



C. J. MERRILL

PROFILE

My goals as a teacher are to identify the strengths of each of my students, to capitalize on those strengths and to encourage each student to achieve at a level of understanding higher than they ever thought possible.

After fifteen years in the classroom, I am now moving into a new role of mentoring other teachers. It is a blessing to help others brainstorm how they can incorporate innovative ideas into their classroom helping every child learn.

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HOBBIES

Running
Reading
Playing Board & Card Games
Gardening

REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University - Commerce

2017 – 2019

Master of Education in Secondary Education (18 flex hours in Chemistry)

University of Missouri

1997 – 2001

Bachelor of Science – Biology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Royse City ISD :: Secondary Science Teacher

2021-2022

Planned and implemented lessons. Disaggregated student achievement data and planned accordingly. Work with a team to implement streamlined lessons for diverse students.

Heritage Christian Academy :: Secondary Science Teacher

2012 – 2021

Wrote and implemented new curricula, including flipped classroom. Mentored new teachers. Implemented project-based learning. Assessed student progress through formative and summative assessments.

Jackson Technology Center (Garland ISD) :: 8th Grade Science Teacher

2009 – 2012

Science Department Head (2 yrs). Planned and implemented lessons. Disaggregated student achievement data and planned instruction accordingly.

Covenant Christian Classical School :: Secondary Science Teacher

2006 – 2007

Planned and implemented lessons. Planned and implemented inquiry-based laboratory experiences.

Schrade Middle School (Garland ISD) :: 6th Grade Science Teacher

2004 – 2006

Planned and implemented lessons. Disaggregated student achievement data and planned instruction accordingly.

CERTIFICATIONS

State of Texas

- 9-12 Science Composite
- 4-8 Science
- 4-8 Generalist