

KEIOSHA R. QUARLES

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATOR

APPLE TEACHER | GOOGLE CERTIFIED EDUCATOR
STEM BACKGROUND

CONTACT



UPON REQUEST



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EDUCATION

PhD EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING CERTIFICATE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, AL

IN PROGRESS | GPA: 4.0

EdS EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, AL

DECEMBER 16, 2023 | GPA: 4.0

MA EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, AL

DECEMBER 11, 2021 | GPA: 4.0

BA ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

TUSKEGEE, AL

MAY 7, 2016 | GPA: 3.56

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

CLASS AA INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER, P-12

VALID FROM 2024 TO 2029

ALSDE | TCH: KRQ-0105-1391

CLASS A INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER, P-12

VALID FROM 2024 TO 2029

ALSDE | TCH: KRQ-0105-1391

CLASS B ELEMENTARY, K-6

VALID FROM 2024 TO 2029

ALSDE | TCH: KRQ-0105-1391

CS DISCOVERIES, 6-8

PLTW: AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS, 6-8

PLTW: LAUNCH, K-5

COMPETENCIES

- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- STRONG ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT
- PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
- CROSS-CURRICULAR UNIT PLANNING
- IEP, 504, AND RTI REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION
- GRANT WRITING + RESEARCH & ORGANIZATION
- CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING
- TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES
- TEAM BUILDING, LEADERSHIP, AND MENTORSHIP
- IOS + MICROSOFT OPERATING SYSTEMS
- DATA COLLECTION AND UTILIZATION
- PLC UTILIZATION + CFA DEVELOPMENT
- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION
- TECHNOLOGY + ARTS INTEGRATION
- PD TURNAROUND TRAINING
- PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
- STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT
- WEBSITE BUILDING AND MANAGEMENT
- GRAPHIC DESIGN + SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT

RECEIVED
\$50,000±

IN GRANTS
2018-2025

EARNED
600±

PD CEUS
2016-2025

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated, enthusiastic, creative, accomplished, and caring educational professional with extensive talents and experience in upper elementary and middle-level teaching, leadership and policy, academic program development and implementation, organizational operations, budget management, and relationship development issues. Skilled in the development of academic and operational policies/procedures and the implementation of measurable and attainable academic objectives.

Expertise in cultivating and maintaining constructive, cooperative, and meaningful relationships with scholars, stakeholders, and other academic professionals. Adept at bringing together educational professionals and scholars to identify problems, monitor progress, develop solutions, and ensure adherence to goals and objectives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM TEACHER

WESTLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | AUGUST 2019-PRESENT

- Instructs middle school learners in a variety of subjects related to STEM careers—such as 3D and 4D modeling, automation and robotics, coding, computer science, and graphic design.
- Lead professional development sessions intended to educate teachers on a variety of opportunities to integrate new and established technology and programs.

STEAM SITE COORDINATOR + TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE MANAGER

YEARBOOK AND ROBOTICS CLUB ADVISOR

WEBMASTER + SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

POWERSCHOOL + SCHOLOGY LEAD TEACHER

SCHOOL OF CHARACTER TEAM LEADER

6TH GRADE HISTORY TEACHER

WESTLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | 2018-2019

- Taught 85 sixth-grade students, implementing all aspects of the academic curriculum in science and social studies while integrating technology, cross-curricular instruction, and hands-on learning activities into everyday classroom instruction. Collaborated with all school personnel.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT CHAIR | HEAD SOFTBALL COACH

5TH GRADE TEACHER

GOLDSMITH SCHIFFMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BIG COVE, AL | 2016-2018

- Taught 75 fifth grade students, implemented all aspects of the academic curriculum in science, social studies, ELA, grammar, writing, and spelling, and incorporated Project Lead the Way (PLTW) into the curriculum.
- Participated in student-led and parent-teacher conferences, as well as school events.

SPELLING BEE COORDINATOR

GREENPOWERUSA GOBLIN INSTRUCTOR

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

PLAYER OPERATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA MANGER

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | 2023-PRESENT

- Liaison with internal departments, community outreach programs and external agencies.
- Provides support to the Head Coach, Assistant Coaches, and student-athletes.
- Manages the team's online presence through facilitating positive communications between the team and its fans. Creates graphics and takes photographs.
- Actively engages the public to get them excited about the team and activities.
- Provide information about games and players, and updates on everything from tickets to events and scholarship offers.

