

ConnieTrue Simons – Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year

Midvale Middle School – Canyons School District

ConnieTrue Simons started her teaching career at Albion Middle School back in 2000 and has been a passionate middle level educator ever since. During the last 25 years, she has been a classroom teacher, an instructional coach, and, for the last six years, an assistant principal. Connie loves middle school and middle schoolers. It is the perfect age. Students are starting to really come into their own as people and complex thinkers, but they are still open and not set in their ways.

During her time at Midvale Middle School, she has had the privilege of working with a diverse student body with roots from around the world. She enjoys learning and laughing with her students although their stories sometimes break her heart.

She is most proud of the work she and her administrative team are doing to ensure that the staff maintains high expectations for all students while simultaneously providing them with the supports necessary to achieve those expectations. They have worked hard to create a culture that focuses on growth and celebrates improvement.