



Kimberly Paxson

Shawnee High School
Shawnee Public Schools

2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER

“Like an artist creating a masterpiece, we as teachers get to play a crucial role in shaping and molding our student’s future by assisting them in finding a passion as well as bridging our communities together.”

Current Teaching Position

9th-12th Grade; Design Basics, Advanced 2D and 3D Art, AP and Pre-AP Studio Art

Years of Experience

2 years in present position

10 years total

Educational Preparation

B.A. in Arts Education, Oklahoma Baptist University

M.Ed. currently in progress, East Central University

Philosophy of Teaching

“Every time I step into my classroom, I am confident I can make a difference in a student’s life. I can help them find the magic and that is why I teach.”

Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Message

“A good education is one that teaches the core subjects, but a great education is one that connects people more deeply to the world and opens them to new ways of viewing that world.”

