

# Kendra Cain Harper, Ed.D.



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## Education

The University of Alabama  
Doctor of Education in Instructional Leadership  
Dissertation: *Shared Decision Making and Its Relationship to Job Satisfaction and Organizational Climate*  
Areas of Academic Interest: Multicultural Education/Diversity  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
August 2018

The University of South Carolina  
Master of Teaching in Secondary Education  
Columbia, SC  
May 2002

The University of South Carolina  
Bachelor of Arts in English  
Minor in Spanish & Secondary Education  
Columbia, SC  
May 2001

## Teaching

James Clemens High School, Madison City Schools  
\* English 10, English 10 Honors, English 11, & English 11 Honors  
\* Trained in the Laying the Foundation program (honors curriculum)  
Madison, AL  
2012- 2014

Bob Jones High School, Madison City Schools  
\* English 10 Applied, Regular, & Honors; English 11 AYP, Regular, & Honors  
\* Trained in the Alabama Reading Initiative  
\* Trained as a Madison City Schools New Teacher Mentor  
\* Selected as one of four teachers to teach AYP English 11 course which focused on helping students master skills featured on the Alabama High School Graduation Exam  
Madison, AL  
2003- 2012

Ridge View High School, Richland District Two  
\* English 9 Applied & Regular  
\* Trained in the A.V.I.D. Program (Advancement Via Individual Determination)  
\* A.V.I.D. Instructor  
Columbia, SC  
2002- 2003

## Presentations

- \* Conducted presentations on technology and literacy initiatives during in-service and professional development meetings at BJHS (2011- 2012)
- \* Led professional development sessions on literacy initiatives and during-reading strategies during district-wide in-service (2014)

## Service

- \* Member of the district-wide English Language Arts Leadership Team (2012- 2013)
- \* Member of the Textbook Selection Committee for Secondary English (2012- 2013)
- \* Member of the BJHS Strategic Teaching Team - Literacy Team (2010- 2012)
- \* BJHS New Teacher Mentor (2008- 2012)
- \* Color Guard and Winter Guard Instructor for the BJHS Marching Band (2003- 2012)

\* Color Guard and Winter Guard Instructor for the JCHS Marching Band (2012-2016)

### **Honors and Awards**

\* Bob Jones High School Teacher of the Year (2011)

\* Awarded BJHS Staffuly of the Month (nominated by faculty and staff members) (2010)

\* Tireless Teacher Award at RVHS (nominated by faculty members and given to teachers who exhibited tireless dedication to their students and the school) (2003)