



Week 2 Consultant Biographies (Online Format) June 27 to July 1, 2022

AP Biology: Patricia Mote

Patricia Mote taught biology at the high school level for over thirty years serving as department chair for many of these years. She has been an instructor and lecturer at the college level for 29 years. She holds degrees in Microbiology, Genetics, and Science Education from the University of Georgia. While serving as a consultant for the College Board since 1991, she has conducted one-day workshops and summer institutes at various schools and universities all over the country.

She has been involved with the AP Reading to score the free-response questions from the AP Biology Exam since 1992, serving as a reader, table leader, question leader, and exam leader. She helps develop Multiple-Choice and Free Response questions for the AP Biology Exams. She currently serves as the chair of CLEP (the College-Level Examination Program) for the Educational Testing Service and is a member of the College Board's National Science Advisory Committee.

During her career as a high school teacher, she received numerous awards, including being named high school Teacher of the Year many times and Teacher of the Year for her school district. She was named the Biology Teacher of the Year for Georgia and a Tandy Technology Scholar. In 2003, she received the Siemens Award in Biology for her work with minority students in the AP program at her school. Her students have also selected her as their STAR Teacher numerous times.

She has developed Test Banks for Human Anatomy and Physiology textbooks and several AP Biology textbooks and has had items published in The College Board's Materials for Professional Workshops. She serves as an editor for articles for The American Biology Teacher. She has edited numerous editions of Human Anatomy and Physiology textbooks. Other publications include articles for several microbiology journals from research conducted at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and three instructors' guides for AP Biology. For 17 years during the summer months, she taught a Molecular Biology Program at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Patricia resides in Atlanta, Georgia. She is currently a Lecturer and Lab Instructor for Human Anatomy and Physiology, Majors Biology, and Non-majors Biology courses at Georgia State University-Perimeter College.

AP Calculus AB: Julie Harrison

Julie Harrison is a gifted endorsed Math Teacher at Eagle's Landing High School in McDonough, Georgia. She has taught high school courses ranging from General Math to Pre-Calculus and has been teaching AP Calculus at ELHS since 2002. For 14 years, she served as Math Department Chair at ELHS. Julie has attended APSIs in both AB and BC with presenter Benita Albert. She has been involved in the AP Reading for Calculus exams since 2008, where she has worked on the operational, alternate, and international exams for both AB and BC. She began serving as a Table Leader at the AP Reading in 2016. Julie serves as a workshop presenter for her school, district, and Georgia DOE. She has been involved in curriculum writing at the district level since 2006, recently served as PreCalculus Team Lead for the Georgia Math Standards Review Teacher Working Committee for Georgia's 2020 revision of standards, and currently serves on the Georgia DOE PreCalculus Resource Revision Committee. Her passion is supporting open access for students in taking AP Calculus and creating activities for students in the classroom, especially those that use formative assessment and technology.

AP English Language & Composition: Patricia Fox

Patricia Fox has taught high school students for over 40 years - from freshmen to seniors, spanning all ability levels. Her M.A. is in interdisciplinary studies with a focus on American and New England history and culture. For the last 11 years, she has served as a Reader and Table Leader for the Educational Testing Service. She also presented at the annual AP Conference, NCTE, and for its local affiliate Maine Council of English Language Arts, as well as on their executive board for the last nine years. As a result of her accomplishments in the AP English Language and Composition course, she became a mentor for all subject AP instructors in the Fryeburg, Maine, school district.

AP English Literature & Composition: Brian Sztabnik

Brian Sztabnik teaches AP English Literature and Composition at Miller Place High School in New York, where he is also the boys' varsity basketball coach. He has served as the College Board Advisor for AP Literature and Composition for the past six years; he is a member of the AP Literature Test Development Committee and part of the six-member College Board English Advisory Committee. He has been an AP Reader for the past six years and is the creator and moderator of the AP Literature Facebook group. He has

presented at the AP Annual Conference, NCTE, and the New York State English Council Conference. In 2018, he was a finalist for the New York State Teacher of the Year. Brian is also the voice of Talks with Teachers, a top education podcast on iTunes, and an award-winning blogger for Edutopia. His writings have appeared in EdWeek, Heineman, and Teaching Channel.

AP Human Geography: John Trites

John Trites has been closely involved with the AP Human geography course since its inception. He was on the original Test Development Committee for seven years, and he has been involved with every examination Reading. At the readings, John has acted as a Reader, Table Leader, and Question Leader. He enjoys working with both new and experienced APHG teachers and has conducted numerous weekend and week-long workshops throughout the United States and Canada. John taught high school Geography in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia for 33 years. In addition to teaching the APHG course to students in a regular classroom setting, he also led the course online to students in several schools throughout his area. He presently works with pre-service teachers at Acadia University and frequently visits pre-service teachers in other Atlantic Canadian universities.

AP Psychology: Nancy Fenton

Nancy Fenton, M.A., teaches AP Psychology at Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Illinois, and online for the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University. She has taught AP Psychology since 2006 and has served as a reader for the AP Psychology exam since 2008, a table leader since 2017, and a College Board consultant since 2014. She earned her BA in History and Secondary Education at Northeastern Illinois University and an MA in Psychology at National Louis University, as well as a second MA in curriculum and instruction with technology, focus also from National Louis University. Ms. Fenton was awarded the 2013 American Psychological Association (APA) Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools (TOPSS) Excellence in Teaching Award for dynamic teaching and commitment to the advancement of psychology and has presented at regional conferences for AP Psychology teachers. She has previously served as a member of the TOPSS board. She has worked on numerous APA initiatives, including the performance indicators for the National Standards for High School Psychology Curricula and several TOPSS Psychology Unit Lesson Plans. Nancy Fenton is the co-author of two editions of the review book AP Psychology All Access with Jessica Flitter. She has served on the high school educator advisory board for the 2nd, and 3rd editions of the Myers-Dewall AP Psychology textbook worked on several other AP psychology textbooks, and writes for the blog Books for Psychology Class. She is the co-author of the new iScore5™ Psych app created for AP® Psychology students to prepare for the exam.

AP World History: Modern: Joseph Paddenburg

Joseph Paddenburg graduated from Clemson University in 1993 with a BA in Secondary Education – History. After a semester of substitute work, he was hired to teach in the Opportunity School in Danville, Va. It was a program of last resort for many students, and he was in the social studies department, teaching every subject offered. After a few years, he transferred to the main school, George Washington High School, where he mainly taught World History, Geography, and Government. In 2001, Joseph and his wife moved to Greenville, SC, and he began teaching at Southside High School, focusing on Government/Economics, World Geography, and World History. AP World was added to his resume in 2006 and taught mainly to freshmen ever since. Upon reading that College Board needed readers to score exams, he put in his application and was hired for 2010 read in Ft. Collins, Colorado, and have been to it every year since then. In the spring of 2015, he was part of the piloting of AP Insight for World History was invited to become a consultant. That fall, he was asked to be part of the consultant team for all of AP World History and has led sessions in Hawaii, Houston, Raleigh, Atlanta, Winthrop University, TCU, NSU, and UTC. Joseph has been happily married to Michelle for 24 years, and we have three kids- 18, 17, and 12 – and one spoiled rescue pup.