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IOWA Mentors

Air Force

Brian Norton

- Rank: Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired June 2013
- Teaching Locations: Waterloo Community School District – West High School
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 22 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF. Subjects taught: AFJROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Drill team, marksmanship, Certifications: Provisional Career & Technical License
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David Richards

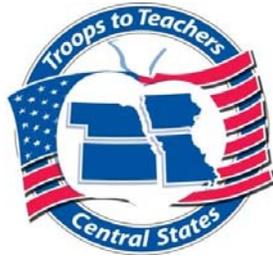
- Rank: Senior Airman
- Status and Date: Retired March 2012
- Teaching Locations: Waterloo Community School District
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12:
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF. Subjects taught: AFJROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Drill team, marksmanship, Certifications: Career and Technical.
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Army

Richard Keilig

- Rank: Lt. Col.
- Status and Date: Retired



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- Teaching Locations: Centerville High School, Centerville, IA
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12: Science
- Biographical Information:
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Navy

No Mentors available at this time.

Marines

Sean Quinlan

- Rank: Corporal.
- Status and Date: Retired September 2012
- Teaching Locations: Des Moines Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12: Science
- Biographical Information: Spent 27 years in military as enlisted officer in USMC active duty. Subjects taught: Military Science, Extracurricular School Involvement: Drill Team & Fitness Challenge Team Coach, 2 years teaching in K-12 Public Schools.
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Coast Guard

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University Mentors



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KANSAS Mentors

Air Force

LaKeshia Brooks

- Rank: Staff Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired : November 2006
- Teaching Locations: Gordon Parks Academy IB World School
- Teaching Levels: Grade 6-8
- Biographical Information: Spent 11 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF active duty. Total of 4 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Middle School Math, Extracurricular School Involvement: Math Tutor, Leadership Team, Certifications: Highly Qualified K-6/Math endorsement 6-8
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[Send LaKeshia a message!](#)

David Dennis

- Rank: Technical Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired : June 1997
- Teaching Locations: Wichita North High Schools
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 29 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF active duty. Total of 11 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Business, Certifications: Cisco and Oracle
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Veronica Parnell

- Rank: Airman First Class



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- Status and Date: Retired : November 2011
- Teaching Locations: Wichita Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 26 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF active duty. Total of 3 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: AF JROTC.
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Army

Stevie Brooks

- Rank: Major (04))
- Status and Date: Retired : February 1997
- Teaching Locations: Kansas city Missouri School District – Central Academy of Excellence
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 17 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army active duty. Total of 16 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC
Extracurricular School Activity: Color Guard, Drill team & Baseball Coach
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[Send Stevie a message!](#)

Lesley Draper

- Rank: LTC
- Status and Date: Army Reserve
- Teaching Locations: USD 251 North Lyon County – Northern Heights High School
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: 25+ years in military as enlisted officer in US Army active duty. Total of 1 year teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Business Education,
Extracurricular School Activity: Yearbook Sponsor, FBLA Adviser,
Certifications/Endorsements: Business Education
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Michael Grijalva

- Rank: Master Seargent First Class (E8)
- Status and Date: Retired : February 2012
- Teaching Locations: Wichita Public Schools USD 259I
- Teaching Levels: Grade 6
- Biographical Information: Retired '89, Current School District: USD475 – Subject Taught: Science, Extracurricular School Involvement: Coaching, Total of 14 years teaching in K-12 Public Schools
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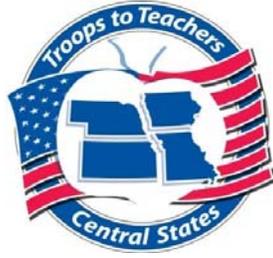
Lemuel James

- Rank: Seargent First Class (E7)
- Status and Date: Retired : March 1989
- Teaching Locations: Fort Riley Middle School
- Teaching Levels: Grade 6
- Biographical Information: Retired '89, Current School District: USD475 – Subject Taught: Science, Extracurricular School Involvement: Coaching, Total of 14 years teaching in K-12 Public Schools
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Randall James

- Rank: Seargent (E5)
- Status and Date: Retired : June 2012
- Teaching Locations: Garden City School District
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 30 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army active duty. Total of 2 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC
Extracurricular School Activity: Rifle Team.



