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Deer Creek High School

■ 2013 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Finalist

"As educators, we are preparing our students to compete for jobs with individuals from other countries who speak several languages, have lived in more than one country, and are comfortable in different cultures-Will my students get the job?"

Educational Preparation

B.S. in Education, Spanish K-12 from Oklahoma Baptist University
M.A. in Adult Education from the University of Central Oklahoma

Current Teaching Position

9th Grade – 12th Grade Spanish

Years of Experience

3 years in present position
14 years total

Philosophy of Teaching

"Effective teachers are compassionate and invest in the success of their students, and at the end of the day, all educators should ask themselves did I make the best decision for kids."

Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Message

"Our students are growing up in a global society where collaboration and critical thinking skills are not optional, and as teachers, we have to put our fears behind us and our students' needs before us."

