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A native of Sumter, South Carolina, she considers it to be her hometown. She has traveled as far south in the US as Key West and as far north as New York City along the east coast. She has been as far west in the US as San Diego, California. Internationally, she has traveled to Mexico, France, Costa Rica and Belize. Besides traveling she enjoys spending time with her children, watching movies, reading, and playing with her pet chihuahua named “Chico.” She has written and published lesson plans for three published young adult/children’s literature authors and has served as an editor.

She believes that teaching requires “doing the best you can with what you have.” This means a teacher must put forth his or her best effort no matter who the students are. She also feels that the International Baccalaureate diploma program is an invaluable asset to Sumter High School and the Sumter Community. IB provides an opportunity for personal investment, character development, and academic rigor that few other programs can match.