

# **Elaine Jill Loughery**

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## **Certification**

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Instructional 1)**, issued January 1, 2012

- Endorsement in Elementary K-6

**Maryland State Teaching Certificate**, issued July 1, 2004 and renewed July 1, 2009

- Endorsement in Elementary 1-6 and Middle School
- Ancillary Credits: Reading 12 and Special Education

## **Education**

**Towson University**, Towson, MD., May, 2004

- Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, overall GPA 3.64; graduated with Cum Laude honors

**McDaniel College**, Westminster, MD., 2007-2009, overall GPA 4.0

- 9 Credit hours in reading instruction

## **Teaching Experience**

Substitute teacher, Palmyra Area School District, Lebanon School District and Derry Township, September, 2012 to Present

- Worked with all grade levels in elementary school to provide coverage and instruction in the absence of classroom teachers.
- Worked in learning support classrooms including autistic support.

**Classroom Teacher**, Brandywine Elementary School, Brandywine, MD August, 2007-June, 2011

- Worked with 1<sup>st</sup> grade students to provide instruction in all content areas, including reading, math, science, social studies, and health
- Developed differentiated instruction in order to meet individual students needs
- Collaborated with first grade team to assist with comprehension and differentiation of instruction to meet student needs
- Worked with Special Education teachers to provide cooperative learning for IEP students in order to insure that goals of IEP were being met.
- Served as grade level chair to collect and assess data to assess student performance and collaborate on lesson plans

- Supervised the implementation of software programs for K-2 students in the classroom and home in order to improve reading and math skills
- Trained teachers on software programs, and how to use and implement in classroom
- Maintained and reported progress of programs and testing to administration

**Classroom Teacher**, Apple Grove Elementary, Ft. Washington, MD August, 2004-June, 2007

- Instructed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in all content areas including, reading, math, science, social studies, and health
- Developed differentiated instruction in order to meet individual students needs
- Worked with Special Education teachers to provide cooperative learning for IEP students in order to insure that goals of IEP were being met.
- Supervised 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team as grade level chair in order to insure consistency of instruction
- Participated in school improvement committee in order to come up with school wide policies to improve academic success for all students
- Served on a school wide behavior plan committee to provide consistent consequences and rewards from grade to grade

**Student Teacher**, Kingsford Elementary, Mitchellville, MD, January, 2004- May, 2004

- Created lesson plans for all content areas for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students
- Served on committee for student teachers, Prince George's County schools and Towson University
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## **Activities & Interests**

- Girl Scout Council Nation's Capital, Member 1986-2004
- Hope Lutheran Church, Clinton, MD, Youth Minister

## **References**

Mrs. Linda Walker, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Brandywine Elementary, Brandywine, MD

*"...always conducted herself professionally. She was punctual and well prepared. Her students benefitted from her creative projects and dedication. She often used her own personal time to give extra help to children who needed it..."*

Ms. Linda Griswold kindergarten teacher retired, Temple Hills, MD

*"She would go over and beyond the required work to ensure her students understood concepts and enjoyed learning. Her classroom management skills were very good, as she seemed to bring out the best in her students. They were all eager to work for her."*

Ms. Lisa Curtis-Miles, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Brandywine Elementary, Brandywine, MD

*“She served as the liaison between teachers and the Principal. Elaine was willing to assist her students and co-workers in any way she could. She was a team player...”*

Additional references are available upon request.