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Cedric Johnson

- Rank: Seargent First Class (E7)
- Status and Date: Retired : September 2012
- Teaching Locations: USD 259 – Hadley Middle School, Wichita, KS 67202
- Teaching Levels: Grade 6-8
- Biographical Information: Spent 22 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army active duty. Total of 2 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Leadership Extracurricular School Activity: Drill Team and Books and Breakfast. Certifications: JROTC
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Kenneth Williams

- Rank: Master Sergeant First Class (E8)
- Status and Date: Retired : October 1999
- Teaching Locations: USD259 – Wichita High School North
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 22 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army active duty. Total of 15 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC Certifications: Instrumental music K-12
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Navy

Mateo L. Estigoy

- Rank: Chief Petty Officer (E7)



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- Status and Date: Retired : September 1995
- Teaching Locations: Hazel Grove Elementary, Kansas City, KS
- Teaching Levels: Technology-Computer Lab: Gr. K-5
- Biographical Information: Retired '95 and graduated '99 Haskell Indian Nations University with a degree in Elementary Education. 1999-2000 school year, I taught 2nd-3rd grade multi-age class at Hazel Grove Elementary School in Lawrence, KS. 2000-2001 school year, I taught 5th grade at Hazel Grove Elementary. In 2002, I took over the computer lab at Hazel Grove.
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Marines

No Mentors available at this time.

Coast Guard

No Mentors available at this time.

University Mentors

Central Michigan University - <http://cmich.edu>

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Air Force

Quezon Atwood

- Rank: Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired, November 2006
- Teaching Locations: Branson Missouri
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 23 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF active duty. Total of 7 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Drill and Color Guard Coach.
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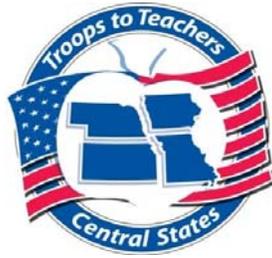
Regina Bruner

- Rank: Chief Master Sergeant, USAF
- Status and Date: Retired, September 2002
- Teaching Locations: Bolivar, MO
- Teaching Levels: University Level, k-12 Music, 9-12 Business & Health
- Biographical Information: Spent 22.5 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF & USMC active duty. Currently teaches at Southwest Baptist University in Music Department.
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Clay Joseph

- Rank: Master Sergeant, USAF
- Status and Date: Retired, September 2001
- Teaching Locations: Ferguson, MO
- Teaching Levels: Grades 7-8



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- Biographical Information: Spent 22 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF. Currently teaches at Ferguson Middle School. Subjects Taught: Special Education, Total of 2.5 years teaching in K-12 Public Schools.
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David Cross

- Rank: Staff Sergeant, USAF
- Status and Date: Retired, April 2011
- Teaching Locations: Nevada, MO
- Teaching Levels: K 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 25 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF. Currently teaches at Nevada High School. Total of 3 years teaching in K-12 Public Schools. Subjects Taught: JROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Check and Connect Mentor
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Centron Felder

- Rank: Major
- Status and Date: Retired, March 2013
- Teaching Locations: St. Louis Public Schools-Gateway Stem High School
- Teaching Levels: 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF. Currently teaches at Gateway Stem High School. Subjects Taught: Airforce ROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: After School Detention Monitor
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Gregory Frost

- Rank: Staff Sergeant, USAF
- Status and Date: Retired
- Teaching Locations: North Mercer R-3 School



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- Teaching Levels: K 9-12 , College
- Biographical Information: Spent 26 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF. Currently teaches at North Mercer R-3 School. Subjects Taught: Social Science, Spanish, Extracurricular School Involvement: yearbook sponsor/advisor, Certifications/Endorsements: superintendent, Principal, Spanish, Social Studies
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Brian Holmgren

- Rank: Major, USAF
- Status and Date: Retired January 2002
- Teaching Locations: Leeton High School, Leeton, MO
- Teaching Levels: Teaching 9th-12th grade Science
- Biographical Information: Spent over 30 years in the military as enlisted and officer in both the Army NG and USAF active duty. BSE in Aerospace Engineering and an MS in Systems Management. Varied career fields included radio repair, surgery technician, recruiter, software engineer, acquisition programs manager, instructor and civil engineer.
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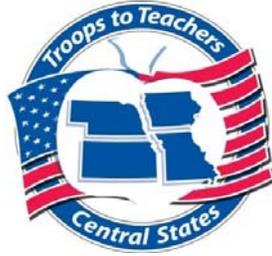
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Edwin Kolb

