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Susan Waggener has a master's in Educational Leadership.

Waggener is currently a teacher evaluator at West Memphis Senior High School. She began her career as a secondary mathematics teacher.

Waggener is the 2009 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.

Waggener was appointed by Gov. Mike Beebe to be a part of the Arkansas Project Graduation Commission and is a member of the ADE Teacher Induction Advisory Committee. In 2012, Waggener collaborated with Sen. Johnny Key regarding the promotion and passing of Act 1081. For the past couple of years, she has been a presenter for the Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator Licensure (APPEL) program.

Waggener and her husband have two daughters, one being a kindergarten teacher and the other a College of Education instructor.

"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire." –William Butler Yeats

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin

"It is not what is poured into a student that counts but what is planted." – Linda Conway

These quotes exemplify her philosophy of education.

Waggener is available to speak, conduct workshops, and/or serve on committees around the following topics:

- Charlotte Danielson's *Framework for Teaching*
- Teacher Evaluation Support System (TESS)

- Parental involvement
- Hands-on secondary mathematics
- Being an advocate for all students
- Setting up the classroom atmosphere
- Achieving 100 percent student attendance