



Melissa Davis

Virtual Learning Consultant – Region 4

Melissa began her career at Sun Valley Middle School in Monroe, NC where she taught Math and Science. She continued her teaching career at Piedmont Middle School in Monroe, NC. As a classroom teacher for eleven years, Melissa was honored with Teacher of the Year recognition as well as several awards for excellence in

teaching; including two consecutive years earning the district's Outstanding Math Teacher Award. She served multiple times as school improvement team chair, sponsored various clubs and led two middle schools through the SACS renewal process.

As an assistant principal at Monroe Middle School in Union County, NC, Melissa received training through the Hamilton Fish Institute in Washington, DC in the area of crisis management. Due to the intense focus on school safety and school reform, she designed and implemented a comprehensive crisis management plan and was later selected to present components of the plan at the National Conference for Persistently Safe Schools in Washington, DC.

In conjunction with the school safety initiative, Melissa was instrumental in restructuring this high priority middle school and provided instructional leadership in the areas of math, science and technology. As a result of these combined efforts, Monroe Middle experienced marked achievement with the highest EOG scores in the history of the school. Following three very successful years at Monroe Middle, Melissa's next administrative post led her to Walter Bickett Elementary School where she joined an outstanding leadership team. During her tenure at Walter Bickett, the school was honored with the NC Trailblazers Award and NC Triple Safe Schools Award.

Her primary duties as a virtual learning consultant (VLC) are assisting distance learning advisors in helping to assure online student success. Mrs. Davis conducts online and face to face training for distance learning advisors.

Melissa holds a master's degree in school administration and a bachelor's degree in elementary education, both from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She holds NC certification in school administration and curriculum and instructional specialist. Melissa resides in Wadesboro, NC with her husband, Corey, and her nine year old daughter, Sydney.