- Rank: Chief Master Sergeant, USAF
- Status and Date: Retired June 2010
- Teaching Locations: Orchard Farm High School, St. Charles, MO 63301
- Teaching Levels: Teaching 9th-12th
- Biographical Information: Spent over 22.5 years in the military as enlisted and officer in USAF active duty. Subjects Taught: Marketing, Personal Finance, Entrepreneurship, Certifications: Business, Marketing, Principal, Total of 4 years teaching in K-12 public schools.
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Brenda Mathes



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- Rank: ANG-AGR – (E-7)
- Status and Date: Retired January 2003
- Teaching Locations: Crocker R-2 School District – Crocker High School
- Teaching Levels: Teaching 10th-12th
- Biographical Information: Spent 26 years in the military as enlisted and officer active duty. Subject s Taught: English-Language Arts, Extracurricular school Involvement: Drama, Class sponsor, tutor, Certifications: English 9-12, English middle school, S/S 9-12, Speech Drama, Total of 10 years teaching in K-12 public school.s
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Belinda Paine

- Rank: Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired, June 2004
- Teaching Locations: St. Louis Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF active duty. Total of 9 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC, Extracurricular School Activity: Drill Team (5 individual teams), MO DESE Certification
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Joseph Smith

- Rank: Chief Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired, August 2000
- Teaching Locations: St. Louis Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12



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- Biographical Information: Spent 26 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF active duty. Total of 13 years teaching in K-12 public schools. CCEC Certification in State of Missouri.
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Darrin Tobias

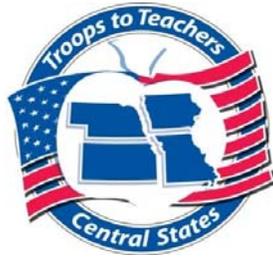
- Rank: Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired, September 2007
- Teaching Locations: Calhoun R-VIII Schools – Calhoun High School
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 7-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in USAF active duty. Total of 2 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Social Studies, Government, Personal Finance, World History, Extracurricular School Involvement: Assistant Basketball Coach, Assistant Volleyball Coach, Student Mentor, Junior Class Sponsor, Certifications: 5-9 Middle School Language Arts, 5-9 Social Science, 9-12 Social Science.
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Caran Walker

- Rank: Senior Master Sergeant
- Status and Date:
- Teaching Locations: Worked for NKC School district from 2006-2011
- Teaching Levels: K-5
- Biographical Information: Total of 5 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Guidance & Counseling, Extracurricular School Involvement: Tutoring
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Gary Wamble

- Rank: Senior Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired, August 2008
- Teaching Locations: Rockwood School District – Marquette High School
- Teaching Levels: Grades 9-12
- Biographical Information: Total of 6 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Air Force JROTC, Certifications: DESE-Vocational Certified
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Peter Wangler

- Rank: Technical Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired, July 2007
- Teaching Locations: Alton Consolidated Unified School District – Alton High School
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Total of 6 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Junior ROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Adviser for Alton JROTC Drill Team
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James Wells

- Rank: Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired October 2008
- Teaching Locations: Springfield Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: K-8-10
- Biographical Information: Total of 8 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Math, Science, History, English, Extracurricular School Involvement: Tutoring as needed, Certifications/Endorsements: Special Education
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Richard Yule

- Rank: Staff Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retired August 2011
- Teaching Locations: Blue Springs – Blue Springs High School
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Total of 3 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: AFJROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Drill Team, Color Guard, Certifications: Teacher's Certificate
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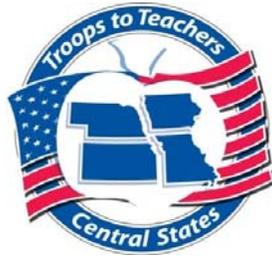
ARMY

