

Spotlight On: Angela Stover

Maury Elementary School | Early Childhood Education | 20 Years in Education



Angela describes her teaching style as fun, firm, and compassionate.

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What inspired you to pursue a career as a teacher?

I felt it was time to spread my wings and soar. I have been working as a paraprofessional for a while. I have been in the background studying and preparing for my own classroom long enough. Being accepted into the OSSE Apprenticeship in Teaching program has afforded me the opportunity with less stress.

What is your favorite thing about teaching?

My favorite thing about teaching is watching my students’ faces light up when they accomplish something. They run back over to share with such pure excitement and joy. I, too, partake in their proud moment with a hug or high-five and a verbal “Good job!”

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How has the OSSE Apprenticeship in Teaching program impacted you?

The OSSE Apprenticeship in Teaching program has been working diligently to help prepare me for the next phase of my career. They have relieved me of financial stress. If there are any questions or concerns, OSSE is just a phone call away. I am truly grateful to have been accepted into this program!

What do you wish more people knew about teachers in the District?

I wish people knew how much the teachers in the District care about their students—how hard they work, day and night, to find creative ways to help your students accomplish their goals and the skills to move on to the next phase in their life. Take time to let a relationship develop with teachers in order to best

support the students’ needs on both fronts, home and school.

What would you say to someone who is thinking of applying for the OSSE Apprenticeship in Teaching program?

What would I say to someone who is thinking of applying to the OSSE Apprenticeship in Teaching program? What are you waiting for? Just do it. You won’t regret it!

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