

Jennifer Garver

Educator

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Experience

Rocky River High School / English and Broadcasting Teacher; Drama Department Advisor

August 2003 - August 2023; Rocky River, OH

Licensed to teach English (grades 7-12) and Theater (grades K-12)

“Accomplished” rating in the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System

Recognized as 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year for Rocky River City Schools

Collaborated with English department members to rewrite curriculum

Wrote and received grants from the Rocky River Education Foundation for a Smartboard in my classroom and to bring actor Corey Cott to our school to lead a vocal master class and perform in a concert with middle school and high school students

Co-wrote grants to bring activist and author Loung Ung to our school to speak to an auditorium full of students and to take drama and US history students to the Broadway tour of *Hamilton*

Presented with Drama Department colleagues at the Ohio Music Educator Association’s 2023 convention (“Moving Beyond the Basics: Building a Successful Musical Theater Education Program”)

Produced two full-length productions each school year: a straight play and a musical

Facilitated an annual school talent show as a fundraiser for the Drama Department

Initiated new members annually and maintained our high school troupe’s active status in the International Thespian Society

Participated with the RRHS Drama Department in Playhouse Square’s Dazzle Awards program (a regional program that is part of The National High School Musical Theatre Awards) since the inaugural year and attended workshops and master classes with students

With the choir teacher, chaperoned trips to New York City and Chicago with music and drama students

Attended Educational Theatre Association national conferences

Attended professional development in areas such as gifted learning, executive functions, and diversity training

Education

Mount Union College / Bachelor of Arts

August 1999 - May 2003; Alliance, OH

Majored in English; Minored in Adolescence to Young Adult Education

Additional Information and Skills

Performed as an extra in Marvel’s *The Avengers* and *Captain America: Winter Soldier*

Experience using Microsoft Office, the Google Suite, and iMovie

Some experience with Adobe Premiere Pro after assisting with editing a recorded musical due to the pandemic

Traits include adaptability, open-mindedness, compassion, and a willingness to learn and collaborate