Thomas Bamvakais

- Rank: Major
- Status and Date: Retired April 1995
- Teaching Locations: Mehlville School District, Dunlin R-5 School District, Special School District
- Teaching Levels: Elementary – Special Education
- Biographical Information: 1995-2000 Bierbaum Elementary School, 2000-2004 Senn-thomas Middle School, 2004-2006 Epworth Children and Family Services, Special School District of St. Louis County, Extracurricular School Involvement: Special Olympics, Certifications:mild/mod cross categorical, social studies, language arts, elementary ed, general science, principal
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Walter Bean



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- Status and Date: Retired October 1999
- Teaching Locations: Kansas City Public Schools – East High School
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 29 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army. Total of 15 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Army JROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Assistant football Coach, Certifications: JROTC, First Aid, CPR
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Michael Brewer

- Rank: Lieutenant Colonel, US Army
- Status and Date: Retired June 1996
- Teaching Locations: Retired – Hallsville, Rich Hill, Smithton and Fulton
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 7-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 24 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army. Total of 12 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Sociology & Psychology, Extracurricular School Involvement: Counseling & Coaching Basketball, Certifications: Principal 7-12, Counseling K-12, Social Studies 7-12
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Michael Byrd

- Rank: Sergeant, US Army
- Status and Date: Active Reserve, August 2000
- Teaching Locations: Independence, MO
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army. Total of 14 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Army JROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Raiders, Drill Team, Color Guard, Certifications: MO CCEC lifetime certification.
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Maella Blalock

- Rank: Sergeant, US Army
- Status and Date: Retired, August 2003
- Teaching Locations: Clinton, MO
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 26 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army. Total of 10 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Army JROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Rifle team coach, drill team coach
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Judy Bruyette

- Rank: Master Sergeant, US Army
- Status and Date: Retired, July 1995
- Teaching Locations: Malden, MO
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12 Math
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army. Total of 9 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Geometry/Algebra 2, Extracurricular School Involvement: Math Team Mentor, Quiz Bowl Moderator, Track meet timer.
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Aldrich Cleark

- Rank: Sergeant Major
- Status and Date: Active, September 2006
- Teaching Locations: St. Louis Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 25 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army Reserve. Total of 8 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Leadership Education and Training, Extracurricular School Involvement: Personal Finance, IT, Baseball Coach, M.Ed Admin, Lindenwood University/Ed.S Lindenwood University
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Jefferey Davis

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- Status and Date: Retired, September 2008
- Teaching Locations: St. Louis Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 36 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army Reserve. Total of 16 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Social Studies & Personal Finance, JROTC & US Military History
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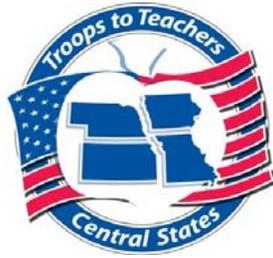
Lon Deckard

- Rank: Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retirement, November 2007
- Teaching Locations: Phelps County R-3 School District
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 6-8
- Biographical Information: Spent 25 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army Reserve. Total of 7 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: History, Extracurricular School Involvement: Coach (basketball, volleyball, track, archery), Certifications: Middle School Social Studies/PE
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David Dowell

- Rank: Master Sergeant
- Status and Date: Retirement, September 2012
- Teaching Locations: RVII Springfield Public School District
- Teaching Levels: K 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army . Total of 2 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC, Extracurricular School



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Involvement: Drill team/Raider Team Coach, Rifle Team Assistant Coach, State of Missouri Educator's Certificate (Temp)

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Robert Griffiths

- Rank: Specialist
- Status and Date: Retirement, October 2005
- Teaching Locations: McDonald County
- Teaching Levels: K 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 24 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army . Total of 9 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC, Extracurricular School
- Involvement: Drill team, Marksmanship, Rifle Team, CCEC certification.
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David Hopper

- Rank: Staff Sergeant
- Status and Date: Date of Separation 7-9-16
- Teaching Locations: Cassville R-IV – Cassville, MO
- Teaching Levels: K 7-8
- Biographical Information: Spent 11 years in military as enlisted officer in US Army . Total of 1 year teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Industrial Technology 5-12
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Joan Murray

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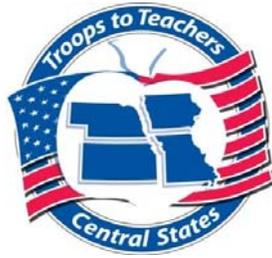
Roger Stoll

