

Debra Runyon

Position Running for: Secretary

Skills: As a classroom teacher, I am extremely organized. I complete all requests in a timely manner. I have served as the President of the Dorchester County Reading Council and the LCMEA (Low Country Math Educators Assoc.). I was responsible for communication with members, administrators, and the community. I kept records and all paperwork for both organizations. I am the "note taker" for every official meeting as I do a thorough job. I am a skilled typist. I am very comfortable with Word, Google Docs, Excel basics, Outlook, and other programs. If I am not sure how to use a program, I find out.

BIOGRAPHY:

I take pride in telling my students that math did not come easily to me. I had to work very hard to get it and make my A. My senior year of college, all PE programs were eliminated in my hometown. I went to graduate school on a partial scholarship and fell in love with teaching.

I got married and my life became a series of moves every 18 months thanks to the US Navy. I realized that getting a PE job would be tough. I completed my elementary certification so that I would have options when the time arose.

With two small children, I had a ball volunteering at their elementary school. I was on the board of the PTA, directed a K-5 chorus of 200 students, and tutored anyone in need. The Navy finally brought us to Summerville. With both boys in school, I began to look for a job. A ten-week long term sub job, for the music teacher, showed the principal my versatility. I was so excited when offered a job!

I joined the staff at Oakbrook Middle School in 1992 and am an involved staff member. I have been a vital part of the following groups: SIC, PTSA, PBIS Committee, QUEST, School Athletics Coach, FIRST Lego Robotics Coach, BETA Club, and many other committees. I will continue to take part in events and committees that will make our school the best possible home for our students. I have served on the Mathematics Curriculum writing team for our district and have been a part of our District Mathematics Academy. I continue to learn and do everything I can to become the best possible teacher for my students.



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Oakbrook Middle School

Education:

Old Dominion University
B.S. Health and Physical
Education

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University**

M.S. Health Education

The Citadel

Middle School Math
Certification

The College of Charleston
Gifted and Talented
Certification

**2019 Excellence in
Mathematics Award**
Adjunct Professor Trident Tech
**District Honor Teacher of the
Year**

PTSA Teacher of the Year
TOYOTA TIME Winner
Fulbright Teacher Scholar
SCCTM Presenter