

DR. KATHLEEN T. PHAM

Dr. Kathleen Pham, a National Board-certified teacher (NBCT), has 30 years of experience teaching language arts, and has spent eight years of working in the Professional Development Department of her school district. She has taught classes ranging from basic level ninth grade English to Advanced Placement literature and composition. She has also taught language arts electives such as creative writing and media literacy, as

well as life skills electives such as parenting and sewing.

She is committed to the teaching profession and has served as a supervising teacher for student interns, a New Educator Support Team facilitator, an iHEAT peer review teacher, and a certified National Board candidate support provider. As a founding member who remains active in the organization NBCTs of Miami-Dade, she has collaborated with the district and the union to provide opportunities for NBCTs to contribute to the profession and support early career teachers. Her passion and commitment to improving teaching led her to the Florida State's doctoral program where she was able to study the experiences and perceptions of teachers who participated in the iHEAT Program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Although Dr. Pham retired recently from the K-12 system, she intends to continue following her passion for teaching by working as an adjunct instructor at several local universities.