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Vandy Nash is currently completing a master's in Educational Leadership at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

She is working as a Reading Recovery teacher in the North Little Rock School District. Nash has taught Reading Recovery, fourth grade and third grade in North Little Rock for 14 years.

Nash is the 2010 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.

She is a National Board Certified teacher and acts as a site facilitator for the Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator Licensure (APPEL) program.

"I know that it is my privilege and purpose in life to find that spark in every child that is sometimes hidden by stains from the world and to create a hunger for success." – Vandy Nash

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

- Creating a positive classroom community
- Early Elementary Reading
- School and Classroom Culture