

Alicia Hunter is the gap reduction specialist at **Bryan Station High School**. I have the honor of working as her office mate, so I get to see her in action every day. There has not been one day this year when Alicia has not made a huge difference in the life of a student. I have never, in my 17 years of education, met anyone who loves, listens and respects students more than Mrs. Hunter. This morning when I arrived she was listening as a student was pouring her heart out about personal issues. Alicia was comforting her, crying with her, hugging her, reassuring her – but most of all loving her – into a state in which the student was able to feel secure enough to be loved and secure enough to be able to learn. Yes, we must teach the students, but we must also love the students and support them enough to stand on their own two feet so that they can learn. Alicia Hunter does that each and every day of her life here at Bryan Station High School.

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