**Jessica L. Taormina**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Motivated and enthusiastic teacher eager to help students reach their full potential while creating lifelong learners through instruction of state and national standards with the use of a variety of resources. Experienced in the use of various technology programs, creation of lesson plans and assessments as well as standards based progress-monitoring systems to guide instruction.

**EDUCATION**

B.S., Elementary and Special Education, Temple University, 2011

M.A., Teaching and Learning with a concentration in Elementary Reading, Nova Southeastern University, 2014

**CERTIFICATION**

State of Florida, Regular Education K-6, Exceptional Education K-12, Middle School Mathematics 7-9

State of Pennsylvania, Regular Education K-6, Special Education K-12, Middle School Mathematics 7-9

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**August 2014 to June 2016 - Castle Creek Elementary School (Orange County Public Schools) – Title 1 School**

Reading Coach, 2015-2016 | 5th Grade Teacher, 2014-2015

* Create and Implement 3-5 Tutoring Program
* Create and implement K-5 Standards Based Data & Progress Monitoring System
* Provide resources and supports to K-5 teachers in instruction of reading and math
* Teacher observer using the Marzano Framework
* Create lesson plans around the Florida State Standards focusing on differentiated student instruction
* Use data to guide instruction and promote student learning
* Collaborate with teachers to discuss and exchange data driven strategies

**August 2012 – June 2014 - United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) East Charter of Central Florida**

Third-Fifth Grade Teacher, 4th & 5th ESE Lead, 2012-2014

* Created & Implemented curriculum through standards based lessons
* Created lesson plans based on state standards to meet a variety of student needs
* Created Individualized Education Plans (IEP’s) while ensuring they were followed and monitored with fidelity
* Co-lead school performance group, Bailes Kidz
* Created school publications: yearbook and newspaper
* Implemented: clubs, safety patrols

**August 2010 – June 2012 - Council Rock School District, Newtown, Pennsylvania**

Kindergarten-8th Grade, Substitute Teaching, 2011-2012

Sixth Grade, Student Teaching, Hillcrest Elementary School 2010-2011

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and TRAINING**

Marzano Strategies Instructional Development & Observer Training, Effective PLC’s, CHAMPS Classroom Management, KAGAN Cooperative Learning, Guided Reading, DRA, Effective IEP’s, ESE & ELL Strategies

**REFERENCES**

Mrs. Bonnie Olinto, University of Central Florida, Professor, UCP – Bailes, 4/5 Lead Teacher, (321) 262-4956

Mr. Seth Daub, OCPS, Catalina Elementary, Principal, (407) 245-1735

Mrs. Doris Sanchez, OCPS, Castle Creek Elementary, CRT, (407) 207-7428

Dr. Monica Johnson, Castle Creek Elementary, Acting Principal, (407) 207-7428

Mrs. Christine Mills, Castle Creek Elementary, Staffing Specialist, Acting Assistant Principal, (407) 207-7428