

RENEE SMITH-FAULKNER

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Summary

Experienced visionary leader who establishes a transformative vision in teaching and learning by modeling and implementing innovative professional practice for the purpose of raising student achievement.

Professional Experience

Assistant Superintendent of Technology Services February 2011 to Present

Castleberry ISD – Fort Worth, TX 76114

Oversees the Instructional Technology, Technical Support, Career and Technology Education, and Library Media Services Programs. Facilitated the development and implementation of the district's technology plan, technology applications curriculum, and numerous technology grants. Promoted the use of social media to create a district brand. Developed a professional learning framework for educators. Established the district's "Connected Learning" one-to-one initiative in grades 5-12. Launched Blended Learning at the secondary campuses. Authored several online courses while introducing a Learning Management System (LMS) district-wide.

Director and Executive Director of Technology Services June 2000 to February 2011

Castleberry ISD – Fort Worth, TX 76114

Composed the first district Technology Plan. Convinced Board of Education to establish a sustainable technology budget for technology equipment and hiring of instructional technologists. Analyzed and reorganized existing staffing to acquire positions for technology department. Oversaw district-wide procurement of technology, infrastructure, and networking equipment. Spearheaded technology infrastructure project during 2010 bond election maximizing tax payer investment.

Instructional Technologist July 1999 to June 2000

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Facilitated professional development and collaborated with teachers in composing technology infused, content-based lessons into their classroom. Demonstrated the use of instructional technology teaching strategies and best practices to address needs of teachers and students.

Secondary Teacher May 1991 to June 1999

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Taught middle school English and Technology Applications courses to low socioeconomic students. Mentored fellow colleagues and served in leadership roles including English Department Head and Teacher Grade Level Team Lead.

Education and Certifications

Masters of Science, Learning Technologies May 2016

UNT – Denton, TX

4.0 GPA, Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Bachelor of Science, Education May 1991

TCU – Fort Worth, TX

Secondary English, Secondary Business Administration

Technology Applications Certification

May 2003

English as a Second Language Certification

June 1999

Honors and Awards

- TASL Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators, April 2015
- Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, April 2015
- Pacesetter of the Year Award, Castleberry ISD, 2002 & 2013
- Honored by Board of Education for Outstanding Dedication to Castleberry ISD, October 2009
- Campus Teacher of the Year, 1994 & 2000
- Selected as Intel Teach to the Future Recipient, May 2000

Achievements

- Awarded various grants for technology equipment and infrastructure totaling \$3.8 million
- Recognized in *District Administrator*, a national publication for Digital Signage Program
- Acquired E-rate funding fifteen consecutive years
- Partnered with N-Computing to become Model District in Texas for Thin Client Solutions
- Awarded the Texas Lending Grant providing low income students with Internet access

Publications and Presentations

- **Presenter**, “Creating a Transformative Library Vision,” Strong Libraries, Strong Scores Conference, April 20, 2016, Houston, TX.
- **Presenter**, “Distinguished Library Service Award Journey,” Texas Library Association Conference, April 19, 2015, Austin, TX.
- **Smith-Faulkner, A.R.**, (2015) “[Creating a Transformative Library Vision.](#)” *Texas Library Journal*, Winter 2015, p.6.
- **Presenter**, “[Leading Transformation through Administrator Digital-Age Leadership Academies](#),” TASA Midwinter Conference, January 27, 2015, Austin, TX.
- **Presenter**, “Castleberry’s Technology Applications Curriculum.” Texas Computer Education Association Conference, February, 2006, Austin Texas.
- **Presenter**, “Creating a Technology Alliance.” Texas Computer Education Association Conference, February, 2004, Austin Texas.

Professional and Civic Activities

- Superintendent’s Cabinet, Castleberry ISD, 2003 to Present
- Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Castleberry ISD, 2015-2016
- CCDAC Health Fair Volunteer, 2013-2015
- Technology Alliance Committee President, Castleberry ISD, 2002-2009
- Site-Based Decision Making Committee Member, AV Cato Elementary, Joy James Elementary, and Irma Marsh Middle School, 2003-2014
- Cowtown 10K Run Coordinator, Irma Marsh Middle School, 1991-1993
- UIL Ready Writing Coach, Student Council Sponsor, Webmaster Club Sponsor, Irma Marsh Middle School
- New Construction Compliance Committee Member, River Creek Home Owner’s Association, 2012 to Present