



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Laura Foster-Eason Professor of Integrated Reading and Writing Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1993

### Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Tech University	MA	English
Texas Tech University	BA	English

### Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Freelance Editor	self-employed	1990 - 1992
Policy/Procedures Writer	Office of Thrift Supervision	1988 - 1990
Adjunct Instructor	Brookhaven College	1988 - 1994

### Professional Development and Publications

- Attended, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Professor Conference, Washington, DC, Summer 2012
- Attended, "Collin College Rubrics for the Texas Core Objectives," "GIFTS (Good Ideas for Teaching Public Speaking)," and "English Curriculum Roundtable: Sharing Assignments," Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2012
- Attended, Integrated Reading and Writing Conference, Houston, Texas Fall 2012
- Attended/Moderated, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual College Academic Support Program Conference: Exploring New Angles on Diversity and Student Learning, Houston, Texas Fall 2012
- Presented, "Deconstructing Inferences: Lessons for an Integrated Reading and Writing Course," In-house Integrated Reading and Writing Professional Development, Plano, Texas, Spring 2013
- Presented, "Rubrics, Revision, & The Readers' Shoes," In-house Integrated Reading and Writing Professional Development, Plano, Texas, Spring 2013
- Attended, eCollin Learning Center May Symposium, McKinney, Texas, Summer 2013
- Attended, "Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom," "TSI Assessment Updates," and "The Lecture: Retaining Individuality—the Personal—in the Learning Process," Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2013
- Presented, "Rubrics: Techniques for Incorporating Rubrics in Any Discipline," Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2013
- Attended/Moderated, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual College Academic Support Program Conference: Lighting the Pathway to Student Success, Amarillo, Texas, Fall 2013
- Presented, "INRW Tips for Your Playbook: Game-Winning Strategies," 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual College Academic Support Program Conference: Lighting the Pathway to Student Success, Amarillo, Texas, Fall 2013
- Attended, North Texas Community College Consortium 8th Annual Outcomes and Assessment Conference, Plano, Texas, Fall 2013
- Attended, Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, Texas, Fall 2013

- Presented, "Lessons from the Grammar Guru: Teaching Sentence Basics," In-house Integrated Reading and Writing Professional Development, Plano, Texas, Fall 2013
- Attended/Moderated, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association for Developmental Education Conference: Nebula of the Stars, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2014
- Conducted, Post-Conference Workshop: "In-house Professional Development: Creating, Constructing, and Complementing Faculty Needs," 38th Annual National Association for Developmental Education Conference: Nebula of the Stars, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2014
- Attended, 9th Annual North Texas Community College Consortium Developmental Education Regional Forum, Plano, Texas, Spring 2014
- Served as panelist, "Panel Discussion: Integrated Reading and Writing," 9th Annual North Texas Community College Consortium Developmental Education Regional Forum, Plano, Texas, Spring 2014
- Presented, "Lessons from the Grammar Guru: Teaching Commas, Part 1," In-house Integrated Reading and Writing Professional Development, Plano, Texas, Spring 2014
- Attended, untitled speech on creativity by Dr. Scott Barry Kaufman, Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2014
- Presented, "Lessons from the Grammar Guru: Teaching Grammar in Context," In-house Integrated Reading and Writing Professional Development, Plano, Texas, Fall 2014
- Presented, "Testing, Testing: Readjusting Tests for a New Curriculum," North Texas Community College Consortium 9th Annual Outcomes and Assessment Conference, Plano, Texas, Fall 2014

### **College Service and College-Related Community Service**

- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Spring 2012 – present
- Served, All College Council, Summer 2012 – Summer 2014
- Served, Rose Award Committee, Spring 2013
- Reviewed, Collin Foundation scholarship applications, Spring 2014
- Contributed, In-house Integrated Reading and Writing Professional Development Programs, Spring 2013 - present
- Presented, Study Skills Seminar: "Fumblerules, Part 1" and "Fumblerules, Part 2", Summer 2012
- Presented, Study Skills Seminar: "Colons, Semicolons and other Oddball Marks of Punctuation," Fall 2012
- Presented, Study Skills Seminar: "Commas, Commas Everywhere," Fall 2012
- Presented, Study Skills Conference Seminar: "Confounded Compound Sentences," Fall 2013
- Presented, Study Skills Conference Seminar: "Commas, Commas Everywhere (part I)," and "Commas, Commas Everywhere (part 2)," Fall 2013
- Presented, Study Skills Conference Seminar: "'A' is for Annotation," Fall 2014
- Presented, Study Skills Conference Seminar: "Edit Your Way to 'Perfect' Sentences," Fall 2014
- Served as Faculty Adviser, Developmental Education Advising Program, Fall 2012
- Volunteered, Faculty Round Table at Student Orientation, Fall 2012
- Judged, National Christian Forensics and Communications Association's regional speech and debate tournaments, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013