

# Ciara D. O'Neal

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## Objective

I am actively seeking a position where my multicultural teaching, passion for innovative practices, and projects-based experiences will be an asset to the teaching staff and a benefit to all of the students and the families within the community.

## Education

### Oklahoma Baptist University

Bachelor of Arts, Multilingual Communications

Shawnee, OK

May, 2009

## Certifications

K-6 Generalist

English as A Second Language

GT Endorsement

## Experience

### Dr. Bryan C. Jack Elementary

Tyler, Texas

#### Target Teacher

August 2019-Current

- Taught a pull-out program for Gifted Talented students that included STEM, Social-Emotional, and Projects Based Learning
- Conducted daily RtI for grade levels 3-5
- Provided professional development at monthly staff meetings
- Provided monthly evening events for Target families
- Co-led Robotics teams
- Co-led UIL team

### Westchester Educational Services

Dayton, OH

#### Curriculum Writer

January 2020-Current

- Writer of curriculum for interactive, online middle school and high school

### Mozelle Brown Elementary

Whitehouse, Texas

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math and Science Teacher

August 2016-2018

- Taught Science and Mathematics
- Coached student teachers from UT Tyler and TJC
- Participated in a Math Cohort through the University of Texas
- Delivered small-group, differentiated instruction in all content areas
- Daily Integrated technology (Ipads, smart board, etc.) into lessons
- Conducted and managed discipline
- Collaborated with other teachers during weekly through PLCs
- Provided hour-long tutoring sessions to assist students in Science and Mathematics
- led an afterschool program for STEM
- coached Math-letes
- provided a Science Camp culminating in an Escape Classroom for students before Science STAAR
- provided an Olympic Themed Math camp before Math STAAR

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Self Contained Teacher

August 2014-2016

- Taught Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, Reading, and Language Arts

- Provided weekly hour-long tutoring sessions to assist students in Reading, Science, and Mathematics
- co-led an afterschool service-oriented program called K-Kids
- led an afterschool program for project based and investigative Science called STEM Club
- led an enrichment program called Mathletes
- acted as a mentor teacher for a student teacher from UT Tyler

### **Innovation Academy**

**Tyler, Texas**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Interdisciplinary Teacher**

August 2013-2014

- Taught Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, Reading, and Language Arts
- Delivered one to one instruction on iPads through a variety of technologies such as a personal class website, Edmodo, and more
- Created and developed curriculum for eight projects (Projects Based Learning Units)
- Created and developed online curriculum, flipped assignments, and videos for students
- Created assessments to monitor student progress
- Provided bi-weekly hour-long tutoring sessions to assist students in Reading and Mathematics
- co-led an afterschool program for project based and investigative Science
- co-led Odyssey of the Mind
- taught Math and Reading during the summer session

### **Bell Elementary**

**Tyler, Texas**

#### **Bilingual Teacher, 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

August 2010-2013

- Taught Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, ESL, and Language Arts
- Taught leveled guided reading groups in both English and Spanish
- Delivered small-group, differentiated instruction in all content areas
- Collaborated with other teachers during weekly Professional Meetings
- Worked with a classroom of English Language Learners
- Provided hour-long tutoring sessions to assist students in Reading, Science, and Mathematics
- Mentored Fourth and Fifth grade girls through a program called "Bella Girls"
- co-led an afterschool program for project based and investigative Science
- co-led Math-letes
- taught Math and Reading during the summer session
- provided project-based learning for students during "Saturday School"
- collaborated in a committee (C.P.O.C.) for school events and improvement

### **Doulos Discovery School**

**Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic**

#### **Teacher, 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

August 2007- June 2010

- Taught Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, Biblical Studies, and Language Arts
- Planned and implemented six learning expeditions over topics in Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
- Served on accreditation committee
- Served as mentor teacher for two Texas A&M student teachers
- leveled guided reading groups
- Delivered small-group, differentiated instruction in all content areas
- Collaborated with other teachers during weekly Professional Meetings
- Worked with a classroom of English Language Learners
- Provided hour-long tutoring sessions to assist students in Reading and Mathematics
- Participated in the accreditation process as a personnel and instructional committee member
- Coached middle school and high school girls' volleyball and basketball

### **Santa Fe Cattle Company**

**Shawnee, OK**

#### **Trainer**

Fall 2005-Fall 2007

- Trained and prepared new staff through orientation
- Managed restaurant front of house staff during shifts
- Delivered efficient and effective customer service to restaurant guests

## **The Bison**

**Shawnee, OK**

### **Business Administrator and Distribution Editor**

Fall 2005-Spring 2007

- Sold advertisements to new and existing clients
- Served as the community liaison
- Distributed papers to customers
- Updated weekly newspaper layout

### **Leadership Experience and Awards**

- UT Tyler 2017-2018 Math Cohort
- Ignite Technology Award- Fall 2012
- New Teacher of the Year- Fall 2007-Spring 2008
- Pre-teen Mentor- Calvary Baptist Church, August 2004-2006, Shawnee, OK
- Camp Counselor- Royal Family Kids Camp, Tyler, TX- Summer 2004-Present
- Camp Counselor- Teen Outdoor Adventure Camp, Tyler, TX- Summer 2010-Present
- Small group leader for incoming Freshmen- Baptist Student Ministries, Oklahoma Baptist University
- Vice President for Phi Omega Sigma, August 2005-2007, Oklahoma Baptist University

**References and Professional Portfolio of lesson plans and teaching activities are available upon request.**