

CANDICE ERVIN, M.ED.

Innovative and progressive instructional leader specializing in secondary education, with a strong record of improving student outcomes and fostering academic excellence. Skilled in leading and supporting secondary staff through collaborative planning, professional development, and data-driven instructional practices. Experienced in curriculum design, classroom management, and integrating educational technology to meet diverse student needs. Known for strong communication, adaptability, and forward-thinking strategies that enhance both student and staff engagement. Committed to building inclusive, relationship-driven learning environments where students and staff thrive and reach their full potential.

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EDUCATION

MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

University of Louisiana at Monroe | May 2015

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH EDUCATION 7-12

University of Louisiana at Monroe | May 2011

CERTIFICATION

ENGLISH EDUCATION 7-12 PRINCIPAL GRADES EC-12

COMMITTEES/MEMBERSHIPS

- Districtwide Educational Improvement Committee
- Campus Leadership Team
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

EXPERTISE

- Instructional Leadership
- Curriculum Development
- Instructional Strategies
- Teacher Mentoring
- Classroom Management
- Team Collaboration
- Professional Development
- Community Engagement
- Data Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT CHAIR/ENGLISH TEACHER, ROYAL HS, ROYAL ISD AUGUST 2023-PRESENT

- Provide instructional leadership to the English department, ensuring alignment with school, district, and state standards
- Lead curriculum development and implementation to enhance student engagement and achievement in English language arts
- Mentor and evaluate English teachers, delivering actionable feedback to improve instructional practices
- Facilitate regular department meetings to drive collaboration, share best practices, and set instructional goals
- Analyze student data to inform instruction, improve literacy outcomes, and close achievement gaps
- Collaborate with administrators on master scheduling, staffing, budgeting, and professional development planning

SENIOR SPONSOR & SENIOR GRADUATION FACILITATOR, ROYAL HS AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

- Facilitated senior activities and graduation, enhancing student engagement and participation by 80%.
- Collaborated with faculty to develop and implement programs that improved school climate and student behavior.

NEW TEACHER ACADEMY COORDINATOR, ROYAL HS, ROYAL ISD AUGUST 2023-MAY 2025

- Coordinated events for new teachers on campus through professional development opportunities, campus events, and district meetings
- Mentored new teachers, facilitating their integration of technology tools and lesson planning, resulting in improved classroom performance.
- Collaborated with staff to develop campus improvement plans, fostering team building and promoting active involvement in decision-making processes.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR, TEXAS TEACHERS OF TOMORROW DECEMBER 2021 - APRIL 2024

- Evaluated teacher interns' lesson plans, ensuring alignment with instructional delivery standards and clear learning objectives.
- Guided interns in developing modifications and accommodations to meet diverse learner needs, enhancing instructional effectiveness.
- Collaborated with faculty to reinforce instructional strategies and classroom management techniques, promoting a cohesive teaching environment.

DEPARTMENT CHAIR/ENGLISH TEACHER, PAETOW HS, KATY ISD AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2023

- Led English department initiatives, enhancing instructional strategies and fostering teacher collaboration.
- Facilitated regular department meetings to drive collaboration, share best practices, and set instructional goals
- Designed and implemented critical thinking curricula for AP Literature & Composition, English IV and Capstone Seminar, enhancing student engagement and argumentation skills.
- Led collaborative projects fostering team building among staff to improve instructional strategies and classroom management.
- Participated in program evaluations, providing data-driven insights to enhance instructional effectiveness and school performance.

INNOVATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LITERACY INTERVENTIONIST, HODGES BEND MIDDLE SCHOOL, FORT BEND ISD, JULY 2017 - AUGUST 2019

- Collaborated with campus administrators, teachers, and the teaching and learning division to plan and deliver targeted student interventions aligned with the District's Response to Intervention Plan
- Provided training and support for teachers with job embedded professional learning to support co-teaching, ELA instruction, and best practices in student intervention strategies
- Utilized best practices for intervention including small group instruction using the push-in model, pull-out model, and co-teaching through the use of the Balanced Literacy Workshop Model
- Analyzed data to monitor and track student formative and summative progress

ENGLISH TEACHER, GEORGE BUSH HIGH SCHOOL, FORT BEND ISD, AUGUST 2015 - JULY 2017

- Taught English I, implementing district curriculum and tailoring lessons to accommodate diverse learning styles, enhancing student engagement and performance.
- Collaborated with faculty to develop innovative instructional strategies, fostering a supportive learning environment and promoting team cohesion.

ENGLISH TEACHER, MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, DESOTO PARISH, AUGUST 2011 - MAY 2015

- Taught English to 5th - 8th grade students, implementing district curriculum and best practices. Analyzed student performance data to inform instructional strategies and improve outcomes.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2024-present English Department Chair - Royal High School
- 2023 - present Senior Sponsor & Senior Graduation Facilitator
- 2023-2025 New Teacher Academy Coordinator
- 2022-2023 English Department Chair - Paetow High School
- 2019-2020 Professional Learning Community (PLC) Team Leader
- 2018-2019 Campus & District Based Leadership Team | Verizon Innovative Learning Ed Tech Teacher
- 2018-2017 Campus Instructional Leadership Team | Verizon Innovative Learning Ed Tech Teacher
- 2016-2017 Professional Learning Community (PLC) Team Leader | Campus Based Leadership Team
- 2015-2016 District Assessment Writer | Leadership Team Assistant
- 2012-2015 Professional Learning Community (PLC) Team Leader | PBIS Team Liaison

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PRESENTATIONS

- Instructional Best Practices | February 2025 | Professional Development for Royal HS Teachers | Royal ISD
- Classroom Management Techniques | November 2023 | Professional Development for Royal HS Teachers | Royal ISD
- Digging Deep into Professional Learning | June 2018 | Presentation at the Emerge Conference | Fort Bend ISD
- One Team. One Dream. | May 2018 | Collaboration in Blended Learning Environment | Presentation at the Verizon Innovative Learning school's Cohort 5 Summit | Irving, TX
- The Amazing Race Technology Integration Challenge, HBMS Edition | February 2018 | Presentation at the Verizon Innovative Learning School's Virtual STEM Conference
- School Culture and Why It Matters? | January 2018 | Presentation at Hodges Bend Middle School
- Formative Assessment for Student Growth, Summer 2018
- Facilitating Tiered Instruction in the Secondary ELA Classroom, Summer 2018
- Integrating the Instructional Model in the Secondary ELA Classroom, Summer 2018
- More than a Classroom: Effects of the Classroom Environment | August 2015 | Presentation at George Bush High School
- Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) | June 2011 | Campus Presentation | Mansfield, LA