



James Bell

Virtual Learning Consultant – Region 1

Mr. James Bell began his career in Education by teaching English and Social Studies in both Halifax and Chowan County, North Carolina. During his time in the classroom James refined and polished his craft as well as defining himself as a Teacher. After ten years of perfecting his craft James Bell was named North Carolina Teacher of the Year. As the NC Teacher of the Year James spent 14 months traveling both the state, the nation, and the world representing North Carolina educators and championing education. James made it his mission to share with the world the fantastic things that continue to happen in North Carolina Classrooms—both face to face and in the virtual world.

During Mr. Bell's career in Education he also held the positions of head football coach and head wrestling coach. It was on the field and in the gym that Mr. Bell truly began to understand team work and the value of being a part of a team. A skill set that he now brings to North Carolina Virtual Public School.

Mr. Bell joined NCVPS in February of 2009 to assume the role of Virtual Learning Consultant (VLC) for Region 1. His primary duties are to coach, train, and trouble shoot through a variety of blended communications the Distance Learning Advisors in the East region—all the while working to increase the participation and enrollment of students in Eastern North Carolina—a job that he is excited to be doing.

Mr. Bell holds a bachelors degree in English from North Carolina Wesleyan College, a Teaching Certification from East Carolina University, and is continuing his Graduate studies in school administration at Elizabeth City State University.