

Jennifer Ferguson, M.Ed.

Curriculum Vitae

Professional Profile

Dedicated secondary English educator and instructional leader with 19 years of experience in curriculum design, literacy instruction, AP and Pre-AP coursework, student leadership development, and teacher mentoring. Experienced in differentiated instruction, data-driven intervention, and supporting diverse learners through collaboration with Special Education and ESL programs. Recognized for strong leadership, authentic writing instruction, and commitment to student achievement and teacher development.

Education

Master of Education (M.Ed.), Reading Specialist

Concordia University Texas
2011 • Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Communications

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
2004

Certifications

- English Language Arts and Reading 8–12
 - Reading Specialist
 - English as a Second Language (ESL)
 - Special Education K–12
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Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor of Education

College of the Mainland/Dickinson High School
May 2026-Present

- Develop and implement daily and weekly lesson plans aligned to district and college standards and expectations
- Adjust and implement curriculum to be used during summer sessions and throughout the school year
- Collaborate with College of the Mainland and district staff to ensure appropriate accommodations and student support when necessary

English Teacher

Dickinson High School
August 2014 – Present

- Develop and implement daily and weekly lesson plans aligned to district and state standards
- Analyze assessment and classroom performance data to create targeted instructional interventions
- Design curriculum during summer and school-year planning sessions
- Collaborate with Special Education staff to ensure appropriate accommodations and student support
- Maintain consistent communication with students, parents, faculty, and administrators
- Provide instructional support and intervention for struggling learners
- Mentor first-year teachers through co-planning, modeling, and classroom management support

Leadership Roles and Contributions

- **English II Team Lead**
Led weekly planning meetings, analyzed student data, guided TEKS-aligned instruction, and served on the Campus Leadership Team
- **STAAR Blitz Team Member**
Designed and taught intervention lessons targeting specific skill deficiencies and worked with low-performing students in after-school support sessions

- **Student Council Sponsor**

Directed a large student council organization, coordinated over 45 projects annually, managed financial records, and organized transportation and participation for leadership conferences and camps

- **Mentor Teacher**

Supported beginning teachers through instructional coaching, pacing guidance, co-teaching, and lesson modeling

- **Abydos Writing Trainer**

Led a three-week summer writing institute for K–12 educators focused on authentic, engaging writing instruction and differentiated professional development strategies

English Teacher

Lyndon B. Johnson High School

August 2007 – August 2014

- Taught English I–IV courses including AP, Pre-AP, on-level, and remedial instruction
 - Designed rigorous literacy instruction to support diverse student populations
 - Implemented differentiated strategies to improve reading comprehension and writing proficiency
 - Supported college readiness and advanced placement preparation
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Areas of Expertise

- Secondary English Language Arts Instruction
- AP and Pre-AP Curriculum
- Literacy and Writing Instruction
- Reading Intervention
- Curriculum Development
- Data-Driven Instruction
- Teacher Mentoring and Coaching
- Special Education Collaboration
- ESL Support Strategies
- Student Leadership Development
- Classroom Management
- Professional Development Facilitation

Professional Development

- Lead4Ward Rockin' Review
 - Abydos Conference (both as attendee and presenter)
 - APSI (Advanced Placement Summer Institute)
 - GT Updates as needed
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Professional Affiliations

- Abydos Writing Institute Trainer
- Campus Leadership Team Member
- Student Leadership and Activities Sponsor