

# ALANA M. AUGELLO

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## VALUES STATEMENT

I have the potential to make a positive difference in the educational outcome of any child, and I firmly believe in the importance of encouraging the life-long learning process beginning at the elementary level. I teach with integrity and honesty, and I intend to impart those qualities in every student I encounter in any educational setting.

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## EDUCATION

**The Pennsylvania State University, Berks Campus, Reading, PA**

**May 2013**

Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Kindergarten Education Instructional I Certificate

Honors: Deans List, G.P.A. 3.80 cumulative

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## EXPERIENCE

**St. Michael the Archangel School—Bethlehem, PA**

**Aug. 2013 - Present**

Elementary Teacher: Grades 5&6—Math, Social Studies, & Reading

- Created authentic, differentiated lessons modeled after the backwards design template including pre-assessments, formative assessments and summative assessments using the Promethean Board and other manipulatives
- Utilized behavior modification techniques as part of ongoing units such as “The Marble Incentive” and “The Token System” that recognized positive classroom contributions
- Led several cross-curricular Social Studies and genre-based Reading units in which students incorporated literature, role-playing exercises, and visual arts creations culminating in interactive projects such as “Biography Social” and “50 States Fair” involving students, parents, teachers and administration
- Implemented cultural-based thematic units such as *The Holocaust* and *Native American Civilizations* to develop an appreciation for multiculturalism
- Taught several hands-on Math units focusing on the concepts of geometry, fractions, measurement, decimals, and graphing to stimulate critical thinking skills
- Advisor of St Michael’s student- submissions for the 2014 National History Day program

**Camp Noah Social Services Opportunity, Classroom Leader**

**July 2013**

- Collaborated with a team of 26 peers to implement engaging individual and group activities with survivors of traumatic experiences
- Created a positive rapport with campers through a curriculum designed to build a safe environment and develop disaster processing skills to generate resiliency
- Facilitated small group instruction and teambuilding activities encouraging campers to express themselves creatively through various art projects, writing prompts, music, and trust exercises

**Professional Development School Partnership, Reading, PA**

**Aug. 2012 - May 2013**

Reading School District—16<sup>th</sup> & Haak Elementary School/Glenside Elementary School

Student Teacher, Grade 2

- Designed and taught a thematic unit on the concept of change over time utilizing research-based strategies and PA Common Core Standards
- Successfully implemented various classroom management strategies to build positive student connections
- Worked in a collaborative setting with a team of over 25 multi-level teachers in an urban school with students of varied ability levels
- Participated in an after-school tutoring program sponsored by the United Way entitled “Ready, Set, Read”

**Literacy Field Experience: Language Literacy and Educational Development Block (LLED), Wilson School District, Lincoln Park Elementary School**

**Jan. 2012 - May 2012**

- Designed and implemented guided reading lessons for a group of six children integrating reading, writing and phonics skills
- Developed writing assessment to evaluate student writing proficiency for evaluation of student writing skills

**Penn State Educational Partnership Program (PEPP), Northwest Middle School Reading School District, Learning Assistant**

**Aug. 2009 - May 2011**

- Tutored middle-school students in an urban school setting in all subject areas
- Motivated and encouraged students to succeed in school and pursue a degree in higher education

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## ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

### **Penn State Berks, Reading, PA**

**May 2012 - Aug. 2012**

Student Assistant – Admissions

- Conducted tours as a PSU Lion Ambassador to prospective students
- Researched and communicated campus academic, social, and other student related information and updates to students and parents
- Provided answers to campus-related questions on an individual basis

### **Tai Kwan Do and Yoga After-School Research Project, Student Instructor**

**Jan. 2012 - May 2012**

- Assisted in teaching and student mediation using a research-based project for healthy after school alternatives

### **Hanover Township Community Center, Bethlehem, PA**

**June 2010 - Aug. 2011**

Park Supervisor – Summer Session

- Supervised six area parks for implementation of a learning-directed summer program for 50+ children
- Mediated behavioral and staffing issues
- Actively communicated with parents regarding camp-related concerns and updates
- Maintained safe control and care over the campers
- Developed and facilitated different calendar-themed weeks of lessons and activities for children ages 5-12
- Effectively managed all camp-related activities within a set budget

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **Hanover Stars, Bethlehem, PA**

**June 2008 - Present**

Junior Cheerleading Coach

- Mediated behavioral and staffing issues
- Choreographed routines, taught cheers, dances and gymnastic routines
- Encouraged team spirit and developed sportsmanship through cooperative learning activities

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

- Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies (PCSS), Pennsylvania State Education Association, (PSEA), Phi Lambda Theta National Honor Society of Educators, PSU Berks Honors Society

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## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

### **Penn State Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON)—Penn State Berks Campus**

**Aug. 2010 - May 2013**

- Overall Fundraising Chair (May 2012-May 2013)—set new fundraising record at \$48K
- Treasurer (May 2010-May 2011)
- Member (August 2009- May 2013)

### **Student Government Association, Penn State Berks Campus**

- Vice President (January 2012-May 2012)
- Academic Affairs Co-Chair (August 2011-May 2012)

### **Other Activities**

**Aug. 2010 - May 2013**

- Penn State Berks: Blue & White Society, Lion Leadership Ambassador, Orientation Leader Captain, Campus Activities Board Planning Chair, Autism Awareness Club
- ABCOPAD Housing Reconstruction and Youth Mentorship Project—Haiti
- Penn State Education Schoolhouse Reconstruction Service Projects—Costa Rica and Mexico
- Comparative and International Education Student Teacher Participant--Germany
- National Association of College Activities (NACA) Mid-Atlantic Festival Participant
- Varsity Cheerleading Squad—Penn State Berks and Liberty High School