



SALLY HARRIS ~ PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY
FOUNDING LEAD TEACHER FOR STEAM ENRICHMENT & LSC LEADER FELLOW



Sally Harris is a South Carolina native who was educated in the public schools of Richland School District Two and has 12 years of PK-12 experience in education. Her professional experiences span both traditional public schools and public charter schools. Sally's experience in the charter school sector started with joining Teach for America (TFA), where she first taught at Uplift Charter Dallas – a high-performing public charter school. Sally took on several leadership responsibilities as a charter school teacher and was eventually promoted to serve as the Manager of Teacher Leadership Development for Teach for America in South Carolina. Sally used critical leadership skills she gained as a charter school teacher and leader to serve the students of Williamsburg County in a variety of roles as a school level Title 1 Coordinator, curriculum coach, and school administrator. She has most recently been serving as a hybrid teacher-leader at Crestwood High School.

Sally was named Teacher of the Year during her first year of teaching high school math and additional recognition for her students receiving excellent scores each year on their state test. As the Manager of Teacher Leadership Development for Teach for America in South Carolina, Sally successfully coached and built community among nearly 30 first and second year teachers each year in various public school districts across South Carolina, including Clarendon 2, Florence 1 and 3, Darlington, and Williamsburg. Sally was chosen to participate in TFA's *Rural School Leadership Academy*, which provided her the unique opportunity to travel to rural areas around the country to visit and learn from high-performing public schools.

Sally earned a bachelor's degree in Business (Marketing and Management with an Entrepreneurial focus) and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Carolina. She currently serves on the Missions Committee and Elementary Kids Team at Christ Community Church and enjoys serving as a resource family for Cross Children's Home. Both of her parents are from Sumter, and it has always been a second home to her. Sally is married to a Sumter native and has a daughter in Kindergarten, who will be attending LSC. Sally also has a three-year old son and a baby boy arriving in the spring.