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Certification

Illinois Professional Educator License
Pennsylvania Department of Education Teaching Certificate (applied, March 2016)

Education

- May 2011 **Saint Leo University**, St. Leo, FL
- Master of Arts in Educational Leadership
 - Graduated with honors
- May 2008 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
- Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
 - Concentration in Language Arts

Teaching Experience

- 2014-Present **Second Grade Teacher**, Blaine Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- Taught second grade using Common Core Standards/Everyday Mathematics 4/Lucy Calkins Units of Study
 - Member of the Balanced Literacy training team for Chicago Public Schools
 - Member of the Instructional Leadership Team
 - teacher lead of Primary Literacy Inquiry Team
 - Led after school intervention group for struggling writers
- 2011-2014 **Kindergarten Teacher**, Walt Disney Magnet School, Chicago, IL
- **Gifted Teacher** - Taught a diverse group of accelerated kindergarten students using common core standards and first grade curriculum including Go Math! and Lucy Calkins Units of Study
 - Utilized DI (Direct Instruction) to teach a small group of struggling readers daily
 - **Inclusion Teacher** - Taught students with a variety of special needs such as autism, physical and cognitive disabilities, developmental delay
 - Used common core math and reading standards
 - Member of data and technology committees
 - Field trip coordinator (2012-13)
 - Developed and maintained RtI (Response to Intervention) evidence for struggling students
 - Communication arts shows for thematic units - scripted, choreographed, and designed costumes
- 2010-2011 **Kindergarten Teacher**, Turner Elementary School, Tampa, FL
- Taught kindergarten in a diverse classroom setting including workshop models with Lucy Calkins Units of Study

- Completed principal internship/organized teacher professional book club
- School Advisory Council (SAC) Secretary
- Organized school-wide science and math night
- Member of the science and public relations committees
- Taught after school enrichment clubs
- Served on school teacher interview panel

2008-2010 **First Grade Teacher**, Turner Elementary School, Tampa FL

- Earned merit award for increasing reading scores for 2009-2010 school year
- Organized after school enrichment clubs

2007-2008 **First Grade Internship**, Donley Elementary School, Lansing, MI

- Gradually took over all teaching responsibilities during the school year using Everyday Mathematics and state standards

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