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| “...effectively and accurately communicates with her students both in writing and through speech...”  Jeff Smith cooperating teacher  “...recognized opportunities for growth and development and responded extremely well to constructive criticism...  Jorie Murphy University Supervisor  “...has amassed a great deal of experience as evidenced in her leadership abilities, organizational skills and adeptness to meet many challenges..." M. Kimberly Steele | Professional Profile Enthusiastic educator who wants all students to develop and learn both academically and socially. Thoroughly enjoys working with children and young adults. Eager to create a classroom that is academically stimulating and enjoyable.   * Holds Bachelor of Science Degree in Education * Dedicated to helping students realize their potential  Education, Honors, and Certifications B.S. Education  Slippery Rock University, 2012  **Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate** English 7-12 Key Qualifications Certified in secondary education ( English 7-12)  Plans and instructs subject area using wide variety of teaching aids, activities, and strategies to engage students in active learning  Incorporates individual instruction and aware of students with special needs  Develops a wide array of learning activities  Utilizes technology in the classroom when appropriate Experienced Lesson and Unit Planning and First-Hand Experience Designed and developed a unit plan on Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* that allowed students to enact the play daily while focusing on character and plot development and the themes of the play.  Taught valuable research skills to eighth graders as they prepared a research essay on a Civil War figure.  Helped teachers in the library while they taught research skills, and also helped students find educational resources for research. ExperienceProfessional Development in Education  * Long-Term Substitute Teaching Assistant, October 2016 - present * Substitute Teacher, North Hills School District, October 2013 - present * Substitute Teacher, Shaler Area School District, October 2013 - present * Homebound Instructor, North Hills School District, December 2014-June 2015 * Long-Term Substitute Teacher, North Hills School District, April 2014 - May 2014  Pittsburgh, PA * Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Shaler Area School District, January - February 2014  Glenshaw, PA * Student Teacher, August - December 2012   Northgate Middle/High School, Pittsburgh, PA   * Field Experience, October 2011 - November 2011   Moniteau Jr./Sr. High School, West Sunbury, PA |