

Chris(tina) L Cooper

Visual Arts Educator

## **I. Academic/Professional Background**

*Educational Background:* BS in Education, 1983, SWTSU, EC-12 Art

*University Experience:* Austin Community College Articulation, Graphic Design credit-in-escrow instructor 2005-2019, Texas State University Student Teaching Supervisor F2020-S2021

*Relevant Professional Experience:* San Marcos CISD Visual Arts & English teacher, 1990-2020, Corpus Christi ISD Title program counselor, summer 3D Arts instructor, 1978

*Other Professional Credentials:* State of Texas teaching certificates in All-level Visual Arts, Secondary English, Secondary Technology Applications

## **II. Teaching**

*Teaching Honors and Awards:* TAEA Art Educator of the Year 2018, TAEA Spirit of VASE Award 2019, NAEA Youth Art Month Award of Excellence 2014, NAEA Claire Flanagan Grand Award 2015, NAEA Western Region State Art Educator Recognition 2020, Humanities Texas Outstanding Teacher of the Humanities 2011, Computerworld Smithsonian Technology Innovator 1998

*Courses Taught:* EC-12 Student Teaching Supervisor, Art Theory & Practice 3370, High School Art Foundations, Art Appreciation, Art & Media Communications, Level 2 General Art, Pre-AP Art & Design, College Board AP Art History, College Board AP Art & Design 2D and Drawing, Art Computer Graphics, Video Arts, CTE Graphic Design 2-4 & Practicum, ELA 7-8, Journalism 7-8, High School English 1, 2, & 4

*Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:* High School Visual Arts Curriculum, High School English 1 Curriculum, Scope & Sequence of all Visual Arts & CTE courses taught

*Teaching Grants and Contracts:* Apple Education Grant, Best Buy Te@ch Grant, Target Field Trip Grant, Texas Cultural Trust Art & Digital Literacy Grant, San Marcos Education Foundation Grants (5), A+ Education Foundation Grants (7)

*Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended:*

*Conferences:* Texas Art Education Association, National Art Education Association, Texas Computer Education Association, Magnet Schools of Texas, National Education Computing Conference, Int'l Society for Technology Education, Computerworld Smithsonian Education Symposium, Texas Association for Gifted & Talented, Center for Educational Development in Fine Arts, National Career Academies Coalition, College Board National AP Conference

*Trainings:* TTESS Supervisor Training, Danielson FFT Seminar, College Board AP Institutes, Hyperfest Multimedia, Art Institutes of Houston & Seattle, NAEA Distinguished Fellows Curriculum Institute, Educator Externships (Apple Computer, Inc., McCoy Corporation Graphics), Art Institute of Chicago Teacher Institute of Contemporary Art, TCEA Adobe Institute, Austin

Community College Articulation, Texas Cultural Trust Arts & Digital Literacy, New Jersey Writing Project in Texas, Project Read, CEI Reading Improvement, Irlen Institute (scotopic sensitivity), Camp Apple (Apple Computer, Inc.)

### **III. Scholarly/Creative**

*Publications:* Texas School Business magazine, Fine Arts guest columnist

*Commissioned Design Work:* Texas Art Education Association, multiple logos

*Other Works in Print:* Arts Advocacy materials for TAEA, Fine Arts Lobby Day at Texas Capitol

*Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:* Computerworld Smithsonian Educational Symposium, Roger Wagner & Associates Hyperfest, Professional Development provider for Plano ISD, Lubbock ISD, Pflugerville ISD, Round Rock ISD, San Marcos CISD, multiple presentations at TAEA, NAEA, TCEA, TCEA Adobe Institute, National Educational Computing Conference

### **IV. Service**

*Professional:* Texas Art Education Association Executive Board, TAEA Council at Large, TAEA VASE program Regional Director & State Director of High School VASE, TAEA VASE Blue Ribbon Committee, TAEA Membership Showcase Chair, TAEA Fall Conference Co-Chair 2010, 2018, 2021

*Community:* San Marcos Arts Council, Girl Scouts of America, Martindale Show Association (scholarship coordinator, Art Camp Director), Cabin 10 Art Scholarship Program, San Marcos CISD-Community Art Liaison

*Organization Memberships:* NAEA, TAEA, TCTE (English), TCEA (technology)

*Service Honors and Awards:* Awards of Service in public education, 5-30 years