

## 3 Year Contract for Vijaya Nirmala Velamakanni Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2014

### Education/Experience

- M.S. in Biology, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 2003
- M.Sc. Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 1994

### Professional Development and Publications

- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentation: “Supporting Students with Disabilities: Access Services and Innovative Instructional Practices,” Fall 2019
- Attended, On Course National Conference, Anaheim, California, Spring 2019
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentations: "Enriching Students' Learning and Achievement by Applying Creative Thinking Practices," "Great Textpeceptions: Why We Can't Stop Texting and What That Means for Classroom Teachers," "Core Objectives Assessment Team Assignment Alignment workshop," Spring 2019
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentation: "Assignment Alignment," Loraine Phillips, Fall 2018
- Attended, National Science Teachers Association National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Spring 2018
- Co-Presented, “Beyond the Taste: Acid or Base?,” Science Day, Plano, Texas, Spring 2018
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentations: "Engaging Education: Methods for Encouraging Student Interaction," "I taught it ...why don't they know it?," "Quick games with a fewer twists," "Do you Revel in MindTap while Inquizitively Connecting with your Students?," Spring 2018
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentation: “Games, Gamification and the Quest for Student Engagement,” Fall 2017

### College Service and Student Support

- Chair, Committee for Common Good, Fall 2019-present
- Served, Math Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2018
- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2019-present
- Co-Presented, "Classroom Management Scenarios," "Conflict Resolution Scenarios," Associate Faculty Academy, Spring 2019
- Serve, Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentor program, Fall 2018-present
- Review, Collin College Foundation Scholarships, Spring 2018-present
- Served, Secretary, Health and Safety Fair, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Serve, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2017-present
- Served, Core Objective Assessment Team Assessment Day, Summer 2019
- Serve, Health Science Symposium Committee, Spring 2018-present
- Volunteer, Faculty Round Table; Welcome Squad; Biology 1406/1408 Practical review sessions; Campus Resource table, Fall 2017- present; Biology 1407 Open Lab, Fall 2018-present; Attended, Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony, Fall 2018