

Zainab Jabak

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Zainab is a Lebanese American, who brings years of varied school experiences from the U.S. and abroad. Serving as TCTELA's HS section chair, Zainab enjoys collaborating with other educators from across the state, and now the country. Zainab, or as her students call her Ms. Jabak, currently teaches at Alief Taylor High School in Houston, Texas. Currently, she is embarking on her third year of teaching, while acquiring a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Houston. Teaching sophomores to foster a love for reading while juggling state standards, Ms. Jabak creates a meaningful balance for students to reap the benefits of reading for pleasure. She also serves on Alief ISD's Education Improvement Council (EIC), and is the founder of her high school's Project LIT Chapter, where she ensures ALL students are provided with culturally relevant texts.