

Jeff Anderson, M.Ed.

Education

*Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Language and Literacy,
The University of Texas at Austin, 1994*

B.S. in Speech Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 1988

Writing Project Trainer, 1996-Present

Experience

*August 2004-Present Language Arts/Reading Teacher
Rayburn Middle School*

Teach a reading-English block in a Title I school and provide staff development for the school and the district.

June 1991-Present Staff Developer K-8

Train teachers in writing strategies, focusing on achieving success with struggling writers, revision, editing, and grammar, as well as addressing success on standardized writing assessments. Trainings held in Texas, Michigan, Massachusetts, Florida, California, and Virginia.

*Fall 2003-Present Part-time Professor of Education
Trinity University*

Teach an education course on teaching reading in the middle grades.

*July 2003- August 2004 Instructional Support Teacher
Northside Independent School District*

Provided staff development for all secondary English teachers in large urban school district. Training and coaching provided at school and district levels.

*November 1998-
June 2003 Language Arts/Reading Teacher and Department Chair
Rogers Middle School
San Antonio Independent School District*

January 1995-
October 1998

*Language Arts/Reading Trainer and Consultant, K-12
Education Service Center, Region 20*

Trained, coached, and consulted with teachers and administrators across a eleven-county region.

August 1994-
January 1995

*Educational Specialist, Division of Special Education
Texas Education Agency*

Held meetings and trained teachers across the state, focusing on modifying instruction for special education students placed in regular educational settings.

August 1990-
June 1994

*4th Grade Teacher, Brentwood Elementary
Austin Independent School District*

August 1989-
Summer 1990

*5th Grade Teacher, Sherman Elementary
Houston Independent School District*

Publications

Anderson, Jeff. "Zooming in and Zooming Out: Putting Grammar in Context into Context." *English Journal*, May 2006.

Anderson, Jeff. "Help Writers Find Power." *Educational Leadership*, February 2006.

Anderson, Jeff. "Naming Names: Help Make Writing Concrete" *Voices from the Middle*, 2003.

Books

Anderson, Jeff. *Mechanically Inclined: Building Grammar, Usage, and Style into Writer's Workshop*. Portland: Stenhouse, 2005.

Wrote a section on teaching editing over time (pages 27-32) in *The Grammar Planning Book* by Constance Weaver (Heinemann, 2007) and in Weaver's forthcoming book *Grammar to Enhance and Enrich Writing*.

Award

Paul and Kate Farmer Award for excellence in writing in *English Journal*, 2006