# **Board Report**



# 3 Year Contract for Laura Foster Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1993

## Education/Experience

• M.A., English, Texas Tech University, 1988

### **Professional Development and Publications**

- Completed sabbatical, "Develop Comprehensive Instructional Material Adaptable for Use in Free-Standing and Paired Courses, Tutoring Centers, and Self-Paced Pathways," Fall 2018
- Presented paper, "Cluing 'Your' Reader In: Teaching Co-requisite Students to Consider the Reader Perspective," College Academic Support Programs Conference, El Paso, TX, Fall 2018
- Honored along with other Collin Developmental Education faculty, Programs of Promise Award, National Organization for Student Success, Spring 2019
- Attended, "Co-Requisite Courses: A Journey to Success," Houston, TX, Summer 2019
- Attended, North Texas Community College Consortium Conference, Tyler, TX, Fall 2019
- Attended, Faculty Roundtable Series presentations: "Spring 2019 Student Survey Finding,"
   "Co-Requisite Promising Practices," and "Reading Comprehension Co-Requisite," Fall 2019
- Participated, Co-requisite Workshop, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentations: "Office 365 Essential Skills for Faculty," "Survivor: Dual Credit Edition," "Improving Students' Writing through Individualized Objective-focused Instruction," and "Navigating a Co-Requisite Pairings," Spring 2020
- Participated, "Supporting LGBT+ Students," North Texas Community College Consortium's Lunch and Learn, Summer 2020

### College Service and Student Support

- Serve, Scholarship Review Committee, Fall 2018 present
- Served, Integrated Reading and Writing and English Faculty Search Committees, Spring 2019
- Served, Integrated Reading and Writing Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2019
- Presented, Grammar Study Skills Seminars, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019
- Volunteered, Core Assessment Day, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2020
- Volunteered, Texas Academic Decathlon, Frisco, TX, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Served, Faculty Round-table, Student Orientation, Summer 2019, Fall 2019
- Volunteered, English as a Second Language Conversation Partners Program, Fall 2019
- Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- Presented, Collin College's "7th Annual Celebration of the Freedom to Read," Fall 2019
- Piloted, Embedded Tutor Program, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Participated, "Confronting the Stigma of Community College," TEDxPlano, Frisco, TX, Fall 2019
- Attended, Constitution Day, 14th Amendment events, National Night Out, Phi Theta Kappa Induction, Virtual Graduation Celebration, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020
- Volunteered, Advising/Registration Sessions, Fall 2020
- Serve, English Department Example Artifact Assignment Committee, Fall 2020 present