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Brent Clarkson

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Selected by the National School Boards Association Technology Leadership Network as one of the “20 to Watch” in education technology and leadership. Dedicated and successful educator with a proven record of promoting and implementing sound pedagogical strategies and curriculum in order to reach all students more effectively. Systematic thinker and take-charge leader with an open, direct communication style. Recognized for ability to create a positive campus culture, implement the meaningful use of technology in the classroom, and organize large scale personalized professional development opportunities. Gifted relationship builder with staff, students, parents, businesses, and volunteers. Extensive background working with highly diverse groups of students. Demonstrated expertise in the following areas:

- 504/RTI Process
- Budget Management
- Culture Building
- Campus Discipline
- Campus Improvement
- Campus Leadership
- Curriculum Development
- Data Analysis
- Flipped/blended Class Model
- Inclusion Instruction
- Instructional Leadership
- Partners in Education Liaison
- Personalized PD
- Site-based Decision Making
- Social-emotional Learning
- Student Leadership
- Teacher Mentoring
- Technology Integration

Current Certifications

Tennessee Administrator and ILL-A, February 2016
Tennessee Practitioner Teacher, February 2016
Texas Principal Certification, May 2015
Texas Generalist 4-8, July 2009
Texas ESL Supplemental, September 2011

Education

Master's in Education Administration - Lamar University, May 2015
Alternative Certification - A+ Texas Teachers, July 2008
BSBA in Information Systems Management - Auburn University, May 2003
American Community School, Hillingdon, UK, June 1998

Professional Experience

2016-present

Memorial Parkway Junior High, Katy, TX

Assistant Principal

- Served in a support role for the Principal, fellow Assistant Principals, teachers, students, and parents
 - Served as 504 coordinator
 - Campus discipline/PBIS implementation
 - Mentored and guided teachers new to the profession
 - Assisted with the integration of meaningful technology across the campus
 - Appraised teachers with the goal of helping them hone their craft to be more student-focused
 - Supervised campus-related sporting events
 - Served on the Campus Advisory Team
 - Worked with teacher-leaders on our campus and encouraged them to connect with other teacher-leaders across the district, state, and country for the purpose of professional growth
 - Worked alongside my partner counselor to meet the not only the academic but also the social-emotional needs of all of our students
 - Served as LPAC administrative representative
 - Coordinated efforts alongside my administrative team to maintain a positive campus culture
 - Food services supervision

2013-2016**Beckendorff Junior High, Katy, TX***Teacher Leader and Coach*

- Worked alongside the administrative team
 - Helped redesign the master schedule and overhaul the bell schedule to provide the most effective use of instructional time
 - Served as 7th grade team leader
 - Assisted in disciplinary efforts alongside the Assistant Principal team
 - Participated in the screening, interview, and hiring process to hire the best educators for our students
 - Co-led “Edcamp Bulldogs and Bears” combining two campuses for a day of personalized professional development
 - Campus Advisory Team member helping to connect the campus with parents and other community stakeholders
- Mentored students in the areas of leadership and character
- Facilitated before/after school, lunch, and weekend tutorials for at-risk students
- Taught 7th grade science, Concepts of Engineering, and Career Portals and Manufacturing Design
- Coached football and basketball
- Student Council sponsor
 - Led Student Council fundraising efforts to donate over \$3,000 to the Nantz National Alzheimer Center
 - Led Student Council collection drive for gathering supplies to send to Sole Hope, an organization that provides jobs and disease prevention for Ugandan villagers

2012-2013**Tuner School, LLC, Sealy, TX***School Director*

- Maintained the integrity of the school according to the Texas Workforce Commission
- Partnered with the United States Department of Homeland Security to have Tuner School set up as a post-secondary campus to legally accept international students
- Recruited students from around the world to participate in the Tuner School training program
- Provided accountability for sound instructional practices
- Managed day-to-day operations of the school and staff
- Visited secondary schools in various districts around the Houston area presenting to students on the career opportunities that vocational schools present

2008-2012**Clear Creek ISD – Bayside Intermediate, League City, TX****Pearland ISD – Berry Miller Junior High, Pearland, TX***Classroom Teacher and Coach*

- Taught 7th/8th grade science
- Worked alongside the administrative team
 - Assisted in the vision and mission statement creation for both of these new campuses
 - Helped lay the foundation for a safe, positive, student-focused campus culture
 - Member of the Advisory Committee; helped plan character building activities
- Planned, organized, and recruited parent volunteers for an annual trip to the Houston Zoo for the entire seventh grade class
- Mentored students in the areas of leadership and character
- Facilitated before/after school, lunch, and weekend tutorials for at-risk students
- Coached football, basketball, and golf

2005-2008

K-Life Ministries, Mt. Vernon, MO

Area Director

- Led and coordinated training efforts of all volunteers
- Mentored volunteers for the purpose of multiplication
- Maintained and tracked an annual budget
- Scheduled and led monthly board meetings
- Coordinated fund-raising efforts supplying funding for all operations
- Coordinated and facilitated all community events and service opportunities

Other Professional Contributions

Edcamp Katy Co-founder (edcampkaty.weebly.com)

Because of my desire to help other educators connect and grow, I co-founded and led a Katy ISD district-wide event for personalized professional development. Edcamp Katy is now an annual event (2015, 2016, and 2017) recognized by many as one of the premier educational events in the Houston, TX area.

Founder and Co-Moderator of [#KatyISDchat](#)

As an extension of my desire to help other educators connect and grow, I founded #KatyISDchat with the vision of connecting educators in and beyond Katy ISD for the sake of students everywhere. The chat kicked off in August of 2016. We experienced a very successful first year that included many inspiring conversations from visionary learners and leaders from across the country.

Katy ISD iCamp Trainer

Worked alongside other Katy ISD educators to facilitate professional development training focused on the effective integration and use of technology in the classroom.

Accelerate Learning, Inc. Curriculum Writer

Wrote curriculum that has been adopted in many districts across the United States. Recorded an interview for ALL on the effectiveness of the flipped/blended model in a science class.

Teacher Innovator for Amazon Inspire

Sought after by Amazon Education as a contributor and Teacher Innovator for the Amazon Inspire platform that launched in 2016.

Remind Contributor

Worked alongside Remind to develop the software. Pivotal in assisting Remind with the decision to move from one-way communication to safe two-way communication with parents and students.

Regular Collaborator with Kids Deserve It

Featured guest interviewed by the authors of Kids Deserve It, Todd Nesloney and Adam Welcome, on their top-rated educational podcast. Presented under the banner of Kids Deserve It with the co-creator, Todd Nesloney. Also a frequent contributor to Kids Deserve It content on social media.

Educational Blogger (brentclarkson.com/blog)

I blog to share with other educators about what I am learning that I feel would be valuable for other educators. I have also contributed to the Bam Radio Network and #LeadUpChat blogs.

Educational Consultant and Presenter

Presenter at 2017 International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Presenter at 2016 Advancing Improvement in Education (AIE) Conference

Presenter at 2016 Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Summer Conference

Presenter at 2016 Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisor Association Summer Conference

Presenter at 2015 Katy ISD Administrator Conference

Presenter at various district-wide professional development conferences around the state of Texas

Association Memberships

Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

Association for Texas Professional Educators