

Courtney L. Rusk

Certifications:

Principal K-12 (Educational Leadership)

English teacher 6-12

Speech teacher 6-12

GED Adult Ed Instructor

College Instructor

Skills, Trainings, Accolades:

- Devoted Mother
- Motivated
- Sociable
- Team Player
- Strong Leader
- Assertive
- Tech Savvy
- Skilled Public Speaker
- Organized
- IMAC Certified
- CHAMPS trained
- STAAR Training
- Compass, EAGLE, Blackboard, and Moodle trained
- Eduphoria and Aware Trained
- PDAS Experience
- STAND for Children Educator All-Star
- Tutor in ALL areas
- Teacher of the Year
- Common Core Trained
- Advanced Placement Trained

Education

- Pursuing Doctorate in Educational Administration, Texas A&M Commerce, 2014
- +30 Educational Leadership Certification – Northwestern State University, 2010
4.0 GPA, over 250 Intern hours, 180 on SLLA exam
- +18 English Literature, Composition, Sociology
- M.A. Adult Education – Northwestern State University, 2004
- 4.0 GPA, Adult Instructor/ GED Certification Add-On
- B.A. English Literature – Northwestern State University, 2004
- 3.6 GPA, 150 earned hours, Minor in Speech Communications, Education

Experience

Current Educational Consultant, Forney ISD

2013-2014 District English Coordinator, Life Schools of Dallas

- One of 3 Secondary District Curriculum Coordinators; Make all decisions for ELA & Reading for grades 7-12. 8 schools; 5000 students

2012 – 2013 Curriculum Supervisor, Rapides Parish School Board

- Director of Magnet and Summer Schools,
- 56 schools, 3000 employees, and 25,000 student

2012 – Present Adjunct Instructor, LSU, UIU, DCCCD

- English Instructor – Online and Traditional
- Public Speaking Instructor- Online and Traditional

2004– 2012 Teacher/ Principal (2011-12), Grant High/ Pineville High School

- 12th grade English / AP & DE Teacher ('07-'12)
- Senior Project Coordinator

Publications / Presentations

- Louisiana Council for Teachers of English- Presenter & Journal Contributor
- Chicken Soup for the Soul – Creative Nonfiction Publications
- Professional Development for District –
Common Core, Instructional Objectives,
Formative and Summative Assessment,
Overcoming Poverty in Education,
Senior Project, Reading Strategies (secondary).
6+1 Writing, Thinking Maps
Reading Circles
Adult Literacy
ESL Strategies