TCS FUTURE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS, TUSCALOOSA, AL | 2022-2023

- Attended and participated in monthly, high-quality professional learning experiences facilitated by Tuscaloosa City Schools and The University of Alabama. (18 Month Program)
- Participated in school walk-throughs, better practice visits, mentor principal shadowing, and mock interviews.
- Collaborated with members within the cohort to research, develop, and present a Capstone project that focused on current recruitment, retention, and recognition practices and how to improve and implement better practices within TCS.

ELECTIVES DEPARTMENT CHAIR

WESTLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | 2022-2023

- Close collaboration with teachers in the department and school administration to develop, maintain, implement, and assess the district's instructional programs for career technical and fine arts programs.
- Worked cooperatively with the building and district administration to ensure the effective operation of the department and district instructional programs.
- Close collaboration with all elective team teachers to plan and execute end-of- semester concerts.

WEBMASTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

WESTLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | 2022-PRESENT

- Manages the schools online presence through facilitating positive communications between the school and its stakeholders.
- Ensures the functionality, security, and efficiency of web infrastructure while optimizing loading speeds, fixing issues, and updating website content
- Actively manages and updates school website and social media sites.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE MANAGER

WESTLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | 2022-PRESENT

- Close collaboration with district Information technology (IT) personnel to maintain detailed records of all site technology resources.
- Developed school-wide technology guidelines, routines, and procedures for faculty, staff, and students; and develop and implement technology maintenance and troubleshooting schedules.
- Actively manage school-wide technology distributions, audits, and collections.
- Effective and frequent school-wide communications to disseminate technology resource information.

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SCHOOL OF CHARACTER TEAM LEAD

WESTLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | AUGUST 2021-PRESENT

- Ongoing collaboration with a team of stakeholders -- school administration, teachers, students, parents, and community partners to develop core values that highlight our school's foundation and students' needs.
- Ongoing development and integration of character education and social-emotional learning within the academic curriculum.
- Organized meetings to develop and submit application materials for award consideration to Character.org.

2022 NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHARACTER AWARD RECIPIENT

2022 STATE SCHOOL OF CHARACTER AWARD RECIPIENT

HISTORY DEPARTMENT CHAIR

WESTLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TUSCALOOSA, AL | 2018-2019

- Close collaboration with teachers in the department and school administration to develop, maintain, implement, and assess the district's instructional programs for the subject area.
- Shared professional growth opportunities as well as current trends and methodologies within the specific curricular area with department members.
- Worked cooperatively with the building and district administration to ensure the effective operation of the department and/or district instructional programs.

GREENPOWERUSA GOBLIN LEAD TEACHER

GOLDSMITH SCHIFFMAN ELEM. SCHOOL, BIG COVE, AL | 2017-2018

- Designed and implemented a school and 5th-grade program around the Huntsville City Schools District GreenpowerUSA Goblin Curriculum.
- Created, coached, and mentored a team of 35 fifth-grade students during race season.
- Effectively communicated with students, parents, colleagues, community partners, and local businesses for program assistance.
- Successfully competed in two Huntsville City Schools Goblin race events.

2018 GOBLIN CUP POWERPOINT 3RD PLACE AWARD

2018 SPIRIT OF GREENPOWER AWARD (GOBLIN GATHERING)

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2023: TCS FUTURE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY COHORT 3 COMPLETER
- 2022: TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS CURRICULUM TASKFORCE FOR THE SABAN CENTER
- 2021: WMS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR | TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS
- 2021: ALAMLE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
- 2021: TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS GRADUATE PROFILE COMMITTEE
- 2020: WMS CLAS BANNER SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEAD* | *RECEIVED DISTRICT 4 DESIGNATION
- 2019: TCS SECONDARY TECHNOLOGY INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR | TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS
- 2019: WMS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR | TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS
- 2019: ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE PRESENTER
- 2019: ACGAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
- 2018: TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS' ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
- 2018: ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL SUMMER EDUCATION INSTITUTE
- 2018: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HONORABLE MENTION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES
- 2017: HOWARD SANDERFORD SPACE ACADEMY FOR EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP