**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Tonya L. Strickland**

Master Teacher

Early Childhood through Secondary Education

College of Education

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**Education**

**University of West Georgia** 1999

*Specialist, Middle Grades Education*

**University of West Georgia** 1997

 *Masters, Middle Grades Education*

**University of West Georgia** 1992

*Bachelor of Science, Middle Grades Education*

**Teaching Experience**

*College and University*

**University of West Georgia**, Carrollton, Georgia 2016 – Present

Master Teacher, UTeach Program

*Secondary School Experience*

**Mason Creek Middle School**, Winston, Georgia 2011 – 2016

7th & 8th Grade Mathematics Teacher

7th Grade Level Chair

Lead Mentor

**Turner Middle School**, Lithia Springs, Georgia 2008 – 2011

Title I Academic Lead Teacher – Mathematics

7th & 8th Grade Remedial Mathematics

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Math Connections

Mathematics Department Chair

School Leadership Team

**Factory Shoals Middle School**, Douglasville, Georgia January – June 2008

8th Grade Mathematics

**Lena Moses Middle School**, Dallas, Georgia 2001 – 2004

8th Grade Mathematics

**Herschel Jones Middle School**, Dallas, Georgia 1992 – 2001

6th & 8th Grade Mathematics

6th Grade Science

*Elementary School Experience*

**Mirror Lake Elementary School**, Villa Rica, Georgia 2005 – 2007

4th Grade – all subject areas

**Poole Elementary School**, Dallas, Georgia 2004 – 2005

5th Grade Mathematics & Science

**License**

T-6 Certificate, Georgia: Middle Grades and Early Childhood Education, Professional Standards Commission

Teacher Support Specialist, Professional Standards Commission

Gifted Education Endorsement, Professional Standards Commission

**Presentations**

 Scasny, K., Strickland, T. (2017, January). *Learning Your ABC’s: Teaching through Inquiry.* Presentation presented at the UWG Future Educator’s Day, Carrollton, Georgia

 Scasny, K., Strickland, T. (2017, March). Tumbleweed STEM Design. Presentation and inquiry- based activity presented at the UWG Fusion Center 3rd Annual STEM Competition, Carrollton, Georgia

 Scasny, K., Strickland, T. (2017, August). *Sounds of STEM*. Presentation and inquiry-based activity presented at the UWG Teacher Candidate Symposium, Carrollton, Georgia

 Scasny, K., Strickland, T. (2018, January). *I don’t buy your alibi! Using Technology in the classroom for mathematical practice.* Presentation and technology-based STEM activity presented at the UWG Future Educator’s Day, Carrollton, Georgia

**Service**

*Professional*

Facilitated educator STEM activity for professional development at

 UWG Fusion Center 3rd annual STEM competition 2017

Validate statewide pre-service teacher dispositions rubric 2017

*Institutional*

UTeach recruitment speaker at Freshman Summer Orientations 2016 – Present

UTeach recruitment speaker at UWG Physics courses 2016 – Present

ECSE Sunshine Committee Member 2016 – Present

Search/Interview Committee for Fusion Center/OFE

 Administrative Assistant position 2017

UTeach recruitment speaker – Central Elementary School 2017

Promoted UTeach at UWG All Campus Preview Days 2017

Promoted UTeach at the UWG Campus Majors Fair 2017

Present at the 2017 UWG Future Educator’s Day 2017

Present at the 2018 UWG Future Educator’s Day 2018

*Community*

Planned and presented engaging STEM activities for

 Bremen City Schools STEAM Night 2016

Provided UWG UTeach information to high school students at the

 Paulding County STEM Expo 2016

Demos for local Science Night 2016

Presented a STEM activity to promote STEM education at the

 Carroll County Schools 8th grade Career Expo 2017

Planned and presented engaging STEM activities for

 Providence Elementary STEM Day 2017

Planned and presented engaging STEM activities for

 Bremen City Schools STEAM Night 2017

Participated in organization and implementation of 3rd Annual

 Fusion Center STEM Competition 2017

Judged senior projects at South Paulding High School 2017

Volunteer Scorer at the Sub-Regional Science Bowl 2017

**Professional Memberships**

Georgia Council for Teachers of Mathematics 2017 – Present

National Council for Teachers of Mathematics 2017 – Present