

MELANIE N. DAVIS-SANCHEZ

EDUCATION

M.S., English-Candidate **Texas A&M University-Commerce 2021**
Acquired 21 hours of graduate level courses; anticipated completion May 2021

M.A.T., Education **Centenary College of Louisiana, 2009**
Elementary Education with concentration in Critical Reading Skills

B.G.S., Art **Louisiana State University-Shreveport, 2006**
Coursework in Graphic Design, Studio Art, and Art History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AdaptiveX Consultant, Massachusetts Dept. of Education, 2020-present

- Conduct virtual workshops on equity in instruction with culturally responsive teaching aligned with the curriculum for district leaders and faculty
- Create asynchronous, multimodal webcasts for seminars and professional development

GAT Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2020-Present

- Graduate Assistantship Teaching position for TAMUC English dept.
- Teaching English 1301 in Fall 2020/Spring 2021

Adjunct Professor, San Jacinto College, 2019-present

- Adjunct Professor for College Prep Department SJC South Campus
- English 1301/1302, GUST, INRW, credentialed to teach Academic English

Educator, Houston Independent School District, 2012-2019

- English Language Arts, Reading and Writing to grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Educator, East Baton Rouge Parish School District, 2010-2011

- English Language Arts and Math 4th grade self-contained

Educator, Caddo Parish School Board, 2006-2011

- English Language Arts and Social Studies to grades 4th and 5th grade

Paraprofessional, Bossier Parish School Board, 2004-2006

- In School Suspension Facilitator for students of all grades
- Supported campus classroom teachers behavior management as an academic extension for students assigned for discipline reasons

HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member, TAMUC, 2020-2021

- Earned membership into Texas A&M University-Commerce chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Honor Society chapter by recognition of my academic placement in the top 10% of graduate students in all disciplines and majors on campus; Member ID 12678122

Houston ISD District Elementary Teacher of the Year Award Finalist, 2017-2018

- Honored as a top finalist for being recognized as an elite educator serving the Houston ISD in 2017-2018

Edward L. Blackshear ES Campus Teacher of the Year recipient, 2017-2018

- Voted by colleagues, administration, and staff as top teacher of the campus

HAABSE Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 2017-2018

- The Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators organization recognized me as a teacher who remits high quality education to all students in all communities.

Houston ISD Fan Favorite Teacher of the Year Award Finalist, 2014-2015

- An online contest of votes from parents, students, staff, and colleagues from metropolitan Houston, TX and beyond in hopes of their favorite teacher reaching the top spot. I made it to the Final four in this popularity competition based on the merits of my outreach in the community.

Whidby ES Campus Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 2014-2015

- Voted by colleagues, administration, and staff as top teacher at the campus for my service that school year

Houston ISD Top 10% of Teachers Recognition, 2012-2013

- Recipient of a monetary award based on the growth of my data in comparative standings from the district and the state in English Language Arts.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Davis-Sanchez, Melanie “Cyenne Laredo, The Superhero Episode 1”, Ebook July 2020, Visme, pp.1-42.
<https://my.visme.co/view/907o6wp8-6j02e00ppq1l18zq>.
- “Classroom Management Workshops” University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering St. Elmo’s Brady Afterschool Program Mentor Workshops under the direction of Rick P. Greer and Dr. Jerrod Henderson, 2018 & 2020.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 2006
- After School Advantage (ASA)-Paraprofessional,2005
- Hopewell Baptist Church-Children's Church and Vacation Bible School Teacher, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Lakeshore Elementary Freestyle Friday-Coordinator (Writing Project), 2008
- Lakeshore Elementary Spelling Bee-Coordinator 2007
- National Youth Sports Program-computer specialist 2004
- Plantation Park Elementary 5th grade Boys Basketball Coach, 2004
- Rock Solid Sports Camp Basketball Coach, 2006
- St. Catherine's Community Center-2nd-3rd grade teacher 2008
- St. Catherine's Community Center P.E. Teacher 2007
- Have Haven Foster Care Certified Helper 2010

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Achieve 180 Educator for Houston ISD, 2017-2018
- Lead teacher 4th grade for Edward L. Blackshear ES Houston ISD, 2017-2018
- Lead teacher in ELA campus for Tina E. Whidby ES Houston ISD, 2012-2017
- Campus Induction Coordinator Whidby ES Houston ISD, 2013-2015
- Mentor for new teachers for Region IV and Houston ISD, 2015-2018

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

French: Beginner

Spanish: Advanced Beginner

Arabic: Novice

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Windows and MacOS
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite
- Social Media
- Presentation Software: PowerPoint Google Slides, Prezi, Nearpod, etc
- Spreadsheets: Excel, Google Spreadsheets, etc
- Communication and collaboration software: Skype, Zoom, YouSeeU, Google Meet, Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, Slack, Microsoft Teams,etc.
- Type 100+wpm