Tenneh Freeman

Social Studies Teacher

SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES · DYSLEXIA & STRUCTURED LITERACY · TEXAS CERTIFIED

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SUMMARY

Texas-certified Social Studies (7–12) and Special Education (7–12) teacher with five years teaching secondary Social Studies, three years co-teaching Social Studies and ELA in inclusion classrooms, and a year as a secondary dyslexia teacher trained in structured literacy. I plan from the TEKS, set pacing from assessment data, and build literacy supports into content lessons so students with dyslexia and other reading gaps can do grade-level work. Houston-based and available immediately, including mid-year starts.

SELECTED INSTRUCTIONAL WORK

Social Studies Teaching Portfolio. Three TEKS-aligned lesson plans for U.S. History (11th), World History (10th), and World Geography (9th), each with a full 90-minute plan plus a 15-minute demo lesson with slides and a student packet.
View the portfolio ↗

Decoding the Code. A four-module, self-paced professional development course that helps Grades 6–12 science, math, social studies, and ELA teachers teach academic vocabulary through structured literacy. **Read the case study ↗**

Structured Literacy Lessons. Explicit, multisensory lessons from my dyslexia intervention work with secondary students.
View the lessons ↗

EXPERIENCE

Dyslexia Teacher · Alvin ISD Jul 2025 – Jul 2026

- Delivered structured literacy intervention to secondary students identified with dyslexia, tracking progress toward individual goals and adjusting instruction from assessment data.
- Coached content-area teachers on literacy supports they could use in their own classrooms.

Special Education Co-Teacher, ELA & Social Studies · Houston ISD Aug 2022 – Jun 2025

- Co-taught secondary Social Studies and ELA in inclusion classrooms, co-planning with general education teachers and adapting materials for mixed-readiness groups.
- Provided accommodations and specially designed instruction tied to IEP goals within grade-level Social Studies content.
- Kept compliance records and service documentation current and coordinated with teachers, families, and administrators.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher · Fort Bend ISD Mar 2022 – May 2022

Family Caregiving & Community Development · Liberia, West Africa 2019 – 2021

Social Studies Teacher · Spring ISD Mar 2013 – Jun 2018

- Planned and taught secondary Social Studies from the TEKS down, with measurable objectives, aligned assessments, and original lessons and activities aligned to TEKS readiness standards.
- Used ongoing progress data to set pacing, retaught mid-unit when results showed gaps, and moved on only when students were ready.

Student Employees Specialist · Prairie View A&M University Mar 2010 – Mar 2013

- Onboarded student employees and advised them on job placement, résumés, and interview preparation, one-on-one and in small groups, and managed Federal Work-Study records.

SKILLS

Instruction: TEKS-aligned lesson design · Understanding by Design · measurable objectives · data-driven reteaching · lead4ward strategies · Google Earth · Google Classroom · Microsoft Office

Supporting all learners: inclusion co-teaching · differentiation for mixed readiness · accommodations and modifications · IEP goal support · academic vocabulary and reading supports in content classes

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

- **Texas Educator Certification:** Social Studies 7–12 · Special Education 7–12 · Generalist 4–8
- **Literacy:** Reading by Design, Dyslexia Intervention Specialist · Science of Reading · Provider of Specially Designed Literacy Skills Instruction

M.Ed., Learning Design & Technology · University of Maryland Global Campus Expected May 2027

B.S. · Prairie View A&M University 2007