

ADRIENNE COLLINS

DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Early Childhood Education

Hampton University

Hampton, Virginia

2003

Bachelor of Science

Psychology

Hampton University

Hampton, Virginia

2002

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND SERVICE

School Board Vice President

The Academy of Moore County

#3 Top Public Elementary School

North Carolina, 2020 - 2023

Teacher of the Year

Cedar Hill Elementary

Gwinnett County, GA

Teacher of the Year Top 20 Semifinalist

Nominated out of over 17,000 educators in

Gwinnett County Public Schools (A premier

school district in Georgia and one of the

largest urban school districts in the U.S.)

PROFILE

Award-winning educator, facilitator, and resiliency coach. Devoted to empowering school communities with transformative practices, as well as, supporting the mental, physical and emotional well-being of students. A master's prepared leader with over 11 years of work as an effective classroom teacher and over 20 years in the field of education. Has a passion for building systems of improvement and habits of change in school environments. Enjoys coaching and creating positive school culture to ensure each child receives the motivation and tools needed to reach their goals. Bringing forth a love of inspiring others and the desire to make a positive impact in school districts across the country.

CERTIFICATIONS

Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Certification	Current
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Clinical Certification for Stress, Anxiety and Emotional Self-Management	Current
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Hawaii Teacher Certification	Current
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Early Childhood and Elementary Education (Pre-K to 6th)

Middle Grades (5th through 9th) Math, Science, Social Studies, English

Special Education

Texas Teacher Certification	Application Processing
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Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Arizona Department of Education	2012-2018
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Middle Grades (4th through 8th) Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, ELA

Georgia Teacher Certification	2004 - 2014
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Early Childhood Education (Pre-K to 5th)

Middle Grades (4th to 8th) Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, ELA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder, Educator, Resilience Coach & Curriculum Developer

Great Day Academics, LLC 2017 — 2026

- Founder of Great Day Academics, a small start-up organization devoted to the empowerment of school communities
- Develops the capacity, sustainability, resilience and overall wellness of teachers, parents and students
- Leads workshops and classes that strengthen the character and social-emotional learning of adults, teens and children
- Provides lessons and resources for homeschool parents and teachers that promote cultural inclusion, compassion, unity, mental health, emotional self-regulation, goal-setting and mindfulness practices
- Facilitates stress management coaching through research-based techniques

SKILLS

Curriculum Development
Professional Development Facilitation
Strategic Planning
Mentoring
Classroom Management
Project-Based Instruction
Differentiated Instruction
Small Group Intervention
Standardized Test Prep
Communication Skills
Adaptability
Dedication
Hardworking
Compassionate
Ability to Work in a Team
Web Design
Trademarking
Entrepreneurship
Social Media Management
Computer Literacy
Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Excel

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Math Intervention Instructor, Moore Montessori Public Charter School

Southern Pines, NC 2022 — 2023

- Assisted in the development and implementation of the first Math Intervention program for upper grade students
- Facilitated small group instruction and individualized math goals that resulted in an overall Standardized Test Score increase of 15%, school-wide.
- Worked extensively with 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students to improve specific, grade level math

Reading Intervention Instructor, Ho’okele Elementary School

Kapolei, HI 2025

Reading Intervention Instructor, Ilima Intermediate

Ewa Beach, HI 2010 — 2012

- Provided small group, Orton-Gillingham instruction and assessments in Reader’s Workshop for 3rd through 5th grade
- Co-facilitated 6th and 7th grade Reading Recovery classes to improve oral fluency, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, grammar, usage, mechanics, and test-taking strategies

Gifted Program Teacher, Cedar Hill Elementary

Lawrenceville, Georgia 2008 — 2009

5th Grade Classroom Teacher, Cedar Hill Elementary

Lawrenceville, Georgia 2003 — 2008

Instruction

- Established the first Honors Math and Writing Program; including the development of honors level curriculum and instruction
- Coordinated a three-month, math preparatory program for students participating in Georgia Statewide Math Fest Competition
- Taught intellectually advanced students in a differentiated setting; 1st - 5th
- Five highly successful years teaching all subject areas in a Title I school; with a reputation for creative lesson plans, passionate instruction, and exceptional classroom management skills; to include an impeccable student success rate on state standardized tests and student growth each year
- Established “Leadership through Literacy”, a motivational summer program for low performing students
- Lab Classroom Teacher, modeling the Literacy Collaborative Framework for administrators and Literacy Coaches within the School District
- Led tutorial sessions for one-on-one and small group instruction

Leadership

- Nominated and served on the statewide Bias Review Committee, representing Gwinnett County in providing recommendations regarding the redevelopment of the Georgia Writing Gateway State Assessment
- Managed weekly meetings as the Grade Level Chairperson and representative for the school-wide Leadership Team
- Served on the Gwinnett County Standards Revisions Committee to make revisions to the County’s Language Arts Curriculum Maps
- Supervised and evaluated University of Georgia student teachers
- Designed the Fifth Grade ELA Curriculum Maps, Midterms and Final Exams
- Coached new teachers in the Cedar Hill Mentorship Program
- Worked as a member of the Cedar Hill Interview Team; responsible for selecting qualified educators for the Gifted Education position