

# Melanie Rose Peterman

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**EDUCATION** Southern Methodist University; Master of Education with Educator Preparation Class of 2024  
Southern Methodist University; BFA in Theatre, Summa Cum Laude Class of 2022  
Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Class of 2018  
**SMU GPA: 4.0** Honor Roll with High Distinction/Distinction: 10 semesters (2018 – 2023)

## CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

May '24 (forthcoming) Texas Educator Cert: Core Subjects Early Childhood – Grade 6 with ESL Supplemental  
'23 Passed all required TExES tests: #291 Core Subjects EC-6, #154 ESL Suppl; #293 STR, and #160 PPR.  
'23 Dyslexia Training – Consortium on Reaching Excellence in Education (CORE): *Understanding Dyslexia*  
'23 Suicide Prevention Training – TX Suicide Prevention Collaborative: *AS+K? Basic Gatekeeper Training*  
'18-'23 Safe Environment Training – Diocese of Dallas: incl. *Standard Sexual Abuse Awareness Training*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

'23 Student Teaching: Solar Preparatory School for Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Haley Shaheen (ongoing)  
'23 Observed & Assisted Kindergarten class: Lakewood Elementary School – Kimberly Johnson (27.7 hrs)  
'22-'23 Tutored Early Elementary Students in ELAR: Mockingbird Elementary School – Amy Rouse (20 hours)  
'22-'23 Study Strategist/Academic Coach: SMU Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies Office  
'22 Observed Montessori Lab ages 3-6: Prestonwood Montessori School– Dr. Johnny Boucher (12 hrs)  
'21-'22 Teaching Assistant in Learning Strategies class at SMU (HDEV 1101 with David Tylicki)  
'12-'20 St. Patrick Refugee Outreach Program: Taught in ESL classes for adult Burmese refugees (209 hrs);  
Tutored Deaf Burmese student weekly in ESL (2015-2018)  
'19 Education Assistant (volunteer internship): Dallas Theater Center – Morgana Wilborn, Haley Nelson

## SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

'22 \$20,000 Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers: awarded by Raising Texas Teachers  
'18-'22 \$40,000 Artistic Scholarship Award: awarded by SMU Meadows School of the Arts  
'19 \$7,000 Peggy R. and Constance Harrison Endowed Scholarship Award: awarded by SMU DASS office  
'19-'20 SMU Top Ten Sophomore Award: selected by Mortar Board for scholarship, leadership, & service  
'21-'22 SMU Mortar Board Honor Society: Decima Chapter; selected for scholarship, leadership, and service  
'21-'22 Alpha Chi National College Honor Society: selected for outstanding academic performance at SMU  
'21-'22 National Society of Leadership and Success: SMU chapter; selected for student leadership  
'19-'22 Golden Key International Honour Society: SMU chapter; selected for academic success  
'19-'22 National Society of Collegiate Scholars: SMU chapter; selected for scholarship, leadership, and service  
'19-'20 Vice President of Marketing & Communications – SMU Morrison-McGinnis Commons

## THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	role: Shelby	Art Centre Theatre
Reading: <i>Al/Alfred/Alice</i>	role: Freda	Kitchen Dog Theater
<i>The Moors</i>	role: Huldey	SMU
<i>Lysistrata</i>	stage manager	SMU
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	role: Peter Quince	SMU
Published 2021: <i>Taking the Time</i>	playwright	Little Red Theatre Company
<i>we, the invisibles</i>	roles: Trish, DSK Lawyer	SMU

**SKILLS** Implementing Learning Strategies for Neurodivergent Students (incl use of Blended Learning)  
Phonemic Awareness Instruction (incl use of DIBELS, Amplify, Words Their Way, & Friends On the Block)  
Proficient in: MS Word, MS PowerPoint; Canva; Zoom; digital/printable design, video creating/editing  
Performance Skills: Acting (Theatre, Voiceover, Mime); Singing (Soprano); Ukulele  
American Sign Language (Conversational)

References available upon request