

## **SUSAN HEFNER**

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### **EDUCATION**

Texas A&M-Commerce  
**Master of Science**

**2002**

East Texas Baptist University  
**Bachelor of Science in Education**

**1986**

*Summa cum laude*

Areas of Concentration: Biology; English  
Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society  
Alph Chi Honor Society

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Rains ISD  
**Embedded instructor**

**2015 – 2018**

Taught English 1301 / 1302 through Trinity Valley Community  
College

Rains ISD  
**Teacher**

**2011 – 2018**

Taught English I and pre-AP English I  
Implemented early adoption of education apps such as Remind

Rains ISD  
**School Librarian**

**2006 - 2011**

Grades 4-8

Managed the collection and budget  
Taught research skills and information literacy  
Assisted with technology implementation in classrooms  
Oversaw a full-time aide and student aides  
Completed Region VII's Library School  
Assisted with software for the Rains High School Invitational  
UIL Meet

**Mt. Vernon ISD**

**Teacher**

Taught eighth-grade English, Reading, Reading Improvement, and Honors Reading

**1994 – 2006**

Completed 30 hours of Basic Gifted and Talented Training

Coached UIL Spelling and Dictionary Skills

Chaperoned school trip to Washington D.C.

**Rains ISD**

**Teacher**

Taught English I, English II, English III, English IV

Taught Journalism / Sponsored the yearbook

Sponsored National Honor Society

**1987 – 1994**

**Trinity Heights Christian Academy**

**Teacher**

Taught English I and English III

**1986 – 1987**

**PERSONAL**

Married with three children and two grandchildren

Founding board member of Haystack Youth Choir, a nonprofit, multi-county organization

Chaperone on nine high school choir tours to Ireland; New York; Washington, D.C.;

San Francisco; Boston; Orlando

Researched and wrote a history of First Baptist Sulphur Springs

Member of the North East Texas Choral Society and the choir of First Baptist Sulphur Springs

Interests: music, animal rescue, travel, genealogy, photography

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Texas Computer Education Association

Texas Classroom Teachers Association