

ADRIENNE COLLINS

DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Early Childhood Education
Hampton University
Hampton, Virginia
2002

Bachelor of Science

Psychology
Hampton University
Hampton, Virginia
2003

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND SERVICE

School Board Vice President

The Academy of Moore County

#3 Top Public Elementary School
North Carolina, 2020 - 2023

Teacher of the Year

Cedar Hill Elementary

Teacher of the Year Top 20 Semifinalist

Nominated out of over 17,000 educators in Gwinnett County Public Schools (A premier school district in Georgia and one of the largest urban school districts in the U.S.)

PROFILE

Award-winning educator and student advocate. Devoted to empowering school communities, as well as, motivating children academically, mentally, emotionally, and socially. A master's prepared leader with over 12 years of work as a passionate, highly effective classroom teacher. Enjoys working with educators, school staff, and family members of youth to ensure each child feels supported and receives a quality education. Bringing forth a love of inspiring others, holistic learning and a desire to positively impact the world of education.

CERTIFICATIONS

Clinical Certification for Stress, Anxiety and Emotional Self-Management	Current
Arizona Department of Education	2012-2018
Middle Grades (4th through 8th) Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, ELA	
Hawaii Teacher Certification	2012-2017
Early Childhood and Elementary Education (Pre-K to 6th)	(Renewal Processing)
Middle Grades (5th through 9th) Math, Science, Social Studies, English Special Education	
Georgia Teacher Certification	2004 - 2014
Early Childhood Education (Pre-K to 5th) Middle Grades (4th to 8th) Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, ELA	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Math Intervention Instructor, Moore Montessori Public Charter School

Southern Pines, NC 2022 — 2023

- Assisted in the development and implementation of the first Math Intervention program for upper grade students
- Facilitated small group instruction and individualized math goals that resulted in an overall Standardized Test Score increase of 15%, school-wide.
- Worked extensively with 4th, 5th and 6th grade students to improve grade level math skills

Founder, Educator, Resilience Coach & Curriculum Developer, GreatDayAcademics.Org

Great Day Academics, LLC 2017 — Present

- Founder and CEO of Great Day Academics, a small business devoted to the empowerment of school communities
- Designs "Resiliency Rooms" in schools, as well as, provides wellness classes for students, teachers and parents.
- Leads workshops, academic tutoring and wellness training that strengthen the character and social-emotional learning of students, parents and teachers

SKILLS

Classroom Management
Project-Based Instruction
Differentiated Instruction
Lesson Planning
Curriculum Development
Stress Management Training
Resiliency Coaching
Tutoring
Online Teaching
Workshop Facilitation
Public Speaking
Panel Discussions
Adaptable
Dedicated
Hardworking
Compassionate
Ability to Work in a Team
Training for Professional Development
Web Design
Trademarking
Entrepreneurship
Computer Literacy
Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Excel

REFERENCES

Available upon request

- Designs lessons and resources for homeschool parents and teachers that promote cultural inclusion, compassion, mental health, emotional self-regulation, goal-setting and mindfulness practices
- Stress management coaching for teachers through research-based techniques

Reading Intervention Instructor, Ilima Intermediate

Ewa Beach, HI 2010 — 2012

- Co-facilitated 6th and 7th grade Reading Recovery classes to improve literacy skills
- Implemented the Scholastic READ 180 program to improve student outcomes in oral fluency, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, grammar, usage, and mechanics test-taking strategies and writing skills

Gifted Program Teacher, Cedar Hill Elementary

Lawrenceville, Georgia 2008 — 2009

- Established the first Honors Math and Writing Program; including the development of honors level curriculum and instruction
- Coordinated a three-month, math preparatory program for students participating in Georgia Statewide Math Fest Competition
- Taught intellectually advanced students in a differentiated setting; 1st - 5th

5th Grade Classroom Teacher, Cedar Hill Elementary

Lawrenceville, Georgia 2003 — 2008

Instruction

- Five highly successful years teaching all subject areas in a Title I school; with a reputation for creative lesson plans, passionate instruction, and exceptional classroom management skills; to include an impeccable student success rate on state standardized tests and student growth each year
- Established "Leadership through Literacy", a motivational summer program for low performing students
- Lab Classroom Teacher, modeling the Literacy Collaborative Framework for administrators and Literacy Coaches within the School District
- Led tutorial sessions for one-on-one and small group instruction

Leadership

- Nominated and served on the statewide Bias Review Committee, representing Gwinnett County in providing recommendations regarding the redevelopment of the Georgia Writing Gateway State Assessment
- Managed weekly meetings as the Grade Level Chairperson and representative for the school-wide Leadership Team
- Served on the Gwinnett County Standards Revisions Committee to make revisions to the County's Language Arts Curriculum Maps
- Supervised and evaluated University of Georgia student teachers
- Designed the Fifth Grade ELA Curriculum Maps, Midterms and Final Exams
- Coached new teachers in the Cedar Hill Mentorship Program
- Worked as a member of the Cedar Hill Interview Team; responsible for selecting qualified educators for the Gifted Education position