



# MARQUITA LOGAN WATTS

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## Summary

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Energetic, multi-dimensional consultant, planner, instructional coach, trainer, mentor, and specialist with demonstrated experience in developing client solutions and achieving results. Focusing on the development of students, teachers, and principals by motivating the learning environment with various instructional strategies, professional development, and coaching strategies. Proven track record of exemplary student instruction, team leadership, and collaboration of educational content/planning and increasing student achievement. Passionate about creating workplaces where everyone can achieve their fullest potential, advancing capabilities of employees across all levels. Personable leader in fostering relationships with stakeholders and gaining vital insights on educational needs. Expert in leading multiple teams while coordinating with subject matter professionals to drive effectiveness and achieve success.

## Skills

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- Teach Like A Champion Training
- Capturing Kids Hearts Training
- New Teacher Mentorship
- Collaborative and Team-Oriented
- Facilitating Online Learning
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Organization and Prioritization
- Relationship Building
- Coaching and Development
- Developing Instructional Materials
- Training and Development of Principals
- Event Calendar Management
- Client Relations
- Committee Organization
- Staff Training
- Encouraging Participation and Inclusivity

## Experience

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Catapult Learning  
Houston, TX/Remote

**Professional Development Specialist  
Instructional Coach**

- Provide direct support to instructional leaders and teachers in assigned schools and systems to improve the achievement of students.
- Work with teachers to provide the best practices to deliver comprehensive instruction, use data to analyze individual and school-wide trends, improve the design and delivery of instruction and interventions, and make recommendations about potential next steps to address areas of need.
- Coach using research-based best practices and take a hands-on approach to support educators across the content areas
- Deliver engaging and exceptional professional learning experiences and job-embedded coaching support to improve teaching and learning and organizational performance through modeling lessons, co-planning, co-teaching, analyzing data, reviewing student work, and providing non-evaluative feedback on instruction.
- Familiarize and implement regional standards and the materials that are core to instruction in partnership schools.
- Support organizational change, professional growth, and student achievement.

Houston Independent School District |  
Houston, TX

**Assistant Principal /Instructional  
Specialist, Instructional Technologist**

- Provide weekly classroom support through modeling, teaching assistance, and classroom management procedures
- Developed instructional strategies which lead to a 9% increase in Algebra one STAAR scores

- Analyzed, evaluated, and interpreted instructional performance of teachers to ensure effective teaching practices
- Designed tiered professional development series that improve student achievement, active monitoring, check for understanding, and tracking in two grade levels
- Monitored, inspected, and ensured compliance with district, state, and college intervention or enrichment programs
- Incorporated student and community programming, partnerships with other organizations
- Campus,
- Assist implementing technology usage within the classroom to increase or transform usage
- Oversee phase 3 deployment operations and provide available technology resources to teachers
- Led professional development training on technology integration and student products
- Organized parent nights to introduce the one-to-one initiative.

Houston Community College Northwest |  
Houston, TX

**Adjunct Professor Developmental  
Mathematics Instructor**

- Fundamentals of Mathematics and Intermediate Algebra
- Use of MY Math Lab software, PeopleSoft, and Web CT
- Captivate audience of adult learners
- Motivate and encourage student success.

Houston Independent School District |  
Houston, TX

**Dean of Instruction/Assistant Principal**

- Managed and led 18 new teacher cohort coaching and developing first and second year teachers
- STAAR Algebra one scores increased from 73% to 98% 2016-2017
- 8th grade STAAR data increased 12% and 7th grade 6% increase in mathematics
- Oversee master schedule, create and monitor all aspects of master schedule, adjusting learning environments
- Monitored sub-pops for index accountability and assessment data analysis, impacting RTI
- Fostered instructional partnerships, professional development coordinator, digital resource supervisor, and PLC coordinator

Houston Independent School District |  
Houston, TX

**Apollo Coordinator/Magnet Mathematics  
Teacher**

- Facilitated discovery and exploration lessons to help teachers gain deeper knowledge of concepts impacting student learning
- Implemented critical thinking and problem-solving skills of students through reading strategies
- Coordinated Saturday tutorials and after school tutorials.

Alief Independent School District  
**Mathematics Pre-AP Teacher/ Team  
Leader/ Department Chair**

- Coached, collaborated with staff to provide a solid internship experience for new teachers during their student teaching assignment
- Demonstrated best instructional practices to the team ultimately impacting STAAR Algebra one scores increased 12%
- Delegated responsibilities to design and develop lessons for Algebra One and Geometry Pre- AP
- Motivated teachers, managed budget, led team building, and applied conflict resolutions
- Organized interactive notebooks, planners, and tools for diverse learners
- Encouraged real world applications and logical reasoning skills to problem solve.

Aldine Independent School District |  
Houston, TX  
**Mathematics Teacher/ Workshop Trainer**

- TAAS
- Algebra One instructor for a community of multicultural students 48% Hispanic, 50% African American, and 2% White
- Founded and Sponsored Ladies of Distinction impacting culture and providing additional opportunities for student support
- Built relationships through small group activities and social circles

Cypress Fairbanks Independent School  
District | Houston, TX  
**Mathematics Teacher**

- Geometry instructor working with abstract concepts and proofs
- Created a collaborative setting with centers and stations for cooperative learning environment
- Use of Geometry Sketchpad incorporating technology.

Fort Bend Independent School District |  
Sugar Land, TX  
**Mathematics Specialist**

- Collaborated with the administration team on student management, walk-throughs, decision making, and testing
- STAAR Scores increased 9% in Algebra One
- Employed unique teaching techniques to explain problems in a logical, fun, and innovative manner
- Created and Co-created various assessments or evaluations for student achievement
- Advocated analyzing data for implementation of instructional scaffolding providing tools, chunking, and structure

Counseling Department  
**Adjunct Advisor**

- Schedule classes, degree plans, academic course advising, career planning, program plans, university placement and plans.

## Education and Training

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Clark Atlanta University  
**Bachelor of Science** in Mathematics Principal

Teach Like a Champion Training

**Assistant Principal Cohort**

Capturing Kids Hearts Training

**ESL Certification**

Distance Learning Online Training

Nova Southeastern University  
**Master of Science** in Management and Administration of Educational Programs

**Certification in Mathematics (6-12)**

Alief Specialist Academy  
**Teacher of the Year Nominee**