

# LATOSHA BENNETT

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## OBJECTIVE

A highly qualified and dedicated educator with a National Board Certification seeks to revolutionize education. I aim to leverage my diverse teaching experience, curriculum development skills, and commitment to student success to contribute to R-BIAL Prep's success.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

- **Reed-Bennett Institute of Alternative Learning (R-BIAL)** – Founder/CEO
- **The Kirkland Group** – Common Core Math/SPED Consultant (2014)
- **Blackburn Laboratory Middle School** – Lead Teacher/Exceptional Education (2014-2016)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **St. Augustine High School** – Personal Finance/Math/Assistant Band Director (2023-Current)
- **Rooted School** – Chemistry/Visual Design I/Microsoft Office/Community Liaison/Instructional Leadership Team (2022)
- **Rooted School** – World Geography/Probability & Statistics, 10th and 12th (2021-2022)
- **KIPP Morial Middle School** – SPED Teacher, 5th-8th (2016-2021)
- **Blackburn Laboratory Middle School** – Math and ELA (SPED Inclusion) (2014-2016)
- **Whitten Middle School** – Math (SPED Inclusion) (2013-2014)
- **Hazlehurst Middle School** – Reading, Math, English, Social Studies (BSP) (2012-2013)

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- **Hinds County School District** – ELA and PE (2008-2009)
  - **Natchez-Adams School District Alternative School** – Reading and Math (2006-2007)
  - **Wingfield High School** – Algebra I and II/Geometry (2004-2006)
  - **Oak Forest Elementary School** – Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies (2003-2004)
  - **Yazoo County Schools** – Band/ELA Teacher/Homeless Case Manager (2002-2003)

## EDUCATION

- **Harvard University: HarvardX (Certificate)** – Study Baroque and Classical Opera (2025)
- **Millsaps College (Master Teacher Certificate)** – Economics, Entrepreneurship, and Financial Literacy (2016)
- **Capella University (Master's Courses)** – Instructional Design for Online Learning (IDOL) (2014)
- **Mississippi State University (Master Certificate)** – Special Education- Mild to Moderate Disabilities (2012)
- **Jackson State University (B.S./ Master's Courses)** – Mass Communications/Music Education (2010)
- **Alcorn State University (Master's Courses)** – Secondary Education/Military Science (2007)
- **Jackson State University (B.M.E./B.S.)** – Music Education/Mass Communication (2005)
- **Hinds Community College (AA)** – Computer Science/Music Education- Instrumental (2001)

## CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- **National Board Certification** – Exceptional Needs Specialist (2023)
- **America's Favorite Teacher Nominee** – Quarterfinalist (2025)
- **Grammy Music Educator Award Nominee** – 2024, 2025
- **National Life Group- Life Changer of the Year Nominee** – 2020, 2024, 2025
- **Harvard X** – 18th-Century Opera: Handel & Mozart (2025)
- **Teacher Spotlight Master Teacher** of Entrepreneurship (2018), Economics (2016), and Financial Literacy (2016)
- **Extra Yard Teacher** (2020)

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- **Honor Cadet/Honor Platoon** – Outstanding Leadership (Ft. Knox) (2001)
  - **Student Assistant Band Director Award** (1998)

## PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

- *Drone Heist- Algebra On The Bayou* (Co-author)
- *A Purple Knights' Journey To Financial Freedom* (Co-author)
- *My Life, My Poetry: Words of Truth and Inspiration* (Editor)
- **Medium Articles** – Educational and Inspirational content via R-BIAL: [medium.com/@r-bial](https://medium.com/@r-bial)

## SKILLS

- **Instructional:** Advanced Pedagogy, Content Mastery, Differentiated Instruction, STEAM Integration.
- **Leadership:** Classroom Management, Student Motivation, Communication, Collaboration, Holistic Student Development.
- **Technical/Specialized:** Musical Conducting, Curriculum Development, Organization and Planning (Music Events), Reflection and Growth.

## MILITARY & MEMBERSHIPS

**Military:** 106 BSB Medical Detachment-Ft. Knox, KY (former Sergeant)

**Memberships:** -

- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
- National Association of Black Journalists
- Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society
- Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society
- Who's Who Among Community College Honors