As a high school English teacher, Keri Lauxman employs everything from author visits to writing workshops with local musicians to mock trials and an in-class therapy dog to connect with students and to establish a climate of innovation, problem solving, and collaboration for 21st century learners. Keri has been teaching for 12 years, bringing creative and professional experiences to the classroom. In 2013, she implemented blended learning into her classes, creating personalized, hands-on, authentic learning opportunities for her students. Keri’s innovative teaching has been recognized with various awards, including Kansas Master Teacher, Lawrence School District Master Teacher, and two time Best of Lawrence K-12 Teacher Runner-Up.

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