

Objective: To obtain an elementary teaching position that utilizes my diverse skills in order to promote student learning and success

Summary of Qualifications:

- Certificates-PA Elementary Education, Grades K-6, Instructional II, September 2011
Reading Specialist Certificate, Instructional II, 2015
- First Aid/CPR certified, 2015
- 10 years of teaching experience in kindergarten, 1st grade, and 4th grade
- Effectively taught in both suburban and urban environments
- Excellent classroom management skills/ experience providing individualized behavioral supports for students with challenging behaviors
- Ability to actively engage students with a variety of behavioral and academic needs
- Experience accommodating students with special needs and implementing IEP's

Teaching Experience:

West Oak Lane Charter School/ Philadelphia, PA

Kindergarten teacher (Feb. 2012-present)

- Provided differentiated instruction for a classroom of at-risk students
- Developed a sense of community with positive behavior supports
- Implemented a number of IEP's and worked closely with members of the Special Education dept. to meet student needs
- Organized, planned, and presented training sessions for family members to bridge the home-school gap
- Conducted testing of incoming kindergartners
- Actively participated as a member of grade level team; organized field trips; organized parent activities and grade level program; created end of year slideshow
- Mentored, trained, and modeled lessons for new teachers

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Kindergarten teacher (2010-2011)

- Worked as a member of a high functioning professional learning community
- Developed SMART goals and used student data to help drive instruction for the grade level as a whole
- Provided accelerated instruction for high achieving students
- Completed teacher induction program

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4th Grade teacher (2009-2010)

- Worked collaboratively with gifted teacher and ESL teacher to provide "push-in" services for students
- Member of school-wide literacy professional learning community; helped organize first Family Literacy Night

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Long Term Sub-1st Grade (Jan. 2009-May 2009)

- Member of professional learning community

Heritage Elementary/ Olathe, KS

Kindergarten teacher (2007-2008), *1st Grade teacher* (2006-2007), *Kindergarten teacher* (2005-2006)

- Worked as a member of high functioning grade level and vertical professional learning communities
- Member of Building Leadership Team
- Completed 3 year intensive teacher induction program focused on student engagement and cooperative learning

Education:

- Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO (December 2004)
Master of Education, Concentration: Elementary Education; GPA 3.91
- Lambuth University, Jackson, TN (August 2001)
Bachelor of Arts, Major: English / Minor: Psychology; GPA 3.52

Professional Development:

- Arcadia University: Characteristics of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (currently enrolled)
- West Oak Lane Charter School: completed 69.75 hours
Highlights: PA Kindergarten Teachers' Conference, American Reading Company's 100 Book Challenge, The John Collins Writing Program, KidWriting, Penn Literacy Network-Reading, Writing, Talking Across the Curriculum, Green Tree School & Services-Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Using Easiteach/Eno Board, Remind 101 & Classroom Organizer apps, PD360 webinar, PD2 EdTech Conference, SPED Educating Students with ADHD, Classroom Instruction that Works, Seizure training, and Bullying Prevention
- Franklin Special School District: completed 52.5 hours
Highlights: Growing Readers, The Collaborative Teacher, and CAFÉ book studies, Fox Reading Conference, Building Comprehension through Creative Dramatics, Writing in the Content Areas K-8, Writing to Support Learning K-2, Teaching Student Centered Math, Middle Tennessee Mathematics Teacher's Conference
- Olathe School District: completed 94.5 hours
Highlights: PLC Book Study Group, School Improvement Process, reading topics such as vocabulary, guided reading, young authors, reading comprehension, SMART goals and common assessments

Other Experience:

Literacy Council of Williamson County/Franklin, TN

Board Member

(2008-2009)

Volunteer Teacher of Adult Conversational English Class

(Sept.-Dec. 2008)

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