

ERIN E. SUTTON

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced Texas educator with more than 15 years of classroom, coaching, curriculum, and student-leadership experience across elementary, secondary, CTE, English, child development, and teacher-preparation settings. Currently teaches Education and Training courses focused on preparing future educators and sponsors the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE). Recognized for instructional leadership, curriculum development, student engagement, and professional service.

EDUCATION

M.S. in Early Childhood Education | *University of North Texas, Denton, TX* | *December 2025*

- 4.0 GPA; Degree Rank: 1 of 1432

B.S. in Elementary Education | *University of Maine, Orono, ME* | *May 2008*

- 3.57 GPA; 3.8 GPA in major; Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education and Training Teacher – CTE | *Uvalde CISD, Uvalde, TX* | *August 2022–Present*

- Teach Education and Training courses focused on preparing future educators.
- Sponsor the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE), established at UHS in 2024; students have earned one national qualification and two state qualifications.
- Provide career-focused instruction aligned with real classroom experiences.

Special Education Secondary Resource English / Professional Communications | *La Pryor ISD, La Pryor, TX* | *August 2021–July 2022*

- Supported diverse learners through differentiated instruction.
- Taught Creative Writing; a student was published in a book.
- Served as Senior Class Sponsor.

7th & 8th Grade English and Writing Teacher | *Sabinal ISD, Sabinal, TX* | *August 2020–May 2021*

- Taught 7th and 8th Grade English and Writing.
- Provided RTI tutoring for struggling ELAR students.
- Taught junior high and high school Physical Education.
- Served as Head Cross Country Coach and Assistant Track Coach for junior high and high school.

CTE – Child Development / Principles of Education Teacher | *Edinburg High School, Edinburg, TX* | *August 2015–June 2020*

- Taught Child Development and Principles of Education courses.
- Served as English I EOC RTI Instructor and Homebound Instructor.

- Served as district-level English I Curriculum Writer.
- Head Girls Cross Country Coach.
- Senior Class Co-Sponsor; Student Council Co-Sponsor; Junior Class Sponsor and Prom Committee Member.

English I Teacher | *Taylor High School, Taylor, TX* | *August 2014–August 2015*

- Assistant Girls Soccer Coach.
- Interact Club Co-Sponsor.

English I Teacher | *United High School, Laredo, TX* | *August 2012–August 2014*

- Assistant Girls Track Coach.
- Assistant Girls Soccer Coach.

English Teacher, Grades 5–6 / Debate Teacher, Grade 9 | *Harmony Science Academy, Laredo, TX* | *August 2010–August 2012*

- Cheer Sponsor.
- Girls Track Coach.
- Assistant Volleyball Coach.
- School Newspaper Co-Sponsor.
- National Elementary Honor Society Advisor.

General Education Teacher, Grades K–2 | *AppleBee Learning Center, Laredo, TX* | *September 2009–July 2010*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6–12)
- Special Education (EC–12)
- English as a Second Language (EC–12)
- Physical Education (EC–12)
- English (Grades 8–12)
- Generalist (Grades 4–8)

LEADERSHIP, AWARDS & HONORS

- 2026 – UHS High School Teacher of the Year
- 2024–Present – Texas Association of Future Educators Sponsor
- 2022–2023 – Campus Process Champion, Uvalde High School
- Teacher of the Month – November 2017, Edinburg High School
- District 31 6A Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year – 2016
- Teacher of the Month – December 2014, Taylor High School
- Teacher of the Year Nomination – 2014, Taylor High School
- Three Awards for Outstanding Teacher – 2010, Harmony Science Academy
- Magna Cum Laude
- Dean's List, Spring 2005–Spring 2008
- Scholar Athlete Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist, 2005–2007

- Presidential Achievement Award, Spring 2005 – GPA 3.5 or higher
- Team Maine – Highest GPA on Women's Cross Country Team, Fall 2007

ATHLETICS & COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP

- NCAA Division I Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field, and Outdoor Track & Field, University of Maine.
- Captain of Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field, and Outdoor Track & Field, 2007–2008.
- Team Maine – Highest GPA on Women's Cross Country Team, Fall 2007.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Capturing Kids Hearts and Process Champion Training – 2022
- Mental Health First Aid Certified – 2022
- 30-Hour Gifted and Talented Training
- English as a Second Language Certification – November 2018
- Sheltered Instruction Workshops – 2017
- Jane Shaffer Writing Institute – 2016
- Bus Driver Certification – January 2015
- Abydos Writing Workshop – Summer 2014
- AP College Board Summer Institute – Summer 2013
- Balanced Literacy Training – Fall 2012
- Quantum Learning – Fall 2011
- South Texas Writing Project – Spring 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society – Fall 2007–Present
- Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) Sponsor – 2024–Present