

JONATHAN TURNER SMITH

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CREDENTIALS & CERTIFICATIONS

- California Professional Clear Single Subject Credential: English
- Texas Lifetime Secondary Credential: English & Speech
- Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Credential (CLAD)
- **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**
2008: Literacy: Reading Language Arts
- **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**
2004: Childhood Generalist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2019: Metropolitan High School, LAUSD

- **Teacher:** *English: All Levels – 9-12th Grades*
Theatre Arts (2012-2014)
- WASC Review Committee
- Student Council Sponsor
- Created Student of the Month Program
- AP Test Prep
- Co-Chair: Cultural Fair
- UTLA Chapter Chair
- School Site Council Chairman

2000 – 2012: 6th Avenue Elementary School, LAUSD

- **Teacher:** *Accelerated 1st Grade*
- Student Council Sponsor
- Created Student of the Month Program
- Created Teacher of the Month Program
- Created Outstanding Student Academic Awards Program
- Chairman: School Site Council
- Chairman: Leadership Council
- Member: School Wide Discipline Committee
- Member: Assistant Principal Selection Committee
- Member: New Teacher Selection Committee
- UTLA Chapter Chair

2012 – Present: Mentor Teacher/BTSA Support Provider

Winter 2010: Instructor: LAUSD Intern Program

- Taught “Reading in Special Education”

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1997 – 2000: Roosevelt High School, Roosevelt ISD, Texas

- **Teacher:** *Honors English, Sophomore English, Remedial English, Beginning & Advanced Theatre Arts; Competitive Speech*
- Student Council Sponsor
- Founded/Sponsored local chapter of International Thespian Society
- National Forensic League Sponsor
- One-Act Play Director
Winner: Zone & District Statewide One-Act Play Competition
- Assistant Tennis Coach
- Created & Implemented “Student Wall of Fame”
- President: Roosevelt Classroom Teacher’s Association

1992 - 1995: Washington Elementary School, Burbank USD, CA

- Teacher: 1st Grade & 1st Grade Tripod Class
(Tripod is a mainstreaming program designed for deaf & hard-of-hearing students.)
- School Site Council

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2012 – Present: Playwright: Eldridge Publishing

- “*The Losers’ Club*:” An original One-Act Play Published in 2012
- Produced in over 35 High Schools & Communities Theatres throughout the United States and Australia

EDUCATION

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

BS Degree: Secondary Education – English & Speech

- Senior Class President
- Permanent Class President
- Outstanding Senior Man

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Master of Arts Degree: Interdisciplinary Students

Education, Theatre Arts, Mass Communications

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2015-2016 Nominee: LAUSD Teacher of the Year
- Who’s Who Among American High School Teachers
- Texas Classroom Teacher Representative of the Year
- Roosevelt ISD Classroom Representative of the Year
- Finalist: “You’re the Best” Teacher Award, Roosevelt ISD