



Biography

BW307/STARBASE Louisiana

Laurie Ilgenfritz, Deputy Director & Program Instructor

Laurie Ilgenfritz is a teacher at STARBASE Louisiana and also serves as the program’s Deputy Director. Her primary duty is to serve as lead or support teacher during the presentation of STARBASE lessons. She assists in curriculum development & integration with parish and national objectives as well as assisting in presentations for professional organizations at the state and national level. Mrs. Ilgenfritz assisted in the development and implementation of the STARBASE 2.0 after school program for middle school students. Duties in the role of Deputy Director include assisting the Director with operations, management, development and implementation of the STARBASE Louisiana program as well as supervising the training and work of other STARBASE instructors and/or volunteers.



Laurie Ilgenfritz was born in Washington D.C. She grew up on various military bases in country and overseas. She has lived in Shreveport, Louisiana since 1981. She is married and has two children.

TEACHING HISTORY

- 2006 – present STARBASE Louisiana Deputy Director
Teacher / STARBASE 2.0 Teacher
- 2013 Adjunct Professor – LSUS;
Undergraduate Elementary Science
Methods
- 2005-2006 STARBASE Louisiana Teacher
- 1992 – 2005 4th & 5th grade teacher in Caddo Parish

Education

- 2011 MEDCI in Educational Technology – Louisiana State University-Shreveport
- 2004 STARBASE Louisiana Teacher Academy
- 2002 SWEPCO: Teaching Science Processes
- 1997 LaSIP Math - Louisiana Systemic Initiative Program
- 1997 K-3 Reading and Math Initiative
- 1995 TESA Program (Teacher Expectation/Student Achievement)
- 1994 LaSIP Science - Louisiana Systemic Initiative Program
- 1992 BA in Elementary Education – Louisiana State University-Shreveport

Awards and Recognitions

- 2010 Graduate Education Academic Award – Louisiana State University Shreveport
- 2007 Teacher Liaison for the Space Foundation
- 2007 \$1,000 One Class at a Time Grant Recipient
- 2002 Elementary Mathematics Curriculum Committee - Caddo Parish Elementary
- 2003-2004 Recipient of Learn and Serve Grant, a community service grant program, to help fund and promote recycling at Riverside
- 1997 Outstanding Teacher Award Awarded by the Southern Hills PTA

Professional Organizations

National Science Teachers Association
Louisiana Science Teachers Association
National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
Louisiana Association for Teachers of Mathematics

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