Sarah Pettus

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EDUCATION

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction specializing in Instructional Technology 4.0 GPA Anticipated Graduation 2018

University of Texas at Brownsville

M.Ed. in Educational Technology 2014

Practicum: Training Course for Operation Homefront’s Hearts of Valor

E-Learning Certificate

Texas Woman’s University

B.S. in History 2003

Areas of Concentration: Post 1900 US history and aviation

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

A.S. in Fine Arts 2001

Areas of Concentration: Painting and human figure sketches

AWARDS

Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award 2016, 2015, 2014

President’s Scholarship 2015 - 2016

Graduate Tuition Grant 2015-2016

National Military Family Scholarship 2016

Mark A. Forester Scholarship for Service 2016

Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship 2012 – 2016

Phi Theta Kappa 2000 – 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Central Texas College Corinth, TX

Adjunct Instructor- Learning Frameworks & Life Long Learning Instructor ESL 2015-present

Developed syllabus and overall course structure & administered grades, designed course as web facilitated using Canvas LMS.

Additional duties: Serve on Campus Scholarship Selection Committee

Birdville ISD,

LPAC Chair & ESL Department Head 2013-2014

Taught Secondary Social Studies and ESL to HS students, developed course syllabus, administered all grades. Supervised ESL Department and completed all LPAC requirements for entire campus.

A+ Academy

ESL Interventionist and SPED Resource Teacher 2010-2013

Developed syllabus and course descriptions. Supervised schedule for all ESL department including assistants. Examined campus wide performance data for intervention needs and provided training to instructors on best practices. Provided small group intervention to Tier 3 students. Rosetta Stone campus administrator and taught adult ESL in the evenings to parents and community members.

G4S & St. John’s County, FL

Lead Educator and Transition Specialist 2007-2009

Managed 3 Department of Juvenile Justice facilities’ education departments. Served as administrator and

transition specialist. Ran and initiated 3 separate educational programs. Managed a staff of 8, budget of $500k,

provided staff training, interviews, staff layoffs, student disciplinary procedures, and ensured facilities

met and exceeded QA standards.

 Duval County

 3rd grade Instructor 2006-2007

 Self-contained 3rd grade classroom in an Arts Magnet School. Over 96% pass rate on FCAT.

 Dallas ISD

 ESL Newcomers Instructor 2004-2006

 Self-contained 6th-8th grade ESL new immigrant instructor. LPAC committee member. Students repeatedly scored in top

 percentile of district benchmarks. Also taught afterschool ESL program for students and parents.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher Carroll Independent School District Southlake, TX **2002-2004**

 Substitute Teacher Jay Independent School District Jay, OK **2001**

TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATIONS

Quality Matters Certification **2015**

 E-Learning Certification 2014

# TEACHER CERTIFICATIONS

 Texas

Social Studies 8-12

EC-8 Generalist (all subjects)

ESL k-12

Special Education k-12

 Florida

EC-3 Generalist

Middle Grades Integrated

Special Education

# Summary of Teaching Evaluations

2013-2014 PDAS Overall score: Meets Expectations Exceeds Expectations in 5/8 Domains

2012-2013 PDAS Overall score: Exceeds Expectations

2011-2012 PDAS Overall score: Exceeds Expectations

2010-2011 PDAS exempt

2008-2009 School Administrator- QA Rating Excellent for Juvenile Justice Detention Center

2007-2008 FL Teacher Rating- met expectations & received performance pay for student pass rate

2005-2006 PDAS Exceeds Expectations, Students repeatedly scored in top % on benchmarks

2004-2005 PDAS Exceeds Expectations, Students repeatedly scored in top % on benchmarks

LANGUAGES

English- native speaker

Spanish- speak fluently, read and write with intermediate competency

MEMBERSHIPS

The Distance Education Online Symposium

Teachers First

Online Learning Consortium

Hearts of Valor at Operation Homefront