

Jordan Souther

English, Math, Early Childhood Education

Academic Achievement and Professional Development

Education

M.Ed., Education, Mercer University, May 2015

B.A., English Education, University of North Georgia, May 2009

Professional Experience

High School English & Department Chair, 2021-Present, Horizon Christian Academy, Cumming, GA

Middle School Language Arts Teacher, 2019-2021, McGinnis Woods Country Day School, Alpharetta, GA

High School English & Instructional Lead Teacher, 2014-2019, Griffin Christian High School, Griffin, GA

Elementary School Teacher, 2010- 2013, Henry County School System, McDonough, GA

Middle School Math Teacher, 2009- 2010, Challenge Charter Academy, Covington, GA

Special Education Paraprofessional, 2005- 2007, Chestatee Middle School, Gainesville, GA

Creative Activities

Presentations:

"Best Practices in Reading and Vocabulary Instruction." GCHS, Griffin, GA, 2019.

"Effective Classroom Management for the Middle and High School Teacher." GCHS, Griffin, GA, 2016, 2018.

"Student Data: Analyzing, Interpreting, and Using for Better Classroom Instruction." GCHS, Griffin, GA, 2016.

"Differentiated Instruction in the Middle School and High School Classroom." GCHS, Griffin, GA, 2015-2016.

"Real Methods and Strategies that Work: Workshops and Differentiation in the Classroom."
NGCSU: Post Baccalaureate Education Class, Dahlonega, GA, April 2009.

"Effective Differentiated Instruction in Plain English." NGCSU: Dr. Badger's Educational Assessment Class,
Dahlonega, GA, 2008.

Professional Awards and Recognition

STAR Teacher: Griffin Christian High School, 2017, 2018

Professional Certifications

Georgia, T-5 Certificate:

English, 6-12, 2009-Present

Middle Grades Math, 4-8, 2009-Present

Early Childhood with Math Endorsement, K-5, 2015-Present

Special Education, General Curriculum, K-12, 2021-Present

Professional Technology Experience

Integrated and utilized Apple iPads, along with Office 365 into daily instruction in Language Arts classes.

Created and maintained AP Language and Composition hybrid course on Blackboard and Canvas platforms.

Implemented the use of Google Chromebooks into daily instruction in high school English courses.

Created and maintained school-based teacher page through Henry County Schools website.

Implemented a classroom student technology initiative pilot program for elementary students.
Created an e-Learn site through Newton County Schools website.
Experience using Smart Board and Promethean Board instructional technology.

Service

Committee Service

Horizon Christian Academy, Department Chair and ACSI Re-Accreditation Team, 2021-Present
McGinnis Woods Country Day School, Curriculum Team, 2019-2021
Griffin Christian High School, Leadership Team, 2015-2019
Henry County Schools, Math CCGPS Alignment and Implementation, 2011-2012
Newton County Schools, Teachers as Leaders: Keys to Quality, 2009-2010

Professional Organizations

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), 2008-Present
National Council of Teachers of Math (NCTM), 2009-Present
Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE), 2009-Present