

# JANET HESTON



**Objective:** As a member of Complete Streets, I will be dedicated and committed to safe systems designs that improve infrastructure within our city and county in Louisville, KY. I will network with other stakeholders that share the mission of significantly reducing dangers on our roadways, crashes, injuries, and deaths while increasing efficiency of mobility for all including our most vulnerable travelers. I will work to educate others on the importance of safety and research the latest technological advances and initiatives to ensure that I am a highly productive and valuable member of Complete Streets for Louisville Metro.

## EXPERIENCE

**JULY 2021-PRESENT**

**PRESIDENT OF MATTHEW'S BRIDGE INCORPORATED 501C3**

**JANUARY 2020-PRESENT**

**CONTRACTOR OF PRIVATE COUNSELING SERVICES FOR ABUNDANT HOPE PRN**

**2011-PRESENT**

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE: ESL/ENGLISH ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**

**AUGUST 2003-PRESENT**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: HIGH SCHOOL ECE AND ENGLISH TEACHER**

I have taught at Jeffersontown High School for the past ten years. I have taught resource ECE English classes as well as Comprehensive, Honors, and Advanced English classes. I provide my students with college preparatory educational services, so they can lead highly successful, fulfilling lives. The ultimate goal is to increase generational literacy and decrease poverty for my students and their families. Working for the students and families in our district is my passion. I have engaged in a great deal of extra service.

**SEPTEMBER 2019-OCTOBER 2020**

**Wellspring Kentucky Crisis Stabilization Unit: Clinical Counselor PRN**

## EDUCATION

**BACHELORS OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, 2001**

I majored in English. I ended with a cumulative GPA of 3.8. I was offered memberships in many academic honors societies. I decided to accept membership into the Golden Key Honor Society for Academic Excellence

### **MASTERS IN EDUCATION, BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY, 2003**

I earned my MAT and Rank 1 at Bellarmine. I earned certification in English grades 8-12 and Learning Behavior Disorders, also known as ECE within our district, for grades K-12.

### **MASTERS IN EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Spring 2019**

I earned my MED in School Counseling from University of Louisville's CACREP program. I am certified to be a school guidance counselor for all grades.

### **Kentucky Licensed Practicing Counselor Associate, University of Louisville, Spring 2019.**

I took the sixty hours option and passed the NCE for national certification/licensure as a Licensed Practicing Counselor Associate. This allows me to counsel and assess private patients/clients in a clinical setting in addition to my school counseling credentials.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Jefferson County 4H Council Member 2008-present
- 4H Equestrian Club Leader 2006-present
- Board Member of Wilson Wyatt Debate League 2015-2018
- Vision Zero Louisville
- Taylor Blvd New Cut Corridor Network
- Matthew's Bridge Inc. 501c3

## **EXTRA SERVICES**

I have done these extra services as an employee of the district:

- Speech and Debate Coach 2010-present
- Women of Worth
- ESS
- Literacy Lead
- World Fest Organizer and Leader
- Professional Development Facilitator
- PLC Lead
- Annual Europe Trip with Students
- Numerous Committees
- Acceleration Team
- Racial Equity Team
- School Culture and Foundations Team
- Group and individual counseling
- Core Counseling Curriculum Lessons

## **AWARDS**

2018 University of Kentucky Teachers Who Made A Difference Honoree  
2007 and 2008 Western High School Teacher of the Year