

Jessica McAllister

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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Curriculum & Instruction, University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, January 2022-Present.

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, December 2021.

Certification: Reading Specialist.

A.A., Post-Baccalaureate Alternative Certification, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA, December, 2001

Certification: Elementary Education Grades 1-8

B.A., Mass Communication, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA, December 1999.

Louisiana Teaching Certifications:

English Language Arts Grades 1- 8, Reading Specialist K-12 (LA B-477790)

EMPLOYMENT

Elementary Education Initial Certification Instructor: Fall 2022-Present

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

M.A.T. Program Coordinator: Fall 2022-Present

Elementary ELA & Social Studies Teacher: Spring 2022

Holden School, Livingston Parish School Board, Holden, LA

Elementary ELA Teacher & Transition Teacher: Spring 2018-Fall 2021

Hammond Westside Montessori Elementary School, Tangipahoa Parish School Board, Hammond, LA

Elementary ELA, Social Studies, & Interventionist Teacher: Fall 2010-Spring 2017

N. P. Trist Middle School, St. Bernard Parish School Board, Chalmette, LA

Elementary ELA, Social Studies, Math, & Science Teacher: Fall 2005-Spring 2010

O. W. Dillion Memorial Elementary School, Tangipahoa Parish School Board, Kentwood, LA

Middle and High School ELA Teacher: Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Crystal Academy Alternative School, Tangipahoa Parish School Board, Hammond, LA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Louisiana at Monroe:

CURR 3077- Classroom, Behavior, and Instructional Management-Elementary

ELED 3040- Literacy in the Primary Grades

ELED 3041- Literacy in the Intermediate Grades

READ 5018- Critical Theories- Children and Young Adult Literature

READ 5002- Balanced Reading Instruction

CURR 5063- MAT Elementary Internship

CURR 5064- MAT Secondary Internship

CURR 5065- MAT Elementary Mild/Moderate Internship

CURR 5066- MAT Secondary Mild/Moderate Internship

MAT Summer Academy

PRESENTATIONS

Austin, S. & McAllister, J. (2023). Navigating the seas of SEL: Preparing teachers in small special education programs. Presentation presented at TED Small Special Education Programs Caucus Symposium, Long Beach, CA.

McAllister, J. (2023). Active differentiation through classroom management choices. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship I Program Seminar.

McAllister, J. (2023). First days of school. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship 1 Program Seminar.

McAllister, J. (2023). Technology Integration, RTI Strategies, & SBLC Responsibilities in the Classroom. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship II Program Seminar.

McAllister, J. (2023). Differentiation. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship II Program Seminar.

McAllister, J. (2023). General education review. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship II Program Seminar.

McAllister, J. (2022). Connecting teacher choices to student learning outcomes. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship I Program Seminar.

McAllister, J. (2022). Best practices in lesson planning. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship I Program Seminar.

McAllister, J. (2022). Pop cycles. University of Louisiana at Monroe, MAT Internship I Program Seminar.

OTHER SERVICE

Educators Rising ULM Summer Institute Leader, Summer 2023

Educators Rising Campus Day ULM Presenter, Spring 2023

Region 3 Social Studies Fair Evaluator, Spring 2023

Young Author's Competition Submission Evaluator, Spring 2023

Fall Festival Volunteer, Highland Elementary School, West Monroe, Spring 2023

ULM Mentorship Program Mentor, Fall 2022

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana (A+PEL)

International Literacy Association

Louisiana Reading Association

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

ULM Student & Faculty Engagement Committee, Fall 2023, Spring 2023

ULM Dyslexia Course Design Committee, Spring 2023

HONORS

Teacher of the Year, Tangipahoa Parish School Board, 2020

Teacher of the Year Nominee, Tangipahoa Parish School Board, 2019

Teacher of the Year Nominee, St. Bernard Parish School Board 2014, 2015