

# ELLEN BARRETT

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## GOALS

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First and foremost, committed to developing strong relationships with those I serve, my desire is to unlock an individual's passion and motivation. A learner at heart, I believe that education is at its best when it is creative, collaborative, and challenging.

## EDUCATION

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### **Michigan State University**

Master of Arts in Education  
GPA: 4.0

### **Texas A & M University**

Bachelor of Science in Education  
GPA : 3.8

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Second Baptist School**

Dean of Academics, August 2016 - Present

- associate principal
- instructional coach
- curriculum specialist
- testing and professional development

Classroom Teacher, 2011 – 2016 & 2006 - 2009

- 6th grade History and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science
- Grade Level Team Leader
- PBL and Harkness trainer
- Middle School Softball Coach
- Admissions Division Leader

### **Spring Branch USD**

Classroom Teacher

- 7th and 8th grade Science Teacher, 2009 - 2011
- Apple Digital Storytelling Grant Recipient

### **Jeffco Public Schools**

Classroom Teacher

Kindergarten and First grade teacher, 2001 - 2005

- Team lead

## NOTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

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Harkness Approach Trainer and Presenter, July 2017

- trained faculty of 50 on Harkness approach
- developed all training materials
- initial training at EHI (Exeter Humanities Institute)

OESIS Presenter, February 2017

- Global Conference Presenter
- PBL and Harkness Presentations

Regular Faculty Presenter at current school

- Bloom's Taxonomy
- Classroom Management
- Planning and Assessment

Apple Teacher (at Apple Distinguished School)

Jane Schaffer Writing Training

Love and Logic Training

Buck Institute PBL Training

Learning with the Brain in Mind (Eric Jensen)

Genius Hour Training

Denver Seminary

- 32 hours in Master level Counseling Program

## SKILLS

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Instructional coaching

Facilitating effective team planning

Curriculum alignment and development

Data analysis

Promoting and training for student centered discussions

Planning long term PBL projects

Implementing protocols

Providing effective feedback and teaming

Master scheduling

Course description writing

Differentiation of classrooms

Basic website design

Advocate for teachers and students

Mastery of: Apple Digital Suite, Microsoft

Office Suite, ERB platform, Blackbaud

online management system