

Sarah E. Jones

Education

- 2000-2002 Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC
- Master's in Reading Education
 - With a focus on learning disabilities
- 1996-2000 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA
- B.S. in Elementary Education

Certification

- Current North Carolina Certificate: (M) K-6
- Current Florida Certificate: K-6
- North Carolina State License: K-12 Reading
- National Board Certification: Middle Childhood Generalist

Experience

- 2010-current University of West Georgia Carrollton, GA
- Instructor**
- Planned and delivered instruction to early childhood education majors in classroom management, children's literature, and reading diagnosis.
 - Supervised university juniors and seniors in the field.
- 2007- 2010 Forest View Elementary School Durham, NC
- 4th grade Teacher**
- Effectively communicated with parents, students, and staff in a diverse school
 - Successfully taught an exceptional children's cluster
 - School literacy liaison
- 2005-2007 Martin Luther King, JR. Middle School Charlotte, NC
- Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher**
- 90% of students taught increased EOG reading test scores
 - Team Leader, 6th Grade Language Arts
 - Wrote and received four grants for classroom books
 - Taught EC Inclusion class

2001-2005 Highland Renaissance Academy Charlotte, NC

5th Grade Teacher

- 100% EOG passing rate for at risk children each year
- Applied for and received National Board Certification: Middle Childhood Generalist
- Successfully used data to inform instruction

2000-2001 Highland Renaissance Academy Charlotte, NC

2nd Grade Teacher

- Effectively communicated with parents, students, and staff at an urban school
- Implemented reading and writing workshop

**Grants
Awarded**

- Wrote and received a \$75,000 grant for classroom computers
- Wrote and received Jordan Fundamentals grant for \$2500
- Wrote and received several Donor's choose grants for classroom books

**Conferences
Attended**

Reading Renaissance Conference (2/2001), (3/2005)
International Reading Association Conference (5/2003), (5/2009)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference (4/2005)

Affiliations

International Reading Association (IRA)
National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)