

Hope W. Myles Scott

Professional Profile

I feel that Port Arthur has a lot to offer and that our district is a great place to work and for students to learn. I want to help foster and promote this positive image of Port Arthur Independent School District in the community and nationwide by using a combination of research skills, classroom expertise, business/educational contacts, and business background. I feel that technology in school is an equalizer. Our students are Digital Natives; they have always had technology in their lives. We must ensure that we teach them the skills needed after high school.

- Master of Education in Educational Technology Leadership (2011)
- Bachelor of Arts and Science Degree (1998)
- Master Reading Teacher Certification (2006)
- Experienced in use of the Internet, Web design, and educational software.
- Dedicated to encouraging a lifelong love of reading in children, inspiring aspiring web and graphic designers, maintaining several Web sites, and staying informed on best, research-based practices in education.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

Master of Education in Educational Technology

Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas. 2011

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas. 1998

Certifications

Texas Educator Certificate, Elementary Self-Contained Grades 1-6

Texas Educator Certificate, Secondary Business Composite Grades 6-12

Texas Educator Certificate, Driver Education Endorsement

Texas Educator Certificate, Master Reading Teacher Grades K-12

Key Qualifications

Senior Class Sponsor, 2010 - 2011

Updated campus Web site, 2010 - 2011

Faculty Sponsor of Umoja Leadership Organization 2009 - present

Faculty Sponsor of Students Against Destructive Decisions 2009 - present

Presenter for Technology Applications Teacher Network Best Practices Event at Teachers

Computer Educator Association in Austin, February 2009

Certified in Elementary (1-6), Business Education (6-12), and Master Reading Teacher

Plan and instruct using wide variety of teaching aids, motivational, and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning.

Incorporate learning modality principles into classroom and individual instruction.

Implement technological approaches to subject material.

Research educational resources on the Internet.

Action Research

Professional Development as a Tool for New Teacher Retention.

PURPOSE OF ACTION RESEARCH: Many new teachers leave the profession due to lack of support and training. This is not to say that universities are not doing their job training teachers to teach in their chosen discipline. New teachers are also given an insight into what a classroom "may" look like. In reality, no two classroom environments are the same. Each campus has a different feel or climate. You may walk into a campus and feel the positive energy from the front door with the first greeting you receive.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACTION RESEARCH: There has to be a better way to prepare and encourage new teachers to continue in the profession. I feel that professional development is just the first step to this outcome.

Comprehensive Exam

Technology Leadership in the Classroom: Meeting Needs of Twenty-first Century Students.

Technology is vital in our schools. It is, by far, one of the biggest investments that districts make. It is responsible for every report that goes to the State, parents, students, and other stakeholder. Technological needs vary within school districts and within individual schools. Technology is vital, but, it is also very important that it is up-to-date. Teacher training is an important component in meeting technological needs of our students.

Internship Portfolio

Internship Portfolio. <https://sites.google.com/site/hopesinternshipportfolio/home>

The Educational Technology Leadership Internship program provides me an opportunity to apply the information and skills I obtained from the master's program in a "real-world" environment. This web site is evidence of my expertise in educational technology leadership.

Blogs and Wikis

Mrs. Scott's Website. Educational Technology. <http://www.hwscott.net/educational-technology.php>

MHS Titans. <http://mhstitans.blogspot.com>

Hope's Podcast Weblog. <http://hwscott.podbean.com>

PATITANS. <http://mhspa.wikispaces.com>

Computer Skills

- **Software (IBM and MAC environments):**
 - Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher
 - Web Design
 - FrontPage 2002
 - HTML
 - Kompozer
 - Amaya
 - JavaScript
 - Photo Editing
 - PhotoShop
 - PhotoFiltre
 - Gimp
 - other photo editing software
- Videographer: record, edit, and publish for web and DVD (for Eastern Star Baptist Church)
- Webmaster
 - Eastern Star Baptist Church, Port Arthur, TX
<http://www.ESBCPATX.org>
 - RISD: Study of an Induction Program (with B. Thornton)
<http://www.paisd.org/txbesstraining/index.htm>
 - Mrs. Scott's Website
<http://www.hwscott.net>
 - Memorial High School Students Against Destructive Decisions
<http://mhssadd.yolasite.com>
 - Memorial High School Umoja Leadership Organization
<http://mulo.yolasite.com>

Professional Development in Education

- Advanced Technical Credit Professional Development Program
- Mentor/Induction Teacher Training 2010
- High Schools that Work Conference 2009
- Diversity Facilitator Training, Spring 2009
- Dreamweaver CS3 Training, Summer 2008
- Dreamweaver CS3 Training, Summer 2007
- FrontPage 2002 Training, Summer 2006
- ESL Training, Summer 2006
- Curriculum Writer, Summer 2004
- Various on-campus and district-wide workshops

Employment

Port Arthur Independent School District, 1998 – present

- Memorial High School, Web Mastering (current assignment)
- Edison Middle School, Reading 6
- Austin Middle School, Reading 7/In-School Suspension
- Austin Middle School, Registrar

Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, 1994 - 1998

- College of Civil Engineering, Secretary to Department Head

Professional Affiliations

National Education Association
Texas State Teachers Association
Texas Computer Educations Association

References

Mrs. Barbara Jones, Port Arthur Independent School District
Mrs. Sharon Dozier Davis, Port Arthur Independent School District
Mrs. Fredia Simmons, Port Arthur Independent School District
Dr. Enno Koehn, Lamar University, Department of Civil Engineering