MATTHEW JONES

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOOL TEACHER

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Teacher License

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION IN MATH
Shippensburg University
Shippensburg, PA
May 2002

MASTERS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION
Rider University
Lawrenceville, NJ
December 2008

AWARDS

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
West Windsor – Plainsboro Regional School District
2015-2016

PROFILE

- Elementary school teacher who excels in cultivating and maintaining positive and productive relationships with all educational constituencies including parents, students, administrators, and the community.
- Strong instructional leader with significant education experience and solid foundation in best practices for all content areas.
- Skilled practitioner who continues to expand knowledge of current philosophies through professional development and builds academic programs to allow students to reach their full potential.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER 1st AND 3RD GRADE
J.V.B. WICOFF SCHOOL
SEPT. 2002 - PRESENT | PLAINSBORO, NJ

- A full-time teacher instructing in all content areas to 1st and 3rd grade students
- Established rapport with students, parents and critical family members
- Enhance student engagement for learning through maintaining collaborative learning classroom environment with use of many technology resources
- Facilitate a Google Classroom program
- Observe, plan, teach and assess practice to inform and modify instruction for multi-cultural classes with many levels of ability
- Perform classroom and state benchmark assessments
- Collaborate with staff developer from the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project (TCRWP) from Columbia University
- Highly experienced with the Gankse Word Study Program
- Trained in the Fountas & Pinnell reading and writing units
- Create individual behavior plans and appropriate rewards and consequences
- Develop, write and lead IEP meetings with parents and other professionals

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
2003 – Present

National Teachers Association
2003 – Present

Parent Teacher Organization
2002 – Present

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. David Aderhold
District Superintendent
West Windsor – Plainsboro
Regional School District
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Dr. Michael Welborn
Principal
J.V.B Wicoff School
609-716-5450
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Resource Specialist
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Junior Controller
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LEADERSHIP/COMMITTEES

- Rider University Cooperating Teacher
- Rider University Junior Practicum Program
- Grade Level Leader
- Character Education Committee Chair
- Bus Buddy Program Coordinator
- NJASK/PARCC Technology Trainer for Teachers
- SMART Technology Trainer
- Report Card Committee and Electronic Trainer
- Technology Support for Staff
- Entertainment Night Technology Support
- Superintendent Advisory Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Math Committee
- Crisis Action Team
- K- 5 Math Curriculum Development
- Science Curriculum Development
- ESL/Bilingual Assessment Program Review

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

7th – 8th GRADE CYO SOCCER COACH
OUR LADY OF GRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FALL 2012 – 2015 | LANGHORNE, PA

- Coaches an assigned group of children and focused on skill development, safety, fair play, sportsmanship, and fun
- Presided over team activities including scheduling, practicing, and games

CYO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL FALL 2013-2015 | LANGHORNE, PA

- Coordinated and scheduled all games for a variety of sports in Region 19
- Conducted informational meetings for coaches prior to all seasons to discuss rule changes, league information and coach philosophies
- Planned, arranged and distributed registration material for sports
- Worked with parish leaders to avoid schedule conflicts