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Education

M.S. - Educational Leadership

University of Evansville Expected May, 2025 2024-2025

M.S - Education

Indiana Wesleyan University 2010-2012

B.A. - Education

University of Southern Indiana 2003-2006

Skills

Leadership & Administration:

- Student Behavior & Discipline Management
- Budgeting & Athletic Program Management
- Staff Development & Mentorship
- Conflict Resolution
- CPI Certified

Technology Expertise:

- Google Suite
- Google Apps Scripts
- Office 365
- Promethean Software
- Google Certified Educator
- Experienced in using coding to streamline workflows and design custom tools for education



Educational Leader

Professional Summary

Dedicated and results-driven education professional with 18 years of experience in teaching, leadership, and school administration. Proven success in fostering a positive school culture, implementing data-driven decision-making, and supporting student and staff success. Experienced instructional technology, athletic program management, and administrative leadership as an Athletic Director and Principal Intern.

Professional Experience

Castle North Middle School - Newburgh, IN

Athletic Director & Sixth Grade Computer Science (2010-Present)

- Manage and oversee all middle school athletic programs, including scheduling, budgeting, and compliance, supporting approximately 300 student-athletes annually.
- Coordinated transportation, safety protocols, and event logistics for all athletic programs, ensuring seamless execution of events.
- · Created and enforced student-athlete eligibility policies, ensuring academic accountability and behavioral expectations.
- Assisted in hiring and evaluating staff, participating in interview committees, and supporting professional development efforts for teachers.
- Acting principal's designee in the absence of the principal, other admin, overseeing student discipline, behavior interventions, crisis management, and other administrative responsibilities to ensure smooth daily operations
- Served as the lead technology coordinator, training teachers on Google Suite, Chromebook integration, and digital learning tools.
- Lead multiple training sessions on educational technology
- Managed school-wide student device deployment, cybersecurity protocols, and troubleshooting, ensuring seamless tech integration.
- Support school-wide initiatives as a member of the School Safety Committee and School Improvement Team.

John H. Castle Elementary - Newburgh, IN

Sixth Grade Teacher & Computer Coordinator (2007-2010)

- Designed and implemented engaging lesson plans for sixthgrade students, fostering academic growth and student success.
- Served as the computer coordinator, managing and assisting with school-wide technology integration and troubleshooting IT

References

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Castle North Middle School Principal

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