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## Rebecca C. McFarlan

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Professional Experience	<b>1988 – Present</b>	<b>Indian Hill High School</b>	<b>Cincinnati, OH</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 9-12</li><li>• AP Senior English</li><li>• Department Chair 1995 – Present</li></ul>		
	<b>1984 – 1988</b>	<b>Covington Catholic High School</b>	<b>Park Hills, KY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 10 and 12</li><li>• AP Senior English</li><li>• Speech</li></ul>		
	<b>1979 – 1983</b>	<b>Our Lady of Providence</b>	<b>Newport, KY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 9 and 12</li></ul>		
Education	<b>1983 – 1986</b>	<b>Xavier University</b>	<b>Cincinnati OH</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MA English</li></ul>		
	<b>1977 – 1979</b>	<b>Northern Ky. University</b>	<b>Highland Hts., KY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BA English</li></ul>		
	<b>1971 – 1976</b>	<b>Eastern Ky. University</b>	<b>Richmond, KY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BS Business Administration and Textiles/Design</li></ul>		
Professional Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2005 – Present: Advanced Placement Summer Institute Leader for AP English Literature, AP English Language and English Vertical Teams: Oakland University, Truman University, Wooster College, and South Eastern Missouri University</li><li>• 2008, 2005, 2003: Presented at the Advanced Placement National Convention. 2008 topic: “Finding Prose in Poetry and Poetry in Prose</li><li>• 2004 – Present: National Consultant Trainer and Cognitive Coach for the College Board</li><li>• 2007 – Present: Member of the Ohio Graduation Test Writing Committee</li><li>• 2004 – 2007: Member of the Ohio Achievement 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Test Content Committee</li><li>• 2003 – Presented at NCTE National Convention: “Meaningful Research Projects”</li><li>• 2001- Presented at National Foreign Language Teachers (ACTFEL)</li></ul>		

## Convention and the National English Teachers (NCTE) Convention

- 2001–Present: Reader for the English Literature and Composition Advanced Placement Exam
- 2000 – Present: Praxis Assessor for the state of Ohio. Assess Entry Teachers for state licensure
- 1998 –Present: Workshop Consultant for The College Board: AP English Literature, Building Success, Grammar, Cornerstones, and English Vertical Teams. Present Workshops ranging from one to five days.
- 1999 – National Board Certification in Adolescence/ Young Adulthood Language Arts
- 1997 Advanced Ohio Writing Project - Based on the Bay Area Writing Project
- 1995 Impact - Critical Thinking Program
- 1995 TESA: Teacher Expectation Student Achievement - Trained district teachers from 1995 – 1999

## Awards

- *Who's Who in America* – 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003
- Martha Holden Jennings Master Teacher Award (One of Seven in the state of Ohio) - 2002
- Spencer Foundation Teacher Practitioner Research Grant: Study of Rhetoric and Grammar Instruction in English and Foreign Language Classrooms. 2000 - 20002
- *Who's Who in American Teachers* – 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, **2000** and 1990
- Council for Basic Education Sci-Mat Fellowship: “Two Cultures: Integration of English and Physics” – 1995
- NEH Summer Seminar: Rousseau – 1992
- Council for Basic Education Independent Study Fellowship: St. Paul, Milton, and Blake: Three Misogynists Mystics – 1988
- Fellowship Northern Kentucky Writing Project – 1986

## Publications

- 2007 - . Wrote and presented an online “Teach the Book” program on Shelley and Bronte for The College Board
- 2006 and 2007– Wrote and developed an online grammar workshop for The College Board.
- 2006 – Wrote and presented an online “Teach the Book” program on Wilde and Ibsen for The College Board
- 2004 – Authored a One Day PreAP Workshop for the College Board: *PreAP Strategies for English Vertical Teams: Grammar*
- 2002 – “Bridging the Grammar Gap: An Interdisciplinary Approach.” *The English Journal*, January 2002
- 1996 - “Integrating English and Physics” – Council for Basic Education
- 1995 - “Discussion in the English Classroom” – *Impact*. August, 1994.
- “1988 - Pauline Hierarchy Concerning Sin and Death in *Paradise Lost*” – Master’s Thesis, Xavier University

## Professional Memberships

- National Council of Teachers of English
- Ohio Council of Teachers of English
- ACTFEL
- MLA

## Extracurricular Activities

- Senior Class Advisor
- Senior Project Advisor
- New Teacher Mentor

## References

- Dr. Jane Knudson, Superintendent, Indian Hill School District. (513) 272-4500
- Mrs. Nancy Striebich, Principal, Indian Hill High School. (513) 272-4550
- Mr. David Terrell, Asst. Principal, Indian Hill High School (513) 272-4550