- Rank: Master Sergeant
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- Teaching Locations: McDonald County – McDonald County High
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
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- Teaching Levels: 5-6 & 9-12
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Darrell Tucker

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- Status and Date: Retired, July 2010
- Teaching Locations: Moberly School District
- Teaching Levels: 9-12
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Diane Willis

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- Teaching Levels: 9-12
- Biographical Information: Served 20 years in the U.S. Army. Subjects taught: JROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Srill team with arms and without, Color guard, 16 years teaching in K-12 Public Schools, Certification: Teacher Certification
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Walter Wright

- Rank: Sergeant Major
- Status and Date: Retired, February 1998
- Teaching Locations: St. Louis Public Schools – Beaumont High School
- Teaching Levels: Grade 9-12
- Biographical Information: Served 22 years in the U.S. Army. Subjects taught: Army JROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Tutoring and JROTC Drill Teams, 13 years teaching in K-12 Public Schools



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Navy

Georgette Harrald

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- Teaching Levels: K-1
- Biographical Information: Spent 20 years in military as enlisted officer in USNavy . Total of 1 year teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: SPED Co-Teacher, Certification: elementary deducation 1-6; Special Education Moderate K-12.
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Nathaniel Hernandez

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- Biographical Information: Spent 26 years in military as enlisted officer in USNavy . Total of 1 year teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Naval Science, Extracurricular School Involvement: Asst. Varsity Basketball Coach/Junior Varsity Basketball Coach Certification: Temp teaching Cert, DESE, MO
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Marines

Sandra Barnes

- Rank: GySgt. (E-7)
- Status and Date: Retired, Aug 1999
- Teaching Locations: Bakersfield R-IV Elementary School, Bakersfield MO
- Teaching Levels: Currently, Elementary School Principal (Certified Gr. K-8.) Previously taught Middle School/ High School - Special Ed, Reading. Certified Elementary Education Gr. 1-6. Certified Special Ed.-Mild to Moderate, Gr. K-12. Certified Middle School Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math. Certified High School Language Arts and Social Studies.
- Biographical Information: After retiring from the US Marine Corps in 1999, I pursued my degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education through Southwest Missouri State University, now Missouri State University, and began teaching in the Bakersfield School. In 2004-05, I received the Missouri Troops to Teachers Female Teacher of the Year award. I am currently the school principal. I reside in the school district with my husband and children.
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Bryce Langley

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- Teaching Levels: 9-12
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- Status and Date: Retired, October 2010
- Teaching Locations: St. Louis Public Schools
- Teaching Levels: 9-12
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Coast Guard

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Air Force

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Army

Mary Beave

- Rank: Sergeant
- Status and Date: Active Guard
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- Teaching Levels: Gr. 6
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Thelma Bell

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- Status and Date: Retired, August 2000
- Teaching Locations: Omaha Public Schools – Omaha North High Magnet School
- Teaching Levels: Gr. 9-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 32 years in military as enlisted officer in. Total of 14 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC, Extracurricular School Involvement: Marksmanship Coach, Certifications/Endorsements: Vocational Teaching Certificate.
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Lucas Munter

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- Teaching Levels: Special Education K-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 13 years in military as enlisted officer in Army active duty. Total of 3 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Special Education, Extra Curricular School Involvement: Varsity Basketball, 8th grade sponsor, Athletic Director, Certification: K-12 Special Education
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Charles Obermier

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- Status and Date: Retired July 2008
- Teaching Locations: Omaha Public Schools –South High School
- Teaching Levels: Special Education K-10-12
- Biographical Information: Spent 30 years in military as enlisted officer in Army active duty. Total of 6 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: JROTC/Marksmanship,



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Navy

Matthew Johnson

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- Teaching Levels: K 9-12, College
- Teaching Locations: Gretna Public Schools
- Biographical Information: Spent 24 years in military as enlisted officer in US Navy, Total of 8 years teaching in K-12 public schools. Subjects taught: Physics, Math, Pre-Engineering, Extracurricular School Involvement: Math Tutor, Science Club. Certifications: Secondary Math & Physics.

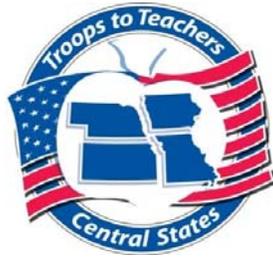
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