Ms. Lawson's career as an educator began in 2006 as a Special Education Teacher at Buchholz High School in Gainesville, FL. Ms. Lawson transitioned to Hillsborough County Public Schools in 2007. Prior to coming to Seminole High School, she taught English at Alonso High School, was an ESE Specialist at both North Tampa EPIC and Brandon EPIC, worked as a District Staffing Specialist, and was a middle school Assistant Principal.

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