

# JESSYCA MATHEWS

## Region 5 Teacher of the Year

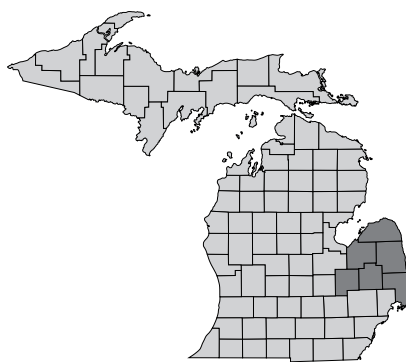
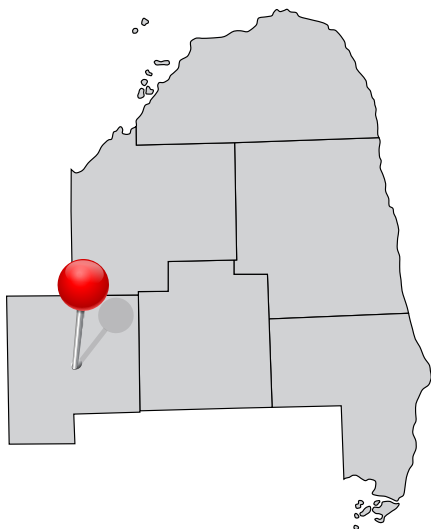
ENGLISH • CARMAN-AINSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

### BIO

Jessyca Mathews has spent her entire 19-year teaching career at her alma mater – Flint’s Carman-Ainsworth High School (CAHS) – where her influence can be seen both inside and outside of the classroom. In addition to teaching English and Journalism courses, Jessyca is a board member of several charitable organizations within the school community, a club sponsor and head coach of both the CAHS girl’s soccer program and the University of Michigan-Flint’s club team. Jessyca is a playwright, blogger and published author, having written for *Nia Magazine* and *The Mighty*, as well as two books of her own. She is also a fellow of the National Writing Project through her work on the Leadership Council of the Red Cedar Writing Project at Michigan State University.

In 2018, Jessyca was named *Secondary English Teacher of the Year* by the Michigan Council of Teachers of English; Michigan’s *Teacher of Excellence* by the National Council of Teachers of English; and Michigan’s *Sanford Award* winner as one of the county’s most inspirational teachers. She was also a 2017 finalist for the National Education Association’s *Social Justice Activist of the Year* award.

### REGION 5



Region 5 includes all schools in Huron, Genesee, Lapeer, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.



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## 2019-2020



### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts – English**  
University of Michigan-Flint  
**Masters in the Art of Teaching**  
Marygrove College

### CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

**Secondary Education**  
English (6-12)  
History (6-12)

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