

NANCY W. BRELAND

EDUCATION

08/2002 – 08/2004 William Carey College Hattiesburg, MS
Masters Degree in Elementary Education

08/1990 – 05/1991 University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS
Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education

08/1978 – 05/1982 University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS
Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Development

08/1972 – 05/1974 Jones County Junior College Ellisville, MS
Associate of Arts Degree

05/1972 R. H. Watkins High School Laurel, MS
High School Diploma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/1986 – 05/2013 (27 yrs) Laurel School District Laurel, MS
Teacher - 5K (Nora Davis)
6th grade (Stainton, Gardiner, Oak Park, LMS, LEC)

- Managed and delivered standards based instruction to students
- Collect and analyze data from student assessments
- Assisted teachers in making data driven decisions
- Collaborated with department team to identify and utilize effective instructional strategies to increase student achievement
- Created remediation plans based on data from student assessments
- Administered state mandated assessments
- Consistent elevation of state test scores
- Grade level chair
- Department chair
- Maintain and update students' records
- New teacher mentor (11 years)
- Taught all disciplinary areas

- Teacher of the Month, 2002
- AEE Teacher of the Year, 2004-2005
- Educator of the Year, NAACP 2005
- Student Council Sponsor, 16 years
- St. Jude Math-a-thon, Chair

09/1973 – 05/1986 (13 yrs) Friends of Children Mississippi Laurel, MS
Teacher -- 3 & 4 year olds (Sandy Gavin & Queen Olive)

- Managed and delivered instruction to a classroom of 15 to 25 students
- Reinforced developmental, fine motor, and social skills
- Collaborated with colleagues to identify and utilize effective instructional strategies to increase student achievement
- Created remediation plans based on data from student assessments
- Maintain and update students' records
- Taught all disciplinary areas

COMMUNITY

- Annual volunteer swimming lesson instructor (June/July) 30+ years
- Lifetime/Active member of Queens Chapel Baptist Church
- Lifetime resident of Ward 7
- Monthly donor to The Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen
- Former mathematics and reading tutor, A. H. Moody Center
- Former Girl Scout Leader/Advisor
- Mentor of former students and community youth
- Member of Oak Park Alumni Association
- Former member of Laurel Touchdown Club

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Mississippi Association of Educators-27 years
- Member of the Association of Excellence in Education- 27 years
- Member of the Laurel-JonesCounty Association of Educators- 27 years

OTHER TRAINING AND LICENSURE

- AA – Early Childhood Development
- AA – Elementary Education (K-6)
- Certified lifeguard

- CPR certified

FAMILY

- Married to Retired U.S. Army Veteran SSG Kenneth L. Breland, I (46 years)
- Mother of 3 children (Kenneth II, Mazella, & Keeba)
- Adopted mother of 2 children (Jonathon & Macala)
- 11 grandchildren
- 3 great-grandchildren
- 11th child of 16 siblings