# **DEBORAH HENDERSON**

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#### **SUMMARY**

Compassionate, recently retired secondary math teacher who presents course materials in a clear, interesting and innovative way. Works individually with students to achieve academic goals.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Valid and Current Teaching Certification in Texas
- Urban public schools background
- Lead teacher for: Algebra I 5 years, Algebra II 4 years, College Algebra 4 years

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Recognized in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" four times. Excellence in Writing Academic Achievement Award, April 1997. Increased overall standardized test scores in math each school year. Served as the adviser for the Leo Club for five years in a row.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

12/1997 to 06/2014 Secondary Math Teacher Conroe High School - Conroe, Texas

Presented all class material and policies accurately and clearly for six classes each semester.

Used a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstration.

Established positive relationships with students, parents, colleagues and administrators.

Encouraged discussion of class material to promote critical thinking.

Implemented remedial programs for students requiring extra help.

Participated in regular training courses to keep up-to-date with new teaching methods.

Assessed student progress weekly, monthly and quarterly.

Set and enforced clear deadlines for student work.

Drafted letters of recommendation for students' college applications.

Planned and conducted hands-on activities to provide students with opportunities to observe, question and investigate.

Worked cooperatively with special education teachers to modify curricula for special education students according to IEPs.

Helped students develop and improve study methods and habits.

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Business Administration/ Secondary Math Certification
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX, USA

Returned to SHSU in 1997 to obtain teaching certificate in secondary math.

Tex-Team Certification, 1997. Two graduate courses taught by Dr. Max Coleman to teach the new TEKS in Algebra.

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## **REFERENCES**

- Jerry Prewitt, Conroe High Math Department Head, Cell:(936)577-5801
- Tasha Smith, Peet Jr. High Principal, Former Conroe High AP& Summer School Principal, Cell:(936)661-8702
- Carol Mattingly, Former Conroe High Math Department Head, Cell:(936)295-6606
- Gerald Kohers, SHSU Mkt/Mgt Dept. Chair, College of Business, Cell:(936)355-3002, Work:(936)294-1255