**RACHEL DIBACCO-COLFLESH**

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**Goals/Objectives:**

Seeking a challenging and rewarding position in the areas of Child Development and Early Childhood Education.

**Education:**

**Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio**

* Early Childhood Education - Pre-K-3 license
* Reading Endorsement
* Masters of Science in Education

**University of Akron, Akron Ohio**

* Bachelor of Arts in Child and Family Development with Child Life Specialization
* Completed Child Life Internship at Akron Children's Hospital
* Minor in Family and Child Development

**Steubenville High School, Steubenville, Ohio**

**Licensure:**

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| West Virginia Department of Education Professional Teaching Certificate | Early Childhood | 0K-04 |  |  |  |
|  | Early Education | PK-K |  |  |  |
|  | Reading Endorsement | PK-04 |  |  |  |
| Ohio Department of Education Professional Teaching Certificate | Early Childhood | PK-03 |  |  |  |
|  | Early Education | PK-03 |  |  |  |
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**Related Experience (in order of most recent):**

**Title 1 Teacher (current position):** A.T. Allison Elementary School, Chester, West Virginia, Fall 2014 to present. Service students daily in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade in small group settings teaching the Wilson Reading System and the Success For All (SFA) Reading Program. Head of the Parental Family Involvement Committee. Plans and implements effective student and parental activities throughout the school year to help improve student academic achievement.

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**Preschool Teacher:** Wells Elementary School, Steubenville, Ohio Fall 2012 to

Spring 2014. Preschool teacher for students ages three to five. Taught Success For All

(SFA) Curiosity Corner curriculum. Throughout the 2013-2014 school year I was chosen to teach a new SFA pilot program, Curiosity Corner 2 – Transition to Kindergarten. I was one of two teachers chosen in the district to participate in this pilot program. This included working with SFA and Sesame Street Workshop personnel, making daily assessments on each student-using member center computer program, different types of formative assessments and thorough observational techniques. Computers and a whiteboard were used daily in implementing this program. Personnel from SFA and The Sesame Street Workshop visited my classroom periodically throughout the year to monitor the ongoing progress of the program. An informative video was made of me teaching this pilot program to my students. This video along with two other teacher’s videos from other states were chosen to be compiled into one video by both SFA and Sesame Street Workshop. The composite video is to be used for public relations purposes.

**After-school Latchkey Program Teacher:** Wells Elementary, Steubenville, Ohio, Fall 2012 to Spring 2014.

**Permanent Substitute Teacher:** Pugliese West Elementary, Steubenville, Oh, Fall 2011 to Spring 2012. Teaching second and third grade Success For All reading and math program. Managed all classroom activity and created daily lesson plans, using the methodologies and procedures prescribed by the SFA Program.

**After-school Latchkey Program Teacher:** Pugliese West Elementary, Steubenville, OH, fall 2011 to spring 2012. Create and organize afterschool activities for students in grades Pre-K to fifth grade.

**Student Teaching: Kindergarten** (Jan. 2011- April 2012)Pugliese West Elementary,

Steubenville, OH, Ms. Vostatek- Cooperating Teacher. Created daily lesson plans and

managed all classroom activity using the methodologies and procedures prescribed by the Success For All reading and math program. Used learning labs for science, writing, dramatic play, art and social studies to compliment the child-based, hands-on curriculum. Implemented a positive discipline plan which promoted student responsibility, problem solving skills and student accountability.

**Substitute Teacher:** Steubenville City Schools, Steubenville, OH, Fall 2008 to 2011.

**Preschool Teacher:** Decker Family Developmental Center, Akron, OH, Fall 1992 to Spring,1996. Taught pre-school, managed classroom, created daily lesson plans, worked one on one with students, and motivated students to learn through the use of manipulatives and child-centered activities.

**Community:** Volunteer computer teacher, reading tutor and cheering coach for Steubenville City Schools (5th Grade).

**Other:**

Proficient in Internet, Excel, Microsoft, use of whiteboard and mimeo board. Trained in the Ohio Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (eTPES), the interactive Success For All (SFA) curriculum and The Wilson Language Reading System.