



June 2021

Oklahoma A+ Schools® Institute

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

Hello



SUMMER

After a historic 2020-2021 school year, the Oklahoma A+ Schools Institute at UCO applauds all of our district and site administrators, teachers, and staff statewide who at many times put their own safety at risk to prioritize Oklahoma students' education. You are seen and so valued by not only us but by our wider community for your commitment to excellence and your heart for students. Thank you, thank you for your long hours in-person and on screen, late nights and weekends lesson-prepping and answering emails, parent phone calls, tech troubleshooting, and countless Zoom meetings.

We could not be prouder to call you ours.

Wishing you a happy and healthy summer,
Sandy, Rosalynn, Audrey, Julie, Carrie, Jennifer, Daniel, Chelsea, Mariah, and Kelly
Your OKA+ Staff

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OKA+ Spotlight Series: Meet Rosalynn Wade, OKA+ Program Director



Rosalynn Wade is the program director for Oklahoma A+ Schools.

Rosalynn taught for eighteen years across the state prior to coming to Oklahoma A+ Schools. In 1997, she was named Oklahoma Elementary Art Teacher of the Year.

She has consulted in launching A+ networks in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Cape Town, South Africa.

She has experienced teaching elementary, middle school, high school and university levels, has taught visual arts, social studies and reading, and currently teaches online for Southern Nazarene University. Rosalynn states that only "the opportunity to bring her teaching philosophy into the lives of children across the state" could have persuaded her to leave the classroom.

Rosalynn is an integral part of our leadership team as the OKA+ program director, and has a passion for bridging classroom instruction with arts disciplines to create schools that work for everyone!

Q: Coffee or tea?

A: YES PLEASE! Both black , nothing added :)

Q: Car or plane?

A: Yes, I love to travel anywhere by any means!

Q; Song or dance?

A: I will sing in public, but only dance on the inside haha.

Q: Introvert or extrovert?

A: Introvert until the job requires otherwise.

Don't MISS

- [NYAC 2021 - 6/8](#)

- Summer Summits:

[Week of July 19-23](#)

Schools: Aspen Creek, Pansy Kidd, Eisenhower, Arrow Springs, Quail Creek, Kaiser, Heritage

[Week of July 26-30](#)

Schools: Pathways, Hennessey, Esperanza, Mark Twain, Le Monde International, Van Buren

Contact your principal or advocate for registration information!

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