

Sarah Mulhern Gross, NBCT

Education

Miami University, Oxford, OH/Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY 2017

Biological Sciences-Master of Arts in Teaching

Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ 2005

Bachelor of Arts- English and Elementary Education

Certifications

National Board Certified Teacher: Adolescent Literacy (2012), Achieved Renewal 2022

New Jersey Standard Certificate Elementary School Teacher (2006)

New Jersey Standard Certificate Teacher of English (2010)

Employment History

High Technology High School, Lincroft, NJ (2010-present)

- English teacher (9th and 12th grade)
- GSA co-advisor
- STEMInist Club advisor
- Book Club advisor
- National Honor Society advisor
- Mentor 2022-2023
- Cooperating Teacher 2013-2014

Pine Brook School, Manalapan, NJ (2005-2010)

- 6th grade Language Arts teacher

Marlboro Learning Center, Englishtown, NJ (2012-present)

- SAT prep tutor

New York Times Learning Network (2012-present)

- Freelance writer

The Stars Challenge Program (2012-2020)

- Patterns in Nature (science enrichment class for 6th-8th grade)
- Social media manager

Professional Service

- NJEA building representative (2021-present)

- Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (NCTE) Amelia Walden Award Chair (2020-2021)
- Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (NCTE) Amelia Walden Award Past-chair (2021-2022)
- Penguin Random House Secondary Teacher Advisory Board (2020-present)
- Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (NCTE) Amelia Walden Award Committee (2017-2020)
- Nature Generation Green Earth Book Award Young Adult Committee (2019-present)
- NJCTE Muriel Becker Award for Literary Excellence committee chair (2018-2020)
- NJCTE Technology Committee and webmaster (2018-2020)
- NerdcampNJ co-founder and co-organizer (2016-present)
- NJCTE co-vice president (2015-2018)
- Faculty Advisory Board- curiousSciencewriters: Advancing the Art of Science Communication (2013-2019)
- #engchat- archivist and organizer (2013-2017)
- NCTE/ALAN Annual Convention presentations 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Awards

- High Technology High School Teacher of the Year 2025-2026
- CEL Teacher-Leader of Excellence Award 2024
- NCTE High School Teacher of Excellence Award 2014
- NJCTE Educator of the Year Award 2014
- High Technology High School Teacher of the Year 2012-2013
- Recipient of Geraldine R. Dodge/MTN Fellowship for Monarch Teacher Network 2008)
 - Participated in this professional development experience exploring monarch biology and Mexican culture by traveling to Michoacan, Mexico, in February 2009 on a multi-cultural and cross-curricular trip to study indigenous cultures and the biology of the Monarch butterfly.

Publications

- [Using *The Hunger Games* and Social Media to Cultivate a Culture of Literacy](#)
- [Taking a Dip in the Nonfiction Pool](#)
- [New York Times Learning Network: Common Core Prompts](#)

- [Black and White and Read All Over \(Our School\): Newspapers as Informational Text \(December 2012\)](#)
- [To Attract More Girls to STEM, Bring More Storytelling to Science](#)
- [Beyond the Book: Infographics of Students' Reading History](#)
- [Text to Text | 'Speak' and 'Waking Up to the Enduring Memory of Rape.'](#)
- [Text to Text | 'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks' and 'The Sequel'](#)
- [The Ten-Dollar Founding Father Without a Father: Teaching and Learning With 'Hamilton'](#)
- [Text to Text | Henry David Thoreau's 'Walking' and 'Time to Write? Go Outside.'](#)
- [The Raven's Tale by Cat Winters Teaching Guide \(2019\)](#)
- [Crisis Teaching With Empathy and Grace](#)
- [No, Shakespeare isn't being 'canceled,' says this teacher accused of doing it](#)
- ['Educators are afraid,' says teacher attacked for 'Romeo and Juliet' unit](#)
- [Teaching Guide: Climate Change for Elementary Readers \(PRH\) \(2022\)](#)
- [Teaching Guide: Climate Change for Middle School Readers \(PRH\) \(2022\)](#)
- [Teaching Guide: Climate Change for Secondary Readers \(PRH\) \(2022\)](#)
- [Teaching Guide: *Enter the Body* by Joy McCullough \(PRH\) \(2023\)](#)
- [Teaching Guide: Teaching Nature \(Elementary\) \(2025\)](#)
- [Teaching Guides: Teaching Nature \(Middle and High School\) \(2025\)](#)
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Volunteer Service

- Evaluator for Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc (2012-present)