

Mrs. Taylor is a ten year resident of Cedar Hill and is in her fourth year of teaching at Beltline Intermediate School. She has a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Dallas Baptist University. She has been married for 11 years and has 2 sons.

Mrs. Taylor has made significant contributions to the field of education to promote literacy across the curriculum. She also has made significant contributions in promoting character education as it is related to academic excellence. Mrs. Taylor agrees with the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. when he said “Intelligence plus character that is the true goal of education”. She is serving her fourth year as the Character Education coordinator for Beltline where she has coordinated events such as for Red Ribbon Week, Character Counts Week, character education assemblies on various topics, food drives, boys mentoring programs and parent workshops. On many occasions, she has been fondly referred to as the “Character Education Lady”. Additional accomplishments include being an active PTA member, active member of her church, Employee of the Month, Teacher of the Year, and CHISD Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Many people have inspired Mrs. Taylor to become a teacher beginning with her family. Her parents always saw the desire and talent in her to work with others. Mrs. Taylor says that she has childhood memories of playing ‘school’ with her twin brother. Yes, by default Mrs. Taylor was the teacher and her brother was the student. When her brother didn’t want to be taught, she would offer to pay him to be a good student, listen to the teacher, and act like he was learning something! She laughs to her self when she thinks back on those times and believes that she was truly a teacher in-the-making at that time!

