

# ARASH ABNOUSSI

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## EDUCATION:

**NOVA Southeastern University**, Fort Lauderdale, FL July 2010  
**Fischler School of Education and Human Services**  
**Masters of Arts in Teaching and Learning**  
Major: Mathematics

**Mclennan Community College- Alternative Teacher Certification Program** August 2004- August 2005

**Beheshti Medical Sciences** , Tehran December 2000  
**Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy**  
Major: Child Psychology

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Elected President of the State of **Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics**(2022-2026)
- Leadership Waco class of 39 (2022-2023)
- Elected President of Central **Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics** (2018-2020)
- Leadership Academy, ESC Region 12 (2018-2019)
- Elected Vice President - Elementary for **Central Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics** (2013-2017)
- Extra Mile in Education Award recipient by the **State of Texas House of Representatives** (2014)
- Nominee for Regional Teacher of the Year (2012-2013)
- Midway District Teacher of the Year (2012-2013)
- Region12 Distinguished Math Educator Award (2011-2012)
- Featured in Waco Today as one of the “12 Waco-area Teachers Who Rock”. March 2010 issue. ([Link](#))

## Education Service Center Region 12, Waco, TX

### General Education Department

- **Education Specialist- Mathematics** June 2016-Present
  - Provide professional development and expert assistance utilizing best practices and research-based information for teaching and learning Mathematics in grades K-12 aligned with district, state and federal initiatives.
  - Presenting Mathematics workshops at local, state, and national levels.
  - Instructional Coaching supporting classroom teachers and administration of Central Texas school Districts
  - Serve as an internal coach for ESC Region 12 TransformED Center Wide Initiative

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### CASTLEMAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Midway Independent School District, Waco, TX

- **Mathematics Instructional Specialist** August 2014 – June 2016
  - Oversee, plan and execute targeted goals in Mathematics.
  - Assist teachers with planning teaching units and delivering effective instructional strategies.
  - Collect and analyze teacher and student data.
  - Provide professional development for teachers and parents.
  - Provide R & I planning and support to tiered students.
  - Recruit and collaborate with district teachers as presenter for local and state Mathematical events.

### HEWITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Midway Independent School District, Waco, TX

- **Fourth Grade Teacher – Mathematics / Science** August 2010 – August 2014

**RAPOPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Rapoport Academy Public School District, Waco, TX**

- **Third and Fourth Grade Teacher** – Mathematics
- **Third Grade Teacher** – Mathematics
- **Fourth Grade Teacher** – Mathematics / Science

*August 2009 – June 2010*  
*August 2008 – June 2009*  
*August 2007 – June 2008*

***Additional Contributions:***

- o Established the Elementary school's first soccer team ever and served as a volunteer coach for YMCA soccer league

**BLUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Blum Independent School District, Blum, TX**

- **Second Grade Teacher**

*August 2005 – June 2007*

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, Waco, TX**

***School of Education – Department of Curriculum and Instruction***

- **Part-time Lecturer**

*August 2014 - May 2015*

- Teaching Middle School Mathematics Content. Courses: TED 4336, TED 4337
- Conduct interns' formal and informal observations

***University for Young People (UYP) Summer Program***

- **Instructor**

*June 2012 – 2015*

- Engage students in creative Math problem solving by incorporating real life experiences with tangible outcomes
- Collaborate with the School of Education's Center for Community Learning and Enrichment to create and deliver interdisciplinary courses to K-12 students for the summer programs

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF TEXAS ALGEBRA READY (ESTAR)**

- **Writing committee- Item Writer**

- Developed the universal algebra-ready test to be used with the elementary students in Texas.
  - o Southern Methodist University, Austin TX
  - o Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX

*February 2014*  
*February 2013*

**AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES:**

- Committee Member for the **Texas Education Agency (TEA)**
- Member of the **Math Ed. Leadership of Central Texas**
- Member of the **National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics(NCSM)**
- Member of the **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)**
- Member of the **Research Council on Mathematics Learning( RCML)**