

## **Kendra Cowan**

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### **EDUCATION**

Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia

**Master of Education in Reading, Literacy, and Learning**

**2015**

Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach

*Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania*

**Bachelor of Science in Education**

**1993**

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Specific Learning Disabilities K-12

Intellectual Disabilities K-12

Emotional Disabilities K-12

Early/Primary PK-3

Elementary 3-6

Middle 6-8

Reading Specialist

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Source4Teachers - Substitute Teacher : Mount Pleasant, Greensburgh Salem and Southmoreland Public Schools**

**January 2016- Present**

Elementary and Special education Substitute Teacher - Kindergarten through sixth grades

- Responsible for operating a safe, orderly, and positive classroom environment while the regular teacher is absent
- Followed teacher's lesson plans, school policies and procedures
- Provided effective instruction for students

**Powhatan County Public Schools: Powhatan Elementary**

Special Education Teacher - Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grades

**2011-2015**

- Experience with students with autism, emotional disabilities, intellectual disabilities, ADHD, and learning disabilities
- Supported students with learning and behavior issues
- Completed, revised, and implemented IEPs
- Designed and taught Language Arts and Math lessons
- Conducted formal and informal reading and math assessments
- Completed remediation plans for individual students based on assessment results
- Taught remediation lessons for struggling students
- Incorporated a variety of technology into lessons
- Taught collaboratively with teachers on various grade levels
- Adapted curriculum materials for students with accommodations
- Organized and conducted state testing for students with testing accommodations
- Completed Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory Training – 18 hours
- Technology Trainer for special education teachers and other staff members
- Cooperating Teacher- Student Teacher: Longwood University
- Completed CPR, AED, and First Aid Training
- Completed Child Abuse Recognition Training
- Completed Internet Safety Training

**Powhatan County Public Schools: Powhatan Elementary**

Third Grade Elementary Education Teacher

**2006-2011**

- Taught collaboratively with Special Education Teacher
- Designed and taught Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science lessons
- Conducted formal and informal reading and math assessments
- Completed remediation plans for individual students based on assessment results
- Incorporated a variety of technology into lessons
- Participated in IEP meetings and Implemented IEPs
- Conducted state testing for students with testing accommodations
- Technology Trainer for third grade teachers and other staff members
- Cooperating Teacher-Practicum Student: Mary Baldwin College
- Completed Child Abuse Recognition and Internet Safety Training

**Powhatan County Public Schools: Powhatan Elementary**

Special Education Teacher - First, Second, and Fourth Grades

**1996-2006**

- Taught collaboratively with first, second, and fourth grade teachers
- Designed and taught Language Arts and Math lessons
- Completed, revised, and implemented IEPs
- Organized and conducted state testing for students with testing accommodations
- Supported students with learning and behavior issues
- Experience with students with autism, emotional disabilities, intellectual disabilities, ADHD, and learning disabilities
- Cooperating Teacher- Student Teachers: Longwood University
- Mentor Teacher – Powhatan Elementary School
- Cooperating Teacher-Student Teacher: Virginia Commonwealth University

**Powhatan County Public Schools: Pocahontas Middle School**

Special Education Teacher - Fourth Grade

**1995-1996**

- Taught collaboratively with fourth grade teachers
- Designed and taught Language Arts and Math lessons
- Completed, revised, and implemented IEPs
- Organized and conducted state testing for students with testing accommodations
- Supported students with learning and behavior issues

**Powhatan County Public Schools: Powhatan High School**

Special Education Teacher - Eighth-Twelfth Grades

**1994-1995**

- Taught collaboratively with various teachers
- Designed and taught lessons in various subjects
- Completed, revised, and implemented IEPs
- Organized and conducted state testing for students with testing accommodations
- Supported students with learning and behavior issues

**AWARDS**

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

**2015**

Powhatan Elementary School Teacher of the Year

**2011-2012**

Outstanding First Year Teacher State of Virginia - Nominee

**1995****RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Vacation Bible School Teacher - Wesley Chapel Church, Pennsylvania

**1997-present**

Buddy Ball Volunteer – Powhatan, Virginia

**2013**

Math and Reading tutor

**2006-present**