

Darrin Ard

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX (2021-2022)

Professional Advancement in English Studies Graduate Certificate

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX (2005-2007)

M.Ed. in Guidance & Counseling

4.0 GPA

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX (1994-1998)

B.A. in Communication with Teacher Certification/Minor in English

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude* graduate, Alpha Chi Honor Society

CERTIFICATIONS

- Texas Educator's Certificate - School Counseling (EC-12).
- Texas Educator's Certificate - Secondary English (6-12).
- Texas Educator's Certificate - Secondary Speech Communications (6-12).
- Texas Educator's Certificate - Secondary Theatre Arts (6-12).
- Texas Educator's Certificate - English as a Second Language (6-12).

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Educator of the Year, Red River Optimist Club - 2019
- Semi-finalist, Red River Best Chevy Dealerships Teacher Appreciation – 2019
- UIL Extemporaneous Speaking State Meet Staff Member

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Holliday High School, Holliday, TX (2012-Present)

English Teacher/UIL Academic Coach

- *Effectively teach courses of AP English Literature & Composition, AP Language & Composition/DC English 1301 & 1302 (hybrid), English III, & Pre-AP English I.*
- *Coach UIL Literary Criticism (4X State Team Champions/2 individual State Champions), Social Studies (1 State-qualifying team), Ready Writing (1 State Champion), Copy Editing (3 State finalists), & Essay Contests.*

Petrolia High School, Petrolia, TX (2010-2012)

English, Speech, & Theatre Arts Teacher/UIL Academic Coach/One-Act Play Director

- *Taught courses of English IV, Honors English III, English III, English II, Communication Applications, & Theatre Arts.*
- *Coached UIL Extemporaneous Speaking, Oral Interpretation, and Debate.*
- *Directed HS & JH OAP.*

Borden County I.S.D, Gail, TX (1998-2010)

K-12 School Counselor, JH/HS English Teacher, JH/HS UIL Academics/Speech/Debate/OAP

- *Organized comprehensive school counseling program for K-12 students.*
- *Taught various courses of JH & HS English, Communication Applications, & Theatre Arts.*
- *Coached UIL Speech & Debate (2 Team State Champions, 6 individual State Champions, 1 CX Debate State Champion, & numerous other state qualifiers).*
- *Directed 23 HS & JH One-Act Play productions resulting in many district championships and 2 regional-qualifying productions.*