# Kristen Graver

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Prince George's County Public Schools**

August 2014- June 2015

Kindergarten Teacher (CMIT Elementary)

- Achieved substantial student growth in math and reading content areas
- Designed 5-E lesson plans using Common Core Standards
- Designed lesson plans for small group differentiated instruction for math and language arts
- Participated in Professional Development workshops and courses

#### **School District of Lancaster**

June 2014- July 2014

STEM Instructor (Price Elementary)

- Instructed a small group science lesson
- Assisted students in developing a science project
- Guided students in inquiry in biology lessons
- Planned for daily lessons and gathered materials needed for each lesson

#### **Substitute Teacher Service**

January 2013- June 2014

Substitute Teacher

- Followed lesson plans left by classroom teacher
- Utilized varied strategies for classroom management
- Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting student engagement

## **Cocalico School District**

August 2012- December 2012

Student Teaching; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (Denver Elementary)

- Designed and taught lessons in all subjects according to the Common Core Standards
- Planned and taught lessons for guided reading for small group instruction
- Integrated technology across the curriculum

## **School District of Lancaster**

April 2012- May 2012

Advanced Studies Experience; 4<sup>th</sup> grade (*Ross Elementary*)

- Wrote and taught lessons in all the core subjects using the Pennsylvania State Standards and Common Core Standards
- Promoted a classroom environment that encouraged student learning and engagement
- Fostered student engagement
- Integrated technology into language arts lessons

#### York City School District

March 2011-April 2011

Sophomore Block Experience; Kindergarten (McKinley Elementary)

- Designed a read aloud lesson for a small group at the kindergarten level, using think aloud strategies and higher-level questioning techniques
- Assisted classroom teacher in monitoring student progress throughout the lesson

## **EDUCATION**

Millersville University –Millersville, PA

Bachelors in the Science of Education in Elementary Education

GPA 3.33

December 2012

Harrisburg Area Community College-Lancaster, PA Associates in the Arts in Elementary Education GPA 3.23

December 2012

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate Act 126 Elementary Math Common Core Training STEM K-3 Workshop December 2012 August 2013 January 2015 March 2015

Summer 2013

# **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Marine Corps Toys for Tots Distribution, Lancaster PA

December 2012- Present

• Interway International Host Family