TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Cory M. DeBoest

Title(s): Assistant Professor of Instruction,
Coordinator for Developmental English

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/ Dissertation
M.A.	2023	Texas State University	Rhetoric and Composition	"Determined by Reason: Teaching Rhetorical Virtue in the Ethical English Classroom"
B.A.	2014	Texas State University	English Literature with Secondary Teaching Certificate	History

C. University Experience

Position	Year(s)	University
Assistant Professor of Instruction & Coordinator Developmental English	2023-current	Texas State University

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Year(s)	District
English Instructor & Instructional Coach	2015-2022	Comal ISD

E. Other Professional Credentials

Credentials	Year	Organization

SBEC Certification (ELA 7-12)	Current	TEA
Teacher Consultant	2019 - Current	National Writing Project (CTWP)

II. Teaching

A. Courses Taught
ENG 1310 - Texas State University

B. Other
English II – Comal ISD
English II PreAP – Comal ISD
AP Seminar – Comal ISD
AP Research – Comal ISD

C. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended
TSIA2 Verification Standards Review (2025)
National Writing Project Scorer (2025 – current)
Central Texas Writing Project Summer Seminar (2019)
AP Summer Reading – annually (2019 to current)
Summer APSI – AP Capstone (2017, 2020)

III. Scholarly/Creative

A. Works not in Print
1. "Encouraging Courage: How Teachers Used the AWC to Build Capacity, Stamina, and Power" co-authored with Dr. Liz Stephens and submitted to the English Journal (unpublished 2021)

IV. Non-University Service

A. **Comal ISD**
1. Literature Review Committee (2019-2022)

B. **Judson ISD**
1. Professional Development (provided via Central Texas Writing Project) (2019-2020)

C. **AP College Board**
1. AP Summer Reading (2019-current)

D. **Dr. Liz Stephens, Texas State University (CTWP)**
1. Research Assistant (2018-2021)

E. **University Service**

Service	Year(s)	Organization
P-Section Development Committee (Chair)	2024 – current	Texas State University
Student Teacher Prep Committee	2024 – current	Texas State University
First Gen Committee	2023 - current	Texas State University
FYE Textbook Committee (Cochair of Textbook Development Subcommittee)	2023 - current	Texas State University
Developmental Education Advisory Committee	2023-current	Texas State University

F. Organization Memberships
CTWP (Central Texas Writing Project)
AFT (American Federation of Teachers)