

ASHLEY CLARKS

RISING STAR ADVISER

EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL, GIBSONTON, FL



HAS BEEN TEACHING five years, all at East Bay High School.

TEACHES four sections of Advanced Reading, Journalism 1 and Yearbook.

IS ALSO the senior class sponsor, coordinating the Homecoming dance, Graduation and other senior events throughout the year.

BEGAN WORK on the yearbook staff as a seventh grader and was on the TV production staff in eighth grade and all of high school, serving as an Executive Producer sophomore through senior years. Wrote occasionally for The Oracle at University of South Florida.

PLANNED a local workshop for about 600-700 students/advisers as an FSPA district director for two years, and helped with the state convention.

SERVED on the local committee for the fall National High School Journalism Convention in Orlando.



TERESA SCRIBNER, CJE

RISING STAR ADVISER

CLEVELAND STEM HIGH SCHOOL, SEATTLE, WA

BEGAN AS A VOLUNTEER nearly nine years ago and is in her fifth year “teaching officially” at Cleveland.

TEACHES four sections of Multimedia, where students learn InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop, plus Journalism Writing and Graphic Arts.

WORKED ON THE YEARBOOK and newspaper staffs and anchored the news broadcast at her small Arkansas high school.

DISCOVERED HER PASSION for graphic design in yearbook and double majored with journalism. Spent the past 17 years working in newspapers, including when she both worked at both the Seattle Times and taught at Cleveland in 2012.

IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED with Washington Journalism Education Association (WJEA) and a member of the national chapter as well. Works occasionally with The Seattle Times’ Education Lab, where students contribute to the newspaper’s education blog.

WAS PRESENTED the Friend of Scholastic Journalism Award at the JEA/NSPA convention in Minneapolis and is on the planning committee for the 2017 conference in Seattle.

TEACHES at the WJEA summer workshop and spring conference.



LESLIE THOMPSON, CJE

RISING STAR ADVISER
CONIFER (CO) HIGH SCHOOL

HAS TAUGHT ENGLISH — and students as young as Pre-K4 — for more than 30 years; four years ago she took over the newspaper from a dear friend upon her retirement.

CURRENTLY TEACHES Journalism 1, Advanced Journalism, Newspaper Production, Yearbook Production, Interactive Media and Broadcast Technology, all under the umbrella of our school's newly created news organization, CHS Student Media.

ADVISES YEARBOOK, newspaper and an every-other-day video news program.

SPONSORS Key Club, National Honor Society and Quill & Scroll and is on the planning committee for our district's annual Student Film Festival.

NEVER WORKED ON STUDENT PUBLICATIONS in high school or college, but now that she knows how awesome publications is, she wishes she had!

A MEMBER of JEA with CHS Student Media memberships for Colorado Student Media Association (CSMA) and Quill & Scroll.

WORKED on the planning committee for the Denver convention in Spring 2015 and attended the DC meeting the previous fall.

BARBARA THORSON, CJE

RISING STAR ADVISER
LAWRENCE (KS) HIGH SCHOOL



HAS BEEN TEACHING six years, all at Lawrence High School.

TEACHES three Publications classes, 21st Century Journalism, Graphic Design 1-2.

ALSO ADVISES the newspaper and online staffs.

IS ALSO Quill and Scroll adviser.

BEGAN WORK on the yearbook staff in high school, served as copy editor there and EIC at Kansas State; did reporting, design and editing in the high school newspaper.

SERVED a on the board of Journalism Educators of Metro Kansas City and currently on the KSPA board. Publications are members of National Scholastic Press Association.

ATTENDED her first national convention in high school and went along to help in college; traditionally takes students to one national convention each year.