**John R. Brown, Jr., MAT**

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**Licensed Technology Education and Secondary English Teacher ► Pennsylvania and Delaware**

* Education advocate dedicated to improving the lives of secondary students through rigorous, yet enthralling content, as well as through collaboration in a blended learning environment.

**Experience & Accomplishments**

**English Language Arts Teacher – Indian River High School -** Dagsboro, DE08/13 - Present

* Utilize curriculum and lesson plans to teach English Language Arts to ninth and eleventh grade students
* Write curriculum as a member of the Indian River School District Curriculum Writing Committee
* Assist in the creation and execution of fund raising for Prom as a Class of 2018 Class Advisor
* Establish rapport and classroom management in order to secure an ideal learning environment
* Coach football in the fall for the Indian River High School varsity and junior varsity football team (2013-15)
* Named Co-Chair of the English Department for the 2015-16 Scholastic Year during third year of teaching
  + Took over as Chair in January 2016
* Classified as “Highly Qualified” for each year of employment (2013-14. 14-15. 15-16)
* Named Indian River High School “Teacher of the Month” (December 2013, March 2016)
* Assist with student athletes when completing tasks for NCAA Clearinghouse
* Tutor English students of all grade levels after school

**Weekend Activity Coordinator – Summit Academy –** Herman, PA 12/10-06/12

* Coordinated and monitored weekend activities for at-risk youths at a juvenile delinquent high school
* Built strong relationships with at-risk youths from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and other surrounding areas
* Organized specific groups so that students could achieve their maximum potential

**Assistant Director of Admissions – Education Management Corporation** – Pittsburgh, PA7/09 – 4/10

* Assisted prospective online college students with the admissions process
* Counseled students adjusting to online schooling
* Developed and implemented strategies to help my team become more efficient

**On-Air and Promotions Intern – 96.1 KISS, 94.5 3WS, 102.5 WDVE -** Pittsburgh, PA8/08-6/09

* Assisted with the editing of commercials prior to being broadcasted
* Created content to be used live on the air
* Assisted with remote location events for multiple radio stations
* Occasionally performed as an on-air personality

**Education**

**Master of Arts in Teaching – University of Pittsburgh** 2012-2013

* Took part in specialized classes immersed in the Common Core State Standards to become certified to teach Secondary English
* Training in ELL instruction and inquiry-based instruction to promote higher-level thinking and various advanced methods
* Assigned as a student-teacher of seventh-grade English at Shaler Area Middle School, where I fully took over the class beginning in November 2013
* Spent one rigorous year balancing both a full-time Masters class schedule and a full-time teaching workload
* 3.98 GPA
* Tutored student athletes at the University of Pittsburgh

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication – University of Pittsburgh** 2005-2009

* Served as an offensive guard for the University of Pittsburgh Football Team from 2005-2008
  + Served as a weight room assistant under strength and conditioning legend Buddy Morris (currently with the Arizona Cardinals) from 2008-2009 after undergoing career-ending knee surgery
* Named an Honor Roll Student on multiple occasions
* Mastered enthralling and effective communication skills for various audiences