**Conner McFarland**

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**Objective:** An elementary teaching position

**Education**: **Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA**

**Bachelors of Science, Education, May 2014**

Major: PreK-4 Early Childhood Education

Overall GPA: 3.504 Major GPA: 3.571

Dean’s List: 5 semesters

**Workshop:** CHAMPS Classroom Management

**Teaching Student Teacher, First Grade, March-May 2014**

**Experience** Young Scholars of Central Pennsylvania, State College, PA

* Designed a science unit plan around diverse learning styles that includes direct instruction, guided practice, independent practice, and assessment.
* Utilize multiple techniques and strategies to a diverse learning population.
* Provide multiple differentiations, such as additional time and materials, throughout lessons for maximum amount of mastery.
* Incorporate technology, such as videos, resources, and activities, as an enhancement to student learning in the classroom.

**Student Teacher, Fourth Grade, January-March 2014**

Lycoming Valley Intermediate School, Williamsport, PA

* Implemented a research-based social studies unit that incorporated multiple skills and subjects.
* Created multiple classroom management techniques that encouraged positive behavior.
* Designed small-group reading lessons that fostered intelligent discussions on key topics.
* Used math games and activities as a means to engage students and sharpen skills.
* Researched the demographics of Williamsport to align appropriate standards and language to lessons.

**Pre-Student Teacher, Kindergarten, September-October 2013**

The Goddard School, State College, PA

* Guided students into creating a model-town with the use of recyclable items, with parental involvement.
* Designed a gross-motor obstacle course that integrated a Christopher Columbus lesson.
* Built a board game that taught students civics and the duties of community helpers.
* Taught estimation through a holiday-themed candy corn activity.

**Student Teacher, Preschool, August 2009-June 2010**

East Pennsboro Area High School, Enola, PA

* Planned future lessons and units on Mondays and Fridays.
* Instructed four and five-year olds each week from Tuesday to Thursday.
* Completed a developmental assessment project on one preschool student.

**Cross-Age Teacher, Sixth Grade, 2007-2009**

East Pennsboro Area High School, Enola, PA

* Taught sixth graders the effects and consequences of drug and alcohol use.
* Created informative activities that encouraged student participation.

**Other Staff Member, Parson’s Union Building, August 2011-Present**

**Experience** Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA

- Organize meeting rooms and events in a sequential, orderly manner.

* Maintain order and stability throughout the Parson’s Union Building.
* Collaborate with coworkers and other students during shifts.

**Cashier, Giant Food Store, October 2008-June 2010**

Camp Hill, PA

* Developed a means to multi-task during various high-stress situations.
* Witnessed and gained an appreciation for individual learning styles prevalent in my coworkers.
* Strengthened communication and interpersonal skills.

**Activities** **Committee Member, University Curriculum Committee, October 2012-August 2013**

**Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA**

* Drafted a revision of Lock Haven University’s general education requirements, changing it from course-based to competency-based (to be implemented Fall 2014).
* Represented the student population during meetings and discussions.

**Global Honors Program, Lock Haven University, August 2010-June 2013**

**Volunteer, Mark the Shark Foundation Toy Drive, Fall 2012, Lock Haven, PA**

* Organized a campus-wide toy drive at Lock Haven University.

**Treasurer, Golf Club, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA, September 2013-Present**

**Athlete, Lock Haven University Intramurals, Lock Haven, PA, September 2010-Present**

* Soccer, basketball, racquetball, bowling, football

**References Available upon request**