

# Deborah Reese

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Dedicated, driven and caring **Family and Consumer Science teacher** devoted to teaching using a variety of strategies, being attentive to students needs and mentoring students to reach their goal of becoming a future teacher while building a strong family unit

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## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

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Lamar University, Beaumont, TX  
Masters of Education, Administration, 2010

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
Bachelors of Science, Family and Consumer Science Education; Minor, Family Studies, 2001

Vocational Home Economics Education (Grades 6-12), May 2001

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Richardson High School, Richardson, TX** **2001 – Present**  
*Family and Consumer Science Teacher*

- Teach Family and Consumer Science classes: Principles of Education and Training, Instructional Practices in Education and Training, Practicum in Education and Training, Child Development, Travel and Tourism, Interior Design, Single Survival and Food Science and Nutrition to prepare my students to work and function in a diverse world
  - Facilitate and coordinate the Teaching Internship students and their cooperating teachers, grew program from 5 students to 50
  - Integrate TAFE (Texas Association of Future Educators) student organization into curriculum and student competitions ; guide, coach and advise students participating in student competitions
  - Supervised and mentored a FCS Student Teacher with Texas Woman's University program
  - Designed and implemented district wide curriculum for Principles of Education and Training, Instructional Practices in Education and Training, Practicum in Education and Training, Child Development and Single Survival
  - Maintain open communication and a positive rapport with students and parents
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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Richardson Independent School District, Richardson, TX** **2016 – Present**  
*Mentor Lead Trainer*

- Plan and lead trainings during the RISD New Teacher Academy

**Richardson High School, Richardson, TX** **2006 – Present**  
*New Teacher Specialist and Mentor Coordinator*

- Plan and facilitate Richardson High New Teacher Academy throughout the school year
- Supervise and collaborate with mentor team to address concerns and discuss critical areas of need
- Meet monthly with Principals and Instructional Specialist to discuss needs and instruction of new teachers
- Evaluate and provide guidance to first year teachers using the district's mentoring program

**Richardson High School, Richardson, TX**

**2001 – present**

***Teacher Leader Activities***

- Instructional Leadership Team Member
- Technology Leadership Team Member
- RISD Technology Advisory Committee
- CTE RISD Advisory Team Member
- RISD Teacher Retention Committee
- RHS EdCamp Presenter
- Member of the district curriculum writing team for Principles of Education and Training, Instructional Practices in Education and Training, Practicum in Education and Training, Child Development and Single Survival classes
- TAFE (Texas Association of Future Educators) sponsor
- TAFE Region 10 President School
- TELPAS trainer
- STARS (Support Team Assisting Richardson Schools) team member
- Family and Consumer Sciences Textbook Adoption Committee member
- Action Team Leader-Eagles Soaring to Success
- Served as advisor, mentor, and organizer for Senior Class
- Coordinated prom and graduation activities for Junior Ushers

**Richardson High School, Richardson, TX**

**2003 – 2016**

***Family and Consumer Science Department Head***

- Plan and present department meetings every six weeks to promote positive teacher communications about curriculum and building visions
- Observe and provide feedback to seven FCS teachers
- Balance departmental budget to purchase instructional items for FCS classrooms
- Promote FCS program throughout building resulting in more than 70% increase in student enrollment

**Richardson High School, Richardson, TX**

**2009 – 2011**

***Specialist on Site for Staff Development***

- Planned and facilitated professional development throughout the school year
- Communicated, oversaw, and monitored all faculty's professional development hours

**Richardson High School, Richardson, TX**

**2004 – 2011**

***Career and Technology Coordinator***

- Facilitated and relayed information from district Career and Technology Education Curriculum Director to all CTE teachers on campus
- Organized and coordinated Richardson High School students and CTE teachers to attend Richardson Chamber of Commerce and RISD Career Summit