



My name is Robin Harwell and I am the reading teacher for the Special Needs Middle School department at the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in St. Augustine. This is my 15th year in Special Needs at FSDB, and my 11th year in Middle School. Prior to that I taught for 9 years at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf. I currently reside in Jacksonville with my husband, two daughters and two cats.

I was the Special Needs Teacher of the Year for 2003 and 2008, and was also the FSDB Teacher of the Year for 2008.

**Education:**

B.S. in Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped from Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama

M.E.D. in Deaf Education from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts

**Teaching certificates:**

Hearing Impaired (Kindergarten through Grade 12)

Primary Education (Pre-K through Grade 3)

Integrated Middle School Curriculum (Grade 5 through Grade 9)

Reading Endorsement

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Endorsement

I am also a National Board Certified Teacher with a concentration in Hearing Impaired.