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Literacy Development

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Campus Based Sessions

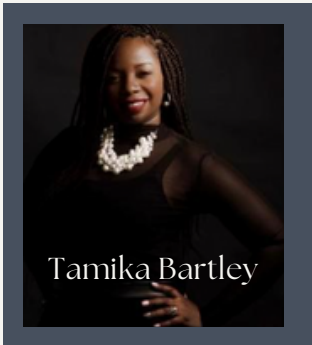


One Day Session



Curriculum by Unit Sessions

Meet The Team

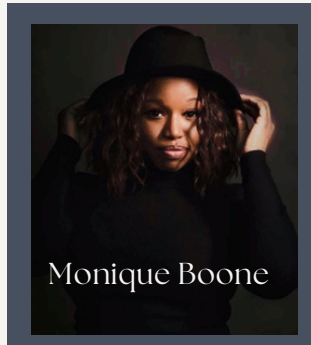


Tamika Bartley

19 years in Education

Secondary Curriculum Coordinator

Reading & Writing
Sheldon ISD

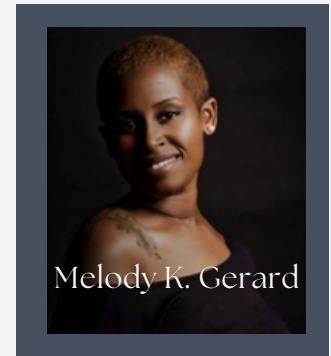


Monique Boone

20 years in Education

District Curriculum Coordinator

Reading & Writing
Channelview ISD



Melody K. Gerard

20 years in Education

Scholastic Reading Specialist

Reading & Writing
Statewide

PRESENTATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Teach Your Heart Out
Session: Companion Texts
Audience: Educators
Miami, Florida

Writers In Schools
Session: What's Your Story
Audience: Principals
Houston, Texas

Harris County Department
of Education
Session: Academic Refocus
Audience: ELA Campus Staff
Houston, Texas

Aldine ISD
Session: Exploring Emotions
through Literacy
Audience: Students
Houston, Texas

Region IV
Session: Academic Planning
Audience: ELA Campus Staff
Houston, Texas

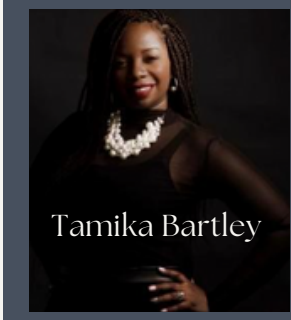
Community Artist Collective
Counter Narrative
Audience: Educators
Houston, Texas

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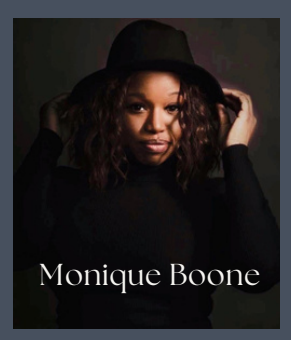
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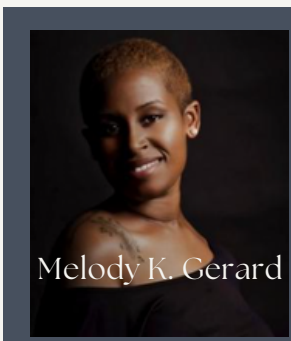
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She's an inquisitive creative and literacy artist. From teacher of the year, Excellence in Education award, Houston Chronicle feature, AVID magazine feature, and leading the charge of curriculum in her current district you would assume she fatigues, yet she expands the notion of literacy through other businesses. Her entrepreneurial outlets have many facets, yet education is the core of them all. She doesn't have a favorite book because she's given them all away, literacy should be shared.



She's an adventurer, a scholar, and an esteemed literary change agent. Between being a Teacher Leader for the American Federation of Teachers, recognized for 40 under 40 Next Generation Leaders, and leading an entire district in a reading and writing turnaround she has been given the prestigious recognition of the Mercedes Bonner Leadership Award. Her demeanor is unassuming until you approach her about a book. She is a walking bookstore that piques the imagination of many.



She's a plant enthusiast, flexitarian, and intellect. She has leaped from a Master's in Public Administration to 20 years in Education. Currently Melody is a Scholastic Literacy Specialist traveling throughout Texas coaching teachers in best literary practices. She's an authoring contributor to Teacher to Teacher and African American Studies in Texas Schools. She shows up as her authentic self and her reading passion is contagious. Before you know it, you look up, and you're completely into whatever she's into.