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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Eight years of professional high school teaching experience along with Masters in Special Education. Highly proficient in using a variety of technologies and hands on activities to increase understanding within different areas of learning. Profound innovator and problem solver focused on identifying and capitalizing on opportunities for system improvements. Efficiently collaborates with colleagues to inspire critical thinking skills and creativity. Extremely motivated to learn, and adept at implementing new skills to complete all goals and objectives. Highly effective communicator, skilled at building rapport with diverse individuals. Exceptional leadership qualities that inspire confidence, critical thinking, and creativity among team members.

Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite • Broadcasting and video production software *Zoom, Skype, Microsoft Teams, and Webex*

Professional Experience

Doherty High School – Colorado Springs, CO

January 2014 – Current

Success Skills Teacher (*August 2018 – Present*)

- Teacher for student support in reaching academic goals and promoting independent learning through work habit development.
- Facilitate mandatory and optional pull-outs into the Math and Writing Centers where students work with trained peer tutors in small group and individual settings.
- Provide academic enhancement that encompasses both skill development, assignment completion, and work-habit mentoring.
- Create an environment that allows a team-approach in academic and emotional success, including the student, family, classroom teachers, trained peer tutors, Math and Writing Center Director and Study Skills Coaches.
- Teach students to become their own best self-advocate for their own success.

Key Accomplishments:

- Created and managed a new academic curriculum with the University Colorado, Colorado Springs
- Coordinated, co-designed and piloted a social and emotional curriculum with the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

Special Education – Teacher/Case Manager *(January 2014 – May 2018)*

- Participated in School-wide General Education Assessment (TCAP/ACT).
- Executed in Progress Monitoring in general education curriculum.
- Developed and implemented instruction for social skills.
- Implemented AAC or AT for a student with significant support needs.
- Managed a caseload of 30 students and demonstrated proficiency in the IEP process.
- Employed a range of teaching techniques and assisted in design and modification of instruction to meet student needs
- Used technology to enhance student learning including instructional technology, assistive technology, student technology use, and technology use for student assessment, communication, and managing education plans.

Key Accomplishments:

- Developed and implemented math or content area instruction.
- Designed and implemented a new organization structure to increase efficiency
- Increased number of educational programs offered and expanded the team

Special Education Department Chair *(January 2014 – May 2019)*

- Provided day to day consultation concerning issues and problems
- Managed operations of special education programs
- Supervised and coordinate activities of various special education staff
- Communicated to administrative and instructional staff regarding educational teaching techniques, regulations, guidelines and trends
- Allocated and assigned special education staff as appropriate
- Directed the development of new and continuing special education services and programs within the building
- Performed administrative duties in areas of finance and personnel

Key Accomplishments:

- Ensured compliance with all federal and state special education rules and regulations (IDEA)
- Supervised and coordinated efforts of special education staff members including nine teachers and nine education support staff members
- Developed and managed Special Education Department funds and budget.

Boys and Girls Basketball Coaching Experience

Boulder High School- Freshmen Girls Basketball Coach	August 2010-May 2011
Doherty High School- Boys Freshmen Head Basketball Coach	August 2015-May 2019
Doherty High School- Boys Junior Varsity Head Basketball Coach	May 2019-August 2020
Doherty High School- Girls Junior Varsity/Varsity Head Basketball Coach	August 2020- Present

Education and Certifications

Masters of Special Education

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Bachelor of Art

University of Colorado, Boulder

- Major: Biochemistry
- Minor: Chemistry

Colorado Professional Teaching License

Colorado Department of Education

- Highly Qualified in the areas of Special Education, Mathematics and Physical Education