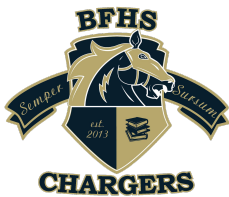


MEET YOUR TEACHER

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Educational Background

Bachelors in Special Education from Northern Arizona University 1999

Masters in Advance Special Education from Northern Arizona University 2002

Doctorate of Education Ed.D. in Teacher Leadership from Walden University 2014

Favorite Quote

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

Welcome!

I was born and raised in Oregon and relocated to Arizona in 1991. I am excited to be a new member of the teaching staff at Benjamin Franklin High School. Special education is my love. The past twenty-five years I have taught middle school and high school resource classes as well as serving as Special Services Director, Federal Programs Coordinator and 504 Coordinator. This school year I will be teaching ESS Science classes grades 7-12.

My favorite pastimes are traveling, being outdoors hiking, spending time with my two grandchildren and being with my goldendoodle named Nola. I am also a “foodie!” I love to cook, bake and eat.

Educational Philosophy

Education is empowering. It equips us with the skills, knowledge and values needed to solve global issues. As a teacher I aspire to instill a love of learning, analysis and critical thinking. It is important to create a classroom that empowers students to make decisions for themselves so that they develop self-confidence and thinking skills.

BFHS History and Purpose

This is my first year at BFHS. I am excited to be working at a school that strives for excellence in cognitive development but also emotional and social wellbeing, which are equally necessary for learning to occur.

What I’m Looking Forward to...

I love children and enjoy teaching. I look forward to meeting my students and getting to know them. I believe building a strong rapport and relationships with students is important. Knowing each students' learning styles and interests helps me to tailor my lessons to meet the unique needs of all students in my classroom.