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| **Skill Profile** | |
| * 18 year veteran Special Education teacher with strong classroom management skills * Vast experience adapting and modifying general education curriculum to enable student success * In-depth knowledge of Special Education laws and procedures * Reflective teacher who is motivated by student success * Thorough understanding of instruction and pedagogy * Versatile and dedicated child advocate with solid focus on the individual needs of identified and Special Education students * Firm behavioral management techniques * Possessing excellent interpersonal and communication skills to develop an excellent rapport with all members of the school community * Two times Rotary Honor Teacher | |
| **Employment History** | |
| Harrisburg School District  Harrisburg, PA | 2000-present |
| Learning Support Teacher, Harrisburg High School   * Taught 9th through 12th grade ELA to special education students in a Supplemental setting * Delivered ELA content on grade level by following the general education curriculum with adaptations and modifications as necessary for diverse learners * Provided support to Itinerant Learning Support students in the regular education English classes * Collaborated with regular education teachers to ensure the special education students were receiving appropriate accommodations and modifications to the regular education curriculum within the regular education classroom. * Differentiated and adapted curriculum materials for students enrolled in the general education 9th through 12th ELA classes * Developed and maintained lesson plans aligned with the state standards. * Used assessment data to make informed educational decisions for lesson planning and IEP programming * Managed a case load of up to 25 students by completing progress monitoring and relevant Special Education paperwork such as IEPs, Initial Evaluations and Re-evaluations * Served as a mentor for new teachers   *Senior Project Advisor 2007-2010*   * Created and implemented lessons directly relating to components of Senior Project graduation requirements * Supervised seniors to meet deadlines * Organized Senior Project presentation for administration review   *EXPLORE Teacher 2012-2014*   * Remediate low achieving students, mentor, and assist in homework and tutoring | |
| Pocono Mountain School District  Swiftwater, PA | 1997-2000 |
| Learning Support Teacher, Pocono Mountain High School   * Developed and delivered lesson plans for Math and English to special education students in a Resource setting * Managed a case load of up to 25 students by completing progress monitoring and relevant Special Education paperwork such as IEPs, Initial Evaluations and Re-evaluations | |
| **degrees and certifications** | |
| Master of Science in Education, Wilkes University- 2009  Bachelor of Science in Education, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania- 1997  Instructional II, Special Education—Mentally And/or Physically Handicapped  Instructional II, English 7-12 | |
| **professional Development HighLights** | |
| * Indicator 13- Transition * Mandated Reporter Training * Teacher Leadership Academy * Student Learning Objectives * Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) * Collins Writing | |
| **References**  Angel Doyle  Assistant Principal, Harrisburg High School  717-554-2795 | |
| Nicole Mortelliti  Special Education Facilitator , Harrisburg High School  717-433-7789  Colleen Forrester  9th Grade English Department Head, Harrisburg High School  717-433-4514 | |