

Connie McKee
Director of Forensics
West Texas A&M University

Education

M.A.	Communication, West Texas A&M University	May 1996
B.S.	Speech/Life Earth Science/English Education, West Texas State University	August 1989

Instructional Experience

2002 – Present	West Texas A&M University Director of Forensics Instructor of Speech Communication
1996-2002	Amarillo College Part-time instructor, Speech Communication
1989-2002	Amarillo High School Teacher – Speech & Debate Coach

Scholarly Contributions

Croucher, S., Spencer, A., McKee, C. (2009) *Race Ethnicity, and the Spiral of Silence*.

Hanson, T., Mallard, J., Drumheller, K., McKee, C., & Schlegel, P. (2008) *First Year Students: What We Think We Know and What Really Happens*.

Teven, J., McKee, C., Loden, M. (2007) *Persuasion within Intercollegiate Forensics: An Exploration of Machiavellianism, Competitiveness, and Communication Behavior*. (Top 3 papers, NCA)

TSCA Service

Educator of the Year, chaired for 4 years, served additional 2 years
Nominating Committee, chaired 1 year, served additional 2 years
Fiscal Review Committee, 1 year
Public Relations Committee, 1 year
Governmental Affairs, 2 years
UIL Advisory Committee
Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee, 3 years
Local Arrangements co-chair
Member for 21 years
Convention programs for:
Oral Interpretation & Performance Studies
Interpersonal & Organizational
Texas Forensic Association
Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association
Instructional Development, Grades K-12

TSCA Awards

1997-1998 Secondary Teacher of the Year
2007 Outstanding Service Award

TFA Service

2011 State Site Committee
Nominating Committee
Scholarship Committee
Finance Committee
Regional Rep.
Yearly qualifying tournament

UIL Service

LD topic selection committee
Debate topic committee
4A Regional tournament director
District tournament director 2A, 4A,5A
Hosted Super Conferences

Professional Memberships

Texas Speech Communication Association, Texas Forensic Association, Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association, American Forensic Association, National Forensic Association, National Communication Association, West Texas Speech Association