**Rachel Friend**

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**Professional Objective**

To obtain an Elementary teaching position, Pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, while also being interested in any coaching opportunities that may arise

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)** May, 2016

Certifications: **Early Childhood and Elementary Education PreK-4**

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY, Shippensburg, PA 17257

*Accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)*

*Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)*

GPA: 3.56 *Dean’s List* (Fall 2013 - Fall 2015)

**Teaching Experience**

**Shippensburg Area School District, Grace B. Luhrs – 2nd Grade**

* May 9, 2016 until May 23, 2016
* Substitute Teacher while Classroom Teacher was out for medical leave

**Student Teaching**

**Shippensburg Area School District, Grace B. Luhrs, Dr. Rebecca Blahus, Spring 2016 – 2nd Grade**

* Taylor Internship Award Winner - one of only five students chosen for Lab School internship
* Impact on Student Learning Project - designed and completed original research project
* Participated in parent conferences to discuss and create goals for student
* Designed and implemented differentiated lessons/activities for multiple grade levels
* Guided students in using technology for individual research projects
* Designed and instructed month long thematic unit
* Used Responsive Classroom strategies

**Significant Coursework**

* Reading Measures and Intervention in Pk-4
  + Delivered a weekly Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII) Tier 2 reading intervention to a local elementary school student – Consistently planned 30-minute individualized balanced literacy lessons to meet the needs of a struggling reader at his/her current reading level
  + Proficient in administering Running Records
* Assessment for Children
  + Assessed a child (semester) administering rating scales, developmental checklist, behavioral checklists, anecdotal records, and prepared an individualized learning center
* Reading in the Elementary School
* English Language Learners Pk-4
* Child Development I: Physical, Motor, Health, & Well-being, Child Development II: Cognitive & Language Development, Child Development III: Social & Emotional Development and Guiding
* Building Family and Community Partnerships
* Cross Curricular Project
  + Developed a lesson for Mathematics, Literacy and Social Studies based on one theme
  + Incorporated components such as differentiation and adapted instruction

**Professional Development**

**Pre-service**

* High Impact Strategies – Trained June 2, 2015
* Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pa – Completed June 1, 2015
* Thaddeus Stevens Elementary (Chambersburg, Pa), 2-week urban experience
* Grace B. Luhrs Elementary, Shippensburg Area School District, long standing field placement

Cooperating Teacher: Dr. Rebecca Blahus

* James Burd Elementary (Pre-K Counts), Preschool placement (Fall 2015)
* Attended and taught lessons at Camp GBLUES – a two-day outdoor camp experience for grades 