

Midland College Instructor Vitae: La Veeda Newsome

Education

- B.A. in English, Texas Tech University
- M.A. in English, Texas Tech University

Teaching Experience

- Howard College, English Instructor, 2023 – 2025
- Sweetwater High School, English III teacher, 2022 – 2023
- Western Texas College, English Instructor, 2003 – 2022

Professional Presentations and Conferences

- “Using Commercials to Create Memorable Formal Introductions,” TYCA-SW Conference, 2015
- “Connecting the Reporter Questions with Summary Writing,” TCCTA GIFTS Sessions, 2015
- “The Poetics of Adele’s ‘Fire and Rain,’” TYCA-SW Conference, 2012
- “Exploring Irony with Hoarders,” TYCA-SW Conference, 2011

Awards and Honors

- Department of the Year – English, Sweetwater High School, 2023