

Terri D. Brown

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Coordinator III

***Region 3, DeKalb County School District* 2018-present**

- Provided school-based support with on-site coaching for principals, assistant principals, academic coaches, and teacher leaders
- Recognized and responded to student learning needs through data analysis and professional learning sessions at the district, regional, and individual school levels
- Collaborated across divisions to support regional and school-based implementation for academics, culture & climate, operations, and continuous school improvement
- Modeled learning for leadership teams to confront problems of practice and elevate performance
- Led short-term action plan reviews across all schools
- Taught teacher study groups that focused on writer's craft, reading comprehension, mathematics student work analysis, inquiry-based science instruction, and data-to-instruction planning

Principal

2011-2018

Pleasantdale School, DeKalb County School District

- Achieved the overall results to remove Pleasantdale School from Georgia's Focus School list: 56.7 CCRPI to 81.6 CCRPI
- Established foundational literacy curriculum implementation with Reader's & Writer's Workshop
- Developed teacher skills in teaching mathematics conceptually through study groups and professional learning communities
- Initiated a Dual Language Immersion Program for Spanish
- Implemented National SAM Innovation Project tools to improve efficiency: averaged 70% of time daily for instructional leadership
- Recognized as Region II Principal of the Year

Language Arts Coordinator

2007-2011

Teaching & Learning, DeKalb County School District

- Aligned district resources to K-12 Georgia Standards
- Implemented CollegeBoard's SpringBoard Curriculum
- Provided schools with sessions on data analysis, standards-based instruction, reading/writing workshops, & interventions
- Utilized Professional Learning and Title II budgets
- Supported middle schools in meeting adequate yearly

progress (17 out of 20 schools)

Assistant Principal of Instruction 2005-2007
Sequoyah Middle School, Doraville, Georgia

- Led Sequoyah Middle School, a needs-improvement school, in making adequate yearly progress 2005-2007
- Communicated how to use data and student work samples to shape instructional delivery for focused teaching
- Coordinated after-school tutorials
- Served as the school-wide testing coordinator

Literacy Coach and Eighth-Grade Teacher 2002-2005
Cedar Grove Middle School, Decatur, Georgia

- Achieved a 30% improvement in the Middle Grades Writing Assessment scores from 2003-2005
- Provided on-site demonstration teaching for all teachers

Instructional Lead Teacher/Literacy Coach 2001-2002
Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School, Athens, Georgia

- Delivered on-site training and staff development across disciplines for America's Choice reform implementation
- Assisted teachers with creating action plans based on data

Eighth Grade Language Arts Classroom Teacher 1996-2001
Ben Hill County Middle School, Fitzgerald, Georgia

- Directed the middle school publication in the local newspaper
- Served as an assistant band director for Fitzgerald High School's Marching Band

Education

Leadership Certificate 2005

University of Georgia
Educational Administration and Policy Department

Masters of Education 2001

University of Georgia
Major: Middle School Language Arts

Bachelors of Education 1996

University of Georgia
Major: Middle School Social Studies and Science

Honors

Region II Principal of the Year 2014

National Board Certified Teacher 2003-2010

**Ben Hill County School System
Teacher of the Year 1999-2000**

**Ben Hill County Middle School
Teacher of the Year**