

MITCHELL, ALONZA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma (05/2009 to 05/2010)

Associate of Science 2010

Public Service

University of Central Oklahoma-Edmond (01/2010 to 01/2011)

Bachelor of Science 2011

Political Science

Public Administration (Minor)

Walden University: College of Education (01/2015 to 05/2017)

Master of Science 2017

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Texas A & M Texarkana (1/2017-5/2017)

Graduate Education Coursework-9 hours

University of Central Oklahoma-Edmond (1/2020-8/2020)

Graduate English Coursework -18 hours

State of Texas Secondary Teacher Certificate

English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12) expires 2027

EDUCATION RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Putnam City Schools (2006-2011)

Inclusion English

Secondary English

Texarkana ISD (2012-2017)

Secondary S.T.E.M English

Secondary On-level English

Texarkana College (2017 to Current)

English Faculty

HONORS AND AWARDS

Endowed Chair for Teaching Excellence Award Nominee (2021)

Four States Magazine 40 Under 40 (2019)

Texas Community College Teachers Association Faculty Fellow (2018-2019)

Multi-Year Teacher of the Year Finalist, PC North High School, Oklahoma City, OK (2010-2011)

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, National ECET Texas Representative (2016)

Updated 4/2021

Teacher of the Year Finalist, Texas High School, Texarkana, TX (2017)
Oklahoma Governor Commendation (2011)
Phi Theta Kappa Member

PRESENTATIONS

Using Curriculum to Build a Culturally Responsive Classroom- Henderson State University (2021)
Beyond the Content: A Guide to Becoming an Effective Teacher-Henderson State University (2021)
Literature Circles in the High School ELA Classroom- TCTELA Conference Presenter (2018)
LIT-erature: Teaching Diversity through literature-Henderson State University, 2018
STEM Freshman Capstone: Literature Circles-Texas STEM Conference, 2017
Nuts and Bolts: Building a Successful Classroom-TISD Teacher Professional Development 2017

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Community College Teachers Association (2017-Present)
TCCTA Annual Convention Professional Development Committee (2019-2021)
Texarkana College Faculty Association Secretary (2020-present)
Unconscious Bias Discovery Book Committee, Texarkana College: (Present)
Texarkana College Distance Learning Committee (Present)
Phi Theta Kappa Co-Advisor for the Zeta Sigma Chapter (Present)
Dual-Credit Liaison (Present)
Faculty Academic Advisor (Present)
Las Amigas Social and Civic Club (Present)
Pi Sigma Alpha: National Political Science Honor Society
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts
English Acceleration Committee for Achieving the Dream
East Texas Teachers Association, Founding Member
NETABSE Middle School Conference Planning Committee (2018)
Member of Northeast Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (2017-2018)