**Holly J. Welsh**

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**Objective:** To secure an Elementary or Special Education Teaching Position in order to make a positive impact on students’ learning experiences.

**Education:**

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood and Special Education** (pending May 2014)

Misericordia University- Dallas, PA Cumulative GPA 3.9

**Certifications:**

PA Instructional I: Early Childhood Education (pending)

PA Instructional I: Special Education (pending)

PSSA Certified- February 2014

**Professional Experience:**

***Student Teaching:***

**Spring ‘14** 30 days teaching a fourth grade classroom Evans Falls Elementary- Monroe Twp., PA

30 days teaching 7th/8th grade learning support students Lake Lehman Middle School- Lehman, PA

***Practicums:***

**Fall ’13**  50 hours assisting an elementary life skills classroom K.M. Smith Elementary- Nanticoke, PA

**Spring ‘13** 50 hours assisting middle school learning support Wyoming Area Secondary Center- Exeter, PA

**Fall ’12**  50 hours assisting a first grade classroom Ross Elementary- Lake Lehman, PA

***Field Experience:***

**Spring ‘12** 25 hours assisting a Pre-K Hard of Hearing classroom Intermediate Unit- Dallas, PA

**Fall ’11** 20 hours assisting a first grade classroom Dallas Elementary- Dallas, PA

**Spring ‘11** 20 hours tutoring elementary students Afterschool Program- Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Fall ’10**  40 hours observing various elementary teachers Orange Street Elementary- Berwick, PA

**Other Experience:**

**Sept. ‘12-Present** 3rd/4th grade Volunteer Tutor Starry Knights Tutoring Program- Noxen, PA

**July- August ‘13** Volunteer Instructor K-1st Grade Readiness Program- Hazleton, PA

**Summer ’12-’13** Private Tutoring in Reading & Comprehension Berwick Library- Berwick, PA

**May ‘11- June ‘11** Instructional Aide Child Development Center- Bloomsburg, PA

**Professional Activities:**

Pennsylvania State Education Association Member

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society Psi Theta Chapter President

Starry Knights Tutoring Program- Noxen, PA Tutor

Misericordia University Education Club Secretary

Misericordia Guaranteed Placement Program Member

**Other Activities:**

**Oct. ‘13-Mar. ‘14** Dallas Mountaineers Aquatic Club Assistant Coach

**Spring ’14** Habitat for Humanity Service Trip Volunteer- Punta Gorda, FL

**Sept. 2013- Current** Presidential Scholars Member- 300 volunteer hours

**Summer ’13** Middle School Youth Group Leader

**Sept. ‘12- Aug. ‘13** Americorps Campus Compact Member-300 volunteer hours

**Spring ‘13** Junior Achievement Teacher/Volunteer

**Summer ‘12** Misericordia Orientation Leader

**Spring ’12** Spring Break Service Trip Volunteer- Benson, VT

**Fall ‘11- Fall ‘12** Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer

**Awards:** Dean’s List, Misericordia McAuley Award, Misericordia Presidential Award, Misericordia Mission Award, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society Inductee