

Josh Hamilton

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EDUCATION

Masters of Secondary Education Candidate

Emphasis: Secondary Education & 18 Graduate Hours in Sociology
Texas A&M University-Commerce. Commerce, Texas. GPA 3.8
Degree to be conferred December 2012

Bachelor of Science – Speech Communication May 2009

Texas A&M University-Commerce. Commerce, Texas. GPA 3.4

PRACTICA

Graduate Assistant of Greek Life, August 2012 to Present

Texas A&M University-Commerce. Commerce, Texas

- Creating and managing an effective marketing/Communication strategy for the Greek Life Office (website updates, brochures, etc.) Collaborating with other Student Access and Success departments to develop innovative, educational programs. Advising Greek committees and programs (i.e. Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, Order of Omega Greek Planning Team, etc.).

Speech Communication & Debate Teacher, July 2011 – Present

Dr. John Horn High School - Mesquite, TX

- Responsible for constructing and implementing Professional Communication classroom curriculum based upon the guidelines laid out by the State Board of Education. Forensics Coach for the U.I.L. AAAAA Speech and Debate team and Assistant to the Theatre Arts Director working on Public Relations and Social Media.

Speech Communication & Debate Teacher/UII Academics Coordinator, August 2009 – August 2011

Royse City High School – Royse City, TX

- Develop and implement curriculum revolving around the TEKS requirements for four levels of Debate as well as Communication Applications/Professional Communication. Sponsor of the UII Forensics Program, responsible for coaching students in ten events as well as escorting the students to multiple tournaments throughout the year including District, Region, and State and National (NFL) level. UII Academic Coordinator – supervised 12 fellow colleagues to ensure each teacher was providing students with guidance and coaching for their assigned UII Academic event. Assistant Theatre Arts Director for fall/spring shows as well as One Act Play competition.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

SBEC Texas Standard Teacher Certification. 2009 (Speech 8-12)

RESEARCH

“Group Think in Cooperative Learning”
SED Research and Methods Course 2011

AFFILIATIONS

National Forensic League (NFL)
University Interscholastic League (UIL)
Team Up Inc.
Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity Inc.

SERVICE

Youth Sponsor and Sunday School Teacher - First Christian Church Garland
Small Group Leader – Created to be Me Camp (Eighters) 2010 and 2011
Mission Trip – One Mission – Galveston – Summer 2011
Multiple service opportunities working with the youth and children (VBS) at FCC Garland
Motivational Speaker – How’s it Gonna B?
Deputy Province Commander (Regional Assistant) Kappa Alpha Order Mikell Province
Team Up Inc. – Team Building Consultant

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

Royse City ISD - Most Influential Teacher 2010-2011
Royse City ISD - Most Influential Teacher 2009-2010;
Texas A&M University-Commerce - William Mayo Junior Leader of the Year 2008
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Greek Man of the Year 2008

KEY SKILLS

Exceptional communication skills
Superior organization/planning abilities
Extensive knowledge in forensic/theatre arts
Experienced UIL judge in Speech/Debate
Motivational speaker for my personal brand – How’s it Gonna B?
Graphic Design – Significant Experience using Adobe Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator); Microsoft Works Suite knowledge as well. *Portfolio Available.*