

## **Biographical Sketch of**

### **Alice Snow**

#### **McNeil High School Mathematics Teacher**

Alice Snow currently teaches Precalculus and Calculus at McNeil High School. Previously she was part of the Algebra II, Algebra I, Math Modeling, and Math Power teaching teams. She began teaching at McNeil in the Fall semester of 2008 after 11 years of substitute teaching in Dallas and Austin and a technical career in industry and government before that.

Mrs. Snow holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Geology from the University of Missouri-Rolla (now known as Missouri University of Science and Technology). She pursued graduate studies in Geophysics and Geological Engineering before joining the work force as a Petroleum Geologist for the Oklahoma oil and gas regulatory agency, which was followed by a hydrology research position for the U.S. Geological Survey and a contract environmental consultant position for an energy, mining and chemicals company. Although her rigorous geology and geophysics education was highly math-oriented, while preparing for her new teaching career, Mrs. Snow took nearly all of her college-level math over again as a refresher.

A native of Rolla, Missouri in the Ozarks hills, she feels at home in the Texas Hill Country with its springs, caves and beautiful countryside. Mrs. Snow is married and the mother of two adult children, a son who is an Industrial Engineer and a daughter who is a Paralegal. Also, she is a proud grandmother of a beautiful grandson. She takes hour-and-a-half long walks with her second set of children, her two dogs, and she is a dedicated stationary biker at the gym. Mrs. Snow is an accomplished cook with a penchant for international cuisine, including Indian, Lebanese, Ethiopian, Thai and Korean.