

# AIMEE KASPRZYK

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## **OBJECTIVE:**

I strive to further my own education and experiences by combining my eagerness to serve in an executive office leadership role in Texas Speech Education Association with my education, speech, debate, and theatre experience to support and to advocate for speech, debate, and theatre in Texas and beyond.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **PRESENT**

#### **DIRECTOR OF FINE ARTS/UII & TEACHER, BLOOMING GROVE ISD**

- Coordinate & Develop District Fine Arts Programs & Personnel
- Teach Theatre, Technical Theatre, Film, Design, & Speech/Debate
- Coordinate BGHS UIL Academic & Music Events
- Direct UIL High School and Junior High One Act Play
- Coach UIL Speech/Debate Events
- Direct District-Wide Musicals & Plays
- Sponsor NHS

### **AUGUST 2013 TO JUNE 2016**

#### **DISTRICT UIL COORDINATOR & TEACHER, HILLSBORO ISD**

- Coordinate & Develop High School & Junior High Academic UIL
- Teach & Direct High School & Junior High Theatre (UIL & Non-UIL)
- Teach Technical Theatre & Film
- Teach & Coach UIL/NSDA/TFA High School Speech & Debate Events
- Teach & Coach Junior High Speech/Debate Events
- Direct District-Wide Musicals & Plays
- Sponsor NHS
- Help Coordinate Shattered Dreams Event

### **AUGUST 2012 TO JUNE 2013**

#### **THEATRE/SPEECH/DEBATE TEACHER, DIRECTOR, COACH, ENNIS ISD**

- Teach Theatre & Speech/Debate
- Direct High School OAP
- Direct Open-Audition High School fall Play
- Direct High School Variety Productions
- Coach UIL/NSDA/TFA Speech Events

### **AUGUST 2002 TO JUNE 2012**

#### **THEATRE/SPEECH/ART TEACHER, DIRECTOR, COACH, RICE ISD**

- Teach Theatre & Speech/Debate
- Teach HS & Junior High Art Classes
- Direct High School OAP
- Co-Direct Junior High OAP
- Coach HS & Junior High Speech/Debate Events
- Coordinate NHS
- Coordinate Prom
- Coordinate Graduation

### **AUGUST 1989 TO JUNE 2002**

- Teach Junior High ELA
- Teach High School Art
- Teach High School Humanities
- Coach Junior High & High School Oral Interpretation
- Coordinate Academic Decathlon
- Co-Sponsor NHS
- Co-Direct High School Musicals
- Direct Junior High OAP
- Coordinate SADD

## **EDUCATION**

**JULY 2015**

**MA EDUCATIONAL THEATRE, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

- 3.99 GPA

**DECEMBER 1989**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION, BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

- Graduated a semester early
- English & Art Minor
- 3.5 GPA
- Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society/Officer
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

## **SKILLS**

- Teaching
- Directing
- Acting
- Art & Design
- Public Speaking
- Writing
- Dialects
- Movement
- Dramaturgy/History

- Singing
- Ability to lead
- Ability to create strength and participation in relevant programs
- Multitasking
- Interest in Trivia (Particularly entertainment-based)
- Computer-Based Knowledge
- Eagerness to Learn & Teach
- Eagerness to Lead
- 25 plus years of education experience

## **ACTIVITIES**

- **6 Appearances at OAP State in 1A, 2A, and 3A**
- **Multiple Finalists & 3 Champions in UIL Speech & Debate Events**
- **Multiple Appearances at Regional & State Academic Decathlon**
- **Navarro Council of the Arts Member**
- **Summer WLAC Children's Theatre Camp**
- **TCDG Summer UIL Speech/Debate Camp**
- **Texas Theatre Adjudicators & Officials-** Contest Manager
- **Texas Educational Theatre Association-** Past Public/Governmental Affairs Chair
- **Texas Speech Education Association-** Past Newsletter Editor/Corresponding Secretary; Chair of Theatre Interest Group (Multiple Years); Chair of Oral Interpretation Interest Group (Multiple Years); Chair of Nominating Committee, Chair of Resolutions Committee; Member of UIL Advisory, Resolutions, Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee, and Nominating Committee
- **TSCA Educator of the Year- 2017**
- **UIL Sponsor Excellence Award- 2017-2018**
- **UIL Speech/Debate RAC Member** for 20 years in 1A through 5A Divisions
- **25 Plus Years of UIL State Participation-** Speech/Debate/OAP
- **TREA Educator of the Year Nominee**
- **HISD Educator of the Year Nominee**
- **Education Service Center Region 12 Educator of the Year Nominee**
- **TMEA Member**
- **Summer MA at University of Houston**
- **UIL OAP State Advisory Committee**
- **UIL Prose/Poetry State Advisory Committee**
- **Speech/Debate RAC (Divisions 1A-5A/Region 1-3)**