

# LAURA L. BONHAM, NBCT

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – RALEIGH, NC

#### HARRIS CREEK ELEMENTARY - RALEIGH, NC (MEDIA SPECIALIST)

JANUARY 2020-PRESENT

MANAGES LIBRARY WHICH INCLUDES MONITORING COLLECTION AND UPDATING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CHANGING POPULATION OF STUDENTS, TEACHING LESSONS TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GRADES K-5, COLLABORATING WITH TEACHERS FOR LESSON PLANS. TECH CONTACT WHICH INCLUDES MAINTAINING AND ORDERING TECHNOLOGY AND PROBLEM SOLVING FOR CURRENT ISSUES

#### ROLESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL - ROLESVILLE, NC (TEACHER)

AUGUST 2014-DECEMBER 2019

##### SIXTH GRADE ELA TEACHER

DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED STUDENT-CENTERED LESSON PLANS AND MODIFIED LESSON PLANS TO MEET STUDENTS' NEEDS, INTEGRATING VARIOUS LEARNING MODALITIES. REGULARLY SOUGHT WAYS TO INCORPORATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES, WEB COMMUNITIES, PROGRAMS AND TECH-SAVVY TOOLS TO BUILD A STRONGER 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CLASSROOM AND ENHANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. AIDED OTHER TEACHERS, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS IN BRAINSTORMING NEW WAYS TO INCORPORATE CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM COMMUNITIES.

##### SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS:

- member of school technology leadership team (MTAC)
- team leader
- member of professional learning team
- facilitated inaugural school wide book club

#### HARRIS CREEK ELEMENTARY - RALEIGH, NC (TEACHER)

JULY 2005-MAY 2014

##### THIRD GRADE TEACHER, 2005-2008

##### FOURTH GRADE TEACHER, 2008-PRESENT

DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED STUDENT-CENTERED LESSON PLANS AND MODIFIED LESSON PLANS TO MEET STUDENTS' NEEDS, INTEGRATING VARIOUS LEARNING MODALITIES. REGULARLY SOUGHT WAYS TO INCORPORATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES, WEB COMMUNITIES, PROGRAMS AND TECH-SAVVY TOOLS TO BUILD A STRONGER 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CLASSROOM AND ENHANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. AIDED OTHER TEACHERS, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS IN BRAINSTORMING NEW WAYS TO INCORPORATE CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM COMMUNITIES.

##### SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS:

- MEMBER OF INAUGURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM; HELPED CREATE AND IMPLEMENT THE MISSION STATEMENT AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR HARRIS CREEK AS A BRAND NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MEMBER OF STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM; COLLABORATED WITH A GROUP OF TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATION, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, SOCIAL WORKER, AND READING SPECIALIST. MET WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND DISCUSSED INNOVATIVE, RESEARCH PROVEN STRATEGIES TO SCAFFOLD FOR STUDENTS THAT DID NOT MEET GRADE LEVEL OBJECTIVES.
- MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TEAM; COLLABORATED WITH THE GRADE LEVEL TEAM MEMBERS TO ESTABLISH CONSISTENCY WITHIN THE CURRICULUM AND GRADING STANDARDS AMONG ALL CLASSES, DISCUSSED NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND CREATED INDIVIDUALIZED PLANS TO HELP STUDENTS, CREATED AND USED DOCUMENTATION TO RECORD STUDENT PROGRESS

- VOLUNTEERED AS A PILOT CLASS USING INTERACTIVE PROJECTORS TO TARGET COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND PRESENTATION SKILLS, USING THE NEW LANGUAGE ARTS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORE STANDARDS.
- EMPOWERED STUDENTS TO BE GLOBAL THINKERS BY MAKING THEM AWARE OF SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING A SCHOOL IN KENYA, AFRICA; STUDENTS COMMUNICATE WITH SCHOOL
- CREATED, ORGANIZED AND SUPERVISED THE “HELPING HANDS STAND” — A SCHOOL-WIDE, STUDENT-LED FREE “YARD SALE” FOR OUR SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY (HARRIS CREEK — DEC. 2009 & 2010)
- DIRECTED STUDENT-WRITTEN PLAY FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITY — “THE LOST COLONY” (2009)
- GRADE LEVEL CHAIR (THIRD GRADE)

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LEAD MINE ELEMENTARY — RALEIGH, NC (TEACHER)

*AUGUST 2003 — JUNE 2005*

**FIFTH GRADE TEACHER, 2003-2004**

**THIRD GRADE TEACHER, 2004-2005**

*DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED STUDENT-CENTERED LESSON PLANS, INTEGRATING VARIOUS LEARNING MODALITIES. COLLABORATED WITH OTHER GRADE LEVEL MEMBERS, PLANNING FLEXIBLE GROUPING FOR FIFTH GRADE MATH AND READING.*

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS:

- GRADE LEVEL CHAIR (THIRD GRADE)
- WORKED WITH THE THIRD AND FIFTH GRADE TEAM MEMBERS TO ESTABLISH CONSISTENCY WITHIN THE CURRICULUM AND GRADING STANDARDS AMONG ALL CLASSES

**TOMBSTONE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 — TOMBSTONE, AZ**

HUACHUCA CITY SCHOOL — HUACHUCA CITY, AZ (TEACHER)

*AUGUST 2000—JUNE 2003*

**SEVENTH/EIGHTH GRADE TEACHER (SPECIALIZING IN SOCIAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGE ARTS), 2000-2001**

**SIXTH GRADE TEACHER, 2001-2003**

*DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED STUDENT-CENTERED LESSON PLANS, INTEGRATING VARIOUS LEARNING MODALITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVED LEARNING WITHIN OUR TITLE 1 SCHOOL COMMUNITY. UTILIZED VARIOUS PROGRAMS (SUCH AS ACCELERATED READER), NEW TECHNOLOGIES (AS AVAILABLE), RESOURCES AND SUPPORT STAFF TO CREATE A STRONGER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF LEVEL.*

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS:

- STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSOR FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
- ORGANIZED SCHOOL-WIDE TALENT SHOW FOR HUACHUCA CITY COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORS

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## EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO

**MASTERS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE** (CURRENT STUDENT), AUGUST 2017 TO PRESENT

4.0 GPA

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

**BA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**, DECEMBER 1999

3.7 GPA (GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE)

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER

NORTH CAROLINA K-6 TEACHING CERTIFICATE

NORTH CAROLINA 6-9 LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- GRADUATE SCHOOL (2017 TO PRESENT)
- NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING (NCCAT) (2009)

## REFERENCES FOR LAURA L. BONHAM

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DHEDRA LASSITER, PRINCIPAL, ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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