

Beth Hughes

Education **University of Central Arkansas** **Conway, Arkansas**

- Bachelor of Science in Education, 1991
- Major in Physical Education
- Minor in Spanish
- G.P.A. 3.55
- 18 graduate hours in counseling and administration, University of Central Arkansas and the University of North Texas

Certifications

- Texas Lifetime certifications in World Geography, Health, Physical Education and English as a Second Language
- AP/Pre-AP 30 hour certification requirement
- Arkansas certifications in Spanish and Physical Education

Work History

2010 to present *Denton High School* *Denton, Texas*

- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Coordinator

2001 to 2010 *Denton High School* *Denton, Texas*

- Pre-AP World Geography Teacher, including World Geography
- Student Leadership teacher, and Student Council advisor

1999 to 2001 *Denton High School* *Denton, Texas*

- World Geography teacher, including Pre-AP and ESL classes
- 9th grade team teacher

1994 to 1999 *Denton High School* *Denton, Texas*

- Head Volleyball coach
- Assistant swimming or track coach
- World Geography teacher

1993 *Denton High School* *Denton, Texas*

- 9th grade volleyball coach and assistant basketball and track coach
- Spanish teacher

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Work History Continued

1992

Riverview High School

Kensett, Arkansas

- Spanish teacher
- Elementary physical education teacher

Professional Honors

- Frank R. Kremerer Outstanding Texas Social Studies Teacher of the Year Finalist, 2008 and 2009
- Denton High School Social Studies Nominee, Teacher of the Year 2007
- Assistant Executive Secretary, Texas Association of Student Councils, 2006 to 2007
- *Who's Who Among American High School Teachers*, 2005 and 2006
- Denton Public School Foundation \$1000 grant winner, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2010-11
- Denton High School Teacher of the Month, November 1996, December 2005, December 2008
- Denton High School Campus Leadership Team, elected position, 1999-2001
- Texas Girls Coaching Association State All-Star Committee, 1998
- District 7-4A Coach of the Year 1997 and 1998
- *Ft. Worth Star Telegram* Northeast Tarrant County 1998 Female Coach of the Year Nominee
- *Ft. Worth Star Telegram* Volleyball Coach of the Year 1996
- Rotary Club International Teacher Exchange Program Recipient, summer 1994 (Cozumel, Mexico) and 1995 (Chiapas, Mexico)

Team and Council Accomplishments

- President School, Texas Association of Student Councils, 2009-2010
- *Sweepstakes* Council, Texas Association of Student Councils, 2001 to 2011
- Texas Association of Student Councils District 3 Vice President, 2006-2007
- National Association of Student Councils "Councils of Excellence" Award (1 of 29 school in the NASC to earn this recognition), 2005-2006
- Texas Association of Student Councils Executive Committee, Spring Convention Host, 2005
- Texas Association of Student Councils "Top Ten Project" 2005, 2009
- "Recognized" Accountability Rating for a School Campus, Denton High School Faculty, 2002 and 2010
- Regional Semi-finalist as the District Champion for 7-4A in volleyball, 1997 and 1998
- Area finalist, Bi-District Champions in volleyball, 1996

Community Service

- Kindergarten Sunday School teacher, First United Methodist Church-Denton, 2008-2009
- Evers Elementary School PTA Carnival Chairman and Webmaster, 2007 to 2010
- Spirit Horse Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center in Corinth, 2004 to 2007
Volunteer Coordinator for annual *Fiesta* dinner and auction fundraiser that averages a net income of over 40K, and serves dinner for over 500 guests
- Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church-Denton, 2002 to present
- Denton High School Student Council Advisor, 2001 to 2011
Volunteer Coordinator through a variety of organizations and avenues that produces 200+ hours of service each year

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Professional Publications

- *Costa Rica in Focus: A Versatile Curriculum about Costa Rica*
A product of a Tulane University and Fulbright Hayes Curriculum Development Grant
Contributing author and photographer, summer 1993

Professional Development

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| ▪ International Baccalaureate, Americas Regional Conference | 22 hours | July 2011 |
| ▪ International Baccalaureate, DP Level 2 Coordination | 40 hours | October 2011 |
| ▪ International Baccalaureate, DP Level 1 Coordination | 21 hours | Fall 2011 |
| ▪ NASC LEAD Conference, Advisor's Workshop | 10 hours | February 2009 |
| ▪ Texas State Conference on Autism | 10 hours | December 2008 |
| ▪ Closing the Achievement Gap, Larry Bell presenter | 16 hours | March 2008 |
| ▪ International Baccalaureate Organization, MYP Level 1 | 21 hours | March 9-12, 2007 |
| ▪ Texas Council for Social Studies State Convention | 8 hours | October 13, 2006 |
| ▪ Texas State Conference on Autism | 14.75 hours | September 7-9, 2006 |
| ▪ Texas Association of Student Councils Advisor Institute | 6 hours | September 2006 |
| ▪ DISD Identifying Gifted Children | 6 hours | August 2, 2006 |
| ▪ Texas Association of Student Councils Advisor Institute | 6 hours | September 2005 |
| ▪ Bill of Rights Institute, TCU University | 6 hours | September 30, 2004 |
| ▪ Texas Association of Student Councils Advisor Institute | 6 hours | September 2004 |
| ▪ DISD Laptop for Teachers program | 30 hours | Summer 2004 |
| ▪ Texas Association of Student Councils Advisor Institute | 6 hours | September 2003 |
| ▪ <i>Amon Carter Museum, Art in Social Studies</i> | 6 hours | June 2003 |
| ▪ A Taste of Java, Region XI | 6 hours | March 31, 2003 |
| ▪ Autism Society of America, Behavioral Interventions | 16 hours | March 2003 |
| ▪ DISD ESL Certification program | 30 hours | Spring 2003 |
| ▪ Texas Association of Student Councils Advisor Institute | 6 hours | September 2002 |
| ▪ Power Education, Region XI | 6 hours | August, 7, 2002 |
| ▪ Teaching with Digital Cameras, Region XI | 6 hours | February 19, 2002 |
| ▪ Using Geographical Information System, Region XI | 6 hours | March 29, 2001 |
| ▪ DISD Pre-AP World Geography Institute | 30 hours | Summer 1999 |
| ▪ Texas Girls Coaches Association Summer Institute | 20 hours | Summer 1998 |
| ▪ Texas Girls Coaches Association Summer Institute | 20 hours | Summer 1997 |
| ▪ United States Volleyball Festival, Sacramento, CA | 40 hours | Summer 1996 |
| ▪ Texas Girls Coaches Association Summer Institute | 20 hours | Summer 1996 |
| ▪ Texas Girls Coaches Association Summer Institute | 20 hours | Summer 1995 |
| ▪ Texas Girls Coaches Association Summer Institute | 20 hours | Summer 1994 |