

Adam Holman

Mission

To cultivate an inclusive and student-centered culture while simultaneously helping teachers refine their craft through innovative and quality professional development.

Current & Past Leadership Experiences

2014–present Murchison Middle School Austin, TX

Assistant Principal (8th grade & math/science)

Named an ASCD Emerging Leader, Class of 2015

Created & moderated Austin ISD's first official Twitter chat

PLC Facilitator for NAPE Micromessaging Academy

- Leading 8 teachers on an equity action research project with STEM focus

Invited to partner with University of Texas on an NSF grant led by Dr. Vic Sampson

- Piloting "Integration of Environmental Chemistry and Computing to Advance Evidence-based Reasoning, Problem Solving, and Computational Thinking in Middle School Students" curriculum

Lead monthly math and science department meetings

- Read and discuss articles on implementing inquiry based lessons

Member of AVID site team

- Develop campus wide professional development

2013–2014 Crockett High School Austin, TX

Assistant Principal (9th grade and math)

Principal of JumpStart, an AISD early summer school program

Reduced home suspensions by 40% from prior year through increased use of restorative practices

Co-founded Edcamp Austin, Austin's first unconference (www.edcampATX.org)

- Agenda created the morning of the event based on input from all participants
- No keynotes or vendors; just educators coming together to learn from and with each other

2008–2013 Anderson High School Austin, TX

Physics & math teacher and head golf coach (2008-2013)

Developed inquiry based curriculum and piloted standards-based grading

- My teaching transition was published (December 2014) by MindShift at

<http://blogs.kqed.org/mindshift/2014/12/how-deprogramming-kids-from-how-to-do-school-could-improve-learning/>

Physics instructional coach (2010-2013)

- Extended standards-based grading to majority science department
- Collaborated with science teachers across the district to discuss standards based grading

New Teacher Mentor: St. Edwards University (2013–present), Austin ISD (2010-2012), Region XIII (2009, 2012)

Education

2012– 2014 University of Texas Austin, TX

Principalship Program (M.Ed) cohort member

- Action Research Project: "Building a Connected Educator"
- GPA: 4.0

2001– 2005 The College of William and Mary Williamsburg, VA

B.S., Physics, with honors

Member of varsity golf team, symphony orchestra, and student theatre production group

Recent National/Statewide Conference Presentations

June 2015: iPadPalooza (Austin, TX): Swift Talk: Benefits of a Connected Educator
March 2015: SXSWedu (Austin, TX): Edcamp Austin summit

- Featured as Teach.com's SXSWedu Teacher of the Day for "Bringing Creativity into the Classroom"
- <http://teach.com/sxswedu/adam-holman>

January 2015: Educon (Philadelphia, PA): Moving from Color Blindness to Color Consciousness

- Activities to help have productive conversations about race and equity

November 2014: Edcamp Austin (Austin, TX): Co-founder of EdcampATX
September 2014: Advancing Improvement in Education (Austin, TX): Collaborative Inquiry
July 2014: ATPE PLAN Summit (Austin, TX): Edcamp style sessions

Certifications

Principalship Certification, State of Texas
Secondary Mathematics Teacher Certification, State of Texas
Secondary Science Teacher Certification, State of Texas

Professional Organizations

Member of NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics)

- Interim NCTM Representative of AACTM (Austin Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics)

Member of ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) & Texas ASCD

- Named as an ASCD Emerging Leader, Class of 2015
- Member of Publicity Committee for Texas ASCD Conference (October 2015)

Member of NCSM (National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics)
Member of NSTA (National Science Teachers Association)

Other Honors

Winner of AISD "Teaching with Google Nexus Project" grant (2014)
Selected as a Teacher of Promise as a successful 1st year teacher (2007)

Other Conference Presentations and Workshops Created

August 2014: Murchison Middle School: Becoming a Connected Educator
May 2014: Austin ISD LEAD Learning Module 3: Using social media to improve instructional coaching
April 2014: University of Texas: Taking Control of Your Own Professional Development
February 2014: Pittsburgh, PA: Teacher Leadership Development
February 2014: St. Edwards University Noyce STEM Circle: How to Work with Administrators
November 2013: Edcamp Austin (Austin, TX): Co-founder of EdcampATX
October 2013: UT Elementary School: Introduction to Problem Based Learning in Mathematics
September 2013: Crockett High School: Introduction to the Edcamp Model
August 2013: Crockett High School: The Power of Estimation in Mathematical Fluency
August 2012: Austin ISD: Pseudoteaching and How to Avoid It
August 2012: Austin ISD: Standards-Based Grading

Previous Work Experience

2005-2007 Capital One Richmond, VA
Business Analyst, Operations

- Automated forecasting process saving ~\$60,000 in man hours per year
- Found and corrected errors in several reporting processes