



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Pamela Sawyer, PhD Professor of Developmental Education At COLLIN since 2008

• Education

| Institution | Degree | Major |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Texas Woman's University | Ph. D. | Rhetoric |
| Dallas Baptist University | M.Ed. | Reading Specialization |
| University of Texas-Austin | B.S. | Organizational Communications |
| Richland College | NA | Basics only |

• Prior Work Experience

| Job Title | Organization Name | Date of Employment |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Associate Faculty | Collin College | 2007-2008 |
| Adjunct | University of North Texas | 2005-2008 |
| Adjunct | Texas Woman's University | 2005-2007 |

• Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Awarded the Gladys R. Shaw Professional Development Award from Texas College Reading and Learning Association, Fall 2013
- Presented, "INRW TIPS for Your Playbook: Game Winning Strategies," Texas College Reading and Learning Association Conference, Fall 2013
- Awarded from President Cary Israel, "Professor Pamela Sawyer Scholarship," Spring 2013
- Piloted textbooks for use with Developmental Reading and Writing students, Spring 2012
- Attended, National Association of Developmental Education Conference, Spring 2011, Spring 2012
- Attended, National College Reading and Learning Association, Fall 2011 - Fall 2012
- Presented, "Motivation Toolbox: Classroom Methods to Increase Student Retention," Collin College Faculty Professional Development Day, Spring 2012
- Presented, "Tapestries." Community College Humanities Association, Fall 2012
- Presented, "G.I.F.T.S.: Get Out of Jail Free Card," Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Spring 2012
- Presented, "Faculty Mentoring," College Association, Spring and Fall 2011
- Attended, "Addressing Instruction Related to IRW SLOs 1-3," Cengage TeamUp Online, Spring 2013
- Attended, "Classical Rhetoric: The Six Most Astounding Discoveries About Literacy in the Ancient World in the Last 100 Years!," Collin College Distinguished Speaker Series, Spring 2013

- Attended, "Beginning Course Redesign," Cengage TeamUp Online, Spring 2013
- Attended, "Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: Let's Build Something Together," Webinar," Spring 2013
- Attended, "Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: IRW Kickoff Institute," Irving, TX, Spring 2013
- Attended, "Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: Integrated Reading /Writing (IRW) Professional Development Program," Informational Webinar, Spring 2013
- Attended, "Designing and Teaching an Integrated Reading and Writing Course," Cengage Online Seminar, Spring, 2012
- Attended, "Developmental Reading Strategies: One Classroom, Four Distinct Students," Cengage TeamUp Online, Spring 2012
- Completed, "At-Risk University Faculty" via webinar with Kognito, Fall 2011

• **College Service / College-Related Community Service**

- Chair, Spring Creek Campus' Online Approval Board committee, Fall 2013 - present
- Presented, ESL Student Conference "Cranial Connections in Communications," 2013
- Presented, "Spotlight (Developmental Writing): Understanding the Prompt," Fall 2013
- Presented, Study Skills Seminar Presentation, "Cranial Connections in Communications," Fall 2012
- Presented, Study Skills Seminar Presentation, "Got the H.O.T.S.?", Spring 2012
- Conducted, two instructional observations/evaluations for Associate Faculty, 2011-present
- Drafted/submitted, Non-Course Based Option for Developmental Reading, 2012
- Coordinated, Integrated Reading and Writing in-house Professional Development, Spring 2013-present
- Organized graduate credit hours to be awarded from the University of North Texas for the faculty who choose to apply their INRW-Professional Development in this way, 2013
- Chaired, Integrated Reading and Writing Committee, 2012
- Chaired, Developmental Education Grant Writing Committee, 2012
- Facilitated, Spring Creek Campus "2013 All College Planning Work Session," Spring 2013
- Participated in the "Faculty Forum on Completion and Core Values, 2012
- Served, All-College Council, 2011 - 2012
- Served, Chaperone for Moriah Walton, SGA State Board member, Summer 2013
- Served, Secondary Advisor, Chi Alpha Epsilon, 2012 - 2013
- Served, Secondary Advisor, Student Government Association, 2012 - 2013
- Served, Primary advisor, Student Government Association, 2011 - 2012
- Advised, Developmental Education Advising for students, 2011-2013
- Coordinated, in-house Integrated Read/Write Professional Development, Spring 2013
- Chaired, Integrated Reading and Writing committee, Spring/Fall 2012 to present
- Created, curriculum for INRW0315, Spring 2011 to present
- Authored, Curriculum Advisory Board report for course redesign in Developmental Integrated Reading and Writing (INRW0315), Spring 2012
- Created, Curriculum Advisory Board report for course redesign in READ0310, Spring 2011