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Hiring Committee
Alvin Junior High · Alvin ISD

Re: Instructional Coach, Social Studies (Alvin JH), Job ID 10199

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am applying for the Instructional Coach position for Social Studies at Alvin Junior High. I spent the 2025–2026 school year in Alvin ISD as a secondary dyslexia teacher, and part of that work was helping content-area teachers build literacy supports into their own lessons. That is the work I want to do full time, and this role would let me do it with a Social Studies team.

Here is how my background matches what you are looking for:

- **Classroom experience.** Five years teaching secondary Social Studies at Spring ISD and three years co-planning and co-teaching Social Studies and ELA at Houston ISD. I am certified in Social Studies 7–12, Generalist 4–8, and Special Education 7–12.
- **Research-based instructional practices.** I am trained in Reading by Design and the Science of Reading. I teach academic vocabulary through syllables and word parts, so students who struggle to read can still do grade-level thinking in social studies.
- **Professional learning and collaboration.** I designed *Decoding the Code*, a four-module, self-paced course that helps Grades 6–12 content-area teachers teach academic vocabulary. I know how to explain a strategy to a busy teacher in a way that fits the lesson they already have.

To show you how I would work with your team, I built a coaching kit for Alvin Junior High: *Same Strategy, Every Grade*. It has one complete lesson for 6th grade World Cultures, 7th grade Texas History, and 8th grade U.S. History, all aligned to the TEKS, with a teacher manual, slide decks, an interactive e-book, a five-step coaching cycle, and observation look-fors. You can see it at freeman-ss-coach.pages.dev.

I coach the way I teach: start from the TEKS, plan together, model, co-teach, look at student work, and then hand it off. I would welcome the chance to talk with you about your Social Studies team and your students. You can reach me at 713-997-0193 or tennehfreeman.work@gmail.com. I can start immediately.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Tenneh Freeman