

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
MICHELLE C. BRAND BUCHANAN

Michelle Buchanan is an eighth grade Science instructor and the Science Department Chair at Alexandria Middle Magnet School in Pineville, Louisiana. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Texas. Michelle has also done post graduate work in Science and Education in Texas, Louisiana, and Rhode Island.

In addition to her current teaching duties, Michelle is an active member of numerous teacher organizations, both in Louisiana and nationally. She has received numerous teaching awards including the 2006 U.S. Department of Education Star Teaching Award for Louisiana and the 2006 Earth Science Teacher of the Year.

Michelle was also named the 2005-2006 ARMADA Project Master Teacher. This designation provided Michelle the opportunity to work with the ANDRILL (Antarctic Drilling) Program. She feels that this six week experience has changed her perspective on life, teaching science, and the changing Earth.