Jennifer Callaway

Jenks Alternative Center
Jenks Public Schools

2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER

"When students know they are accepted, barriers to learning can begin to fall and academic rigor can begin."

Current Teaching Position

9th-12th grade; English I, II, III and IV, Healthy Lifestyles

Years of Experience

5 years in present position
22 years total

Educational Preparation

Master of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma
B.A. in English Education, Cameron University
Ph.D. currently in progress, Oklahoma State University

Philosophy of Teaching

"Helping students develop into responsible, successful adults is like hunting treasure. Many layers must be removed and the focus must remain constant. Finding the treasure in each student drives me to walk into my classroom each day and extract the brilliance waiting to burst forth."

Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Message

"Connect with your students. Accept them for who they are, where they are, and let their gifts develop in their own way."

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