



Name: Tamika Jordan

Content area(s) that you currently teach: All subjects; Kindergarten and First Grade

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Tamika Jordan holds a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Memphis and a master's degree in Instructional Technology.

Jordan is currently serving as the curriculum technologist for Avondale Elementary School in the Marion School District. She has taught in the Memphis City School District and the Marion School District for 14 years.

Jordan is a 2010 Milken Educator.

She was named a SMART Exemplary Educator and a SMART Certified Interactive Teacher by SMART Technologies. Jordan was recognized by the Crittenden County chapter of the NAACP for Excellence in Education. She recently served as a fellow at the Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes and also served as a teacher learning coach for the Arkansas Leadership Academy.

Outside of the classroom, Jordan is married to Kevin Jordan, who also is an Arkansas educator. Together they have two children, Devin (21 years old) and Destiny (10 years old). Jordan enjoys dancing, skating, playing board games, solving puzzles, and simply hanging out with family and friends.

Jordan's philosophy of teaching is that the classroom should be a place where students are actively engaged in authentic learning experiences that will empower them to construct meaningful knowledge, acquire new information and see their potential.

Jordan is available to speak, conduct workshops, and/or serve on committees around the following topics:

- Whole Brain Teaching
- SMART Notebook Content Creation
- Technology Integration

- School Culture
- Motivational Speaker