

Dr. Benita Reed

I've spent the last 30+ years serving on the front lines of education. I have seen, firsthand, how education changes students' lives: their confidence increases, they believe in themselves, they begin to formulate goals and profess a future, and they see themselves living and making an impact in their communities. I stand for excellence, readiness, and accountability.

EDUCATION: Dr. Reed earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Grambling State University and her Master of Arts from Texas Southern University. She completed post-graduate work in educational leadership from the University of North Texas and her Doctor of Philosophy in English from Texas A&M University-Commerce.

IMPACT: She is, currently, an Associate Professor of English at TCCD. She invests in the development and leadership of her students, which she believes prepares them to be productive in life.

COMMUNITY: Dr. Reed is very active in her church community, Koinonia Christian Church. She is, also, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, an international service organization.

Dr. Reed has been married to James Reed for 16 years, and they have a beautiful daughter, Faith. They are the proud Fur-Godparents to a spoiled Yorkipoo, Sophie. When she is not teaching and learning, she is spending time with her family, puzzling, reading, and writing.