

# ALYSSA M. FARRELL

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## LICENSURE:

Elementary Education, K-6

May 2016

## EDUCATION:

### **Masters of Education; Elementary Education**

University of Minnesota, College of Education and Human Development

May 2016

### **Bachelor of Science; Elementary Education**

#### ***Outdoor Recreation and Education; minor***

University of Minnesota, College of Education and Human Development

May 2015

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### ***Teacher Candidate*** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Full Year Placement

St. Paul, MN

*St. Anthony Park Elementary*, St. Paul Public School District

September 2015-June 2016

- Create and teach active, standards-based, integrated, and multi-strategy lessons in five content areas.
- Differentiate and supplement instruction for each student's varying interests, prior knowledge, and needs such as providing additional visuals, creating academic language objectives, and building background for six English Language Learners.
- Analyze students' assessment data, work samples, and participation in order to successfully and flexibly group students for guided reading groups, math intervention, and cooperative learning activities.
- Develop a classroom management approach that includes effective transitions, logical consequences, specific behavioral feedback, and implementation of behavior interventions.
- Collaborate in goal setting, reflection, and instructional planning during Professional Development and Professional Learning Communities.
- Confer with parents and families at conferences in which students' strengths were highlighted while personal and academic goals were set.
- Participate in school community events outside of the school day.

## CLASSROOM PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

### **Literacy Foundations and Assessment**

Edina, MN

*Creek Valley Elementary*, Edina Public School District

September 2014-December 2014

- Interpreted assessment results of both a first and fourth grade student in order to plan effective and meaningful literacy tasks for eighteen weekly tutoring sessions.
- Developed eighteen lesson plans focusing on reading, writing, and word work activities.

### **Foundations of Special Education**

Roseville, MN

*Brimhall Elementary*, Roseville Public School District

January 2014-December 2014

- Provided one-on-one student support for seven second and fifth graders with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Emotional Behavioral Disorder.
- Communicated and coordinated with Special Education Teachers regarding student progress in the primary classroom.

### **Elementary Teaching**

Minneapolis, MN

*Earle Brown Elementary*, Brooklyn Center Community Schools

January 2013-May 2013

- Participated in and observed daily operations of a fifth grade elementary classroom while completing tasks such as working with small groups and grading assignments.
- Created and taught a fifth grade mathematics lesson to twenty six students.

## TEACHER RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

### Mentor Tutor for Student Athletes

McNamara Academic Center, University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

September 2015-December 2015

- Served as a subject tutor, role model, study skills instructor, and guide for student-athletes at the University of Minnesota.
- Coordinated learning services and effective resource management with degree seeking student-athletes.

### Instructor and Group Leader

University Recreation and Wellness Youth Programs

St. Paul, MN

Summer 2014, 2015

- Planned and instructed daily logrolling and soccer camps with youth ages six to fifteen.
- Supervised groups of youth in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including swimming, rock climbing, games, arts and crafts, and field trips.

### Caregiver

Family household

Minneapolis, MN

May 2015-September 2015

- Created a stimulating, nurturing, and safe environment for a one year old child.
- Assisted with all tasks related to the care of the child.

### Child Care Worker

University of Minnesota Child Development Center

Minneapolis, MN

September 2012-May 2013

- Observed, recorded, and reported individual and group behavior of children ages birth-four.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Outdoor Educator

Anne Sullivan Communication Center, Minneapolis Public Schools

Minneapolis, MN

January 2015-May 2015

- Programmed and led a weekly outdoor club.
- Incorporated STEM content to provide a diverse learning experience for students.

### Development Volunteer

Wilderness Inquiry

Minneapolis, MN

January 2015-May 2015

- Programmed trips and activities focusing on inclusive outdoor adventure travel.
- Developed programs introducing urban youth, families, and people with disabilities to the outdoors.

### Minnesota Math Corps

Marcy Open School, Minneapolis Public School District

Minneapolis, MN

January 2014-December 2014

- Utilized the program Xtra Math to assist students ages twelve-fourteen with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.
- Provided assistance with mathematics assignments after school.

### Exhibit Leader

Minnesota Children's Museum

St. Paul, MN

January 2012-May 2012

- Engaged young visitors with various activities located within the museum exhibits.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL TRAINING

- AMAZE Works! September 2015-Present
- School Forest Program, *Minnesota Department of Natural Resources* October 2015
- First Aid and CPR Certification May 2014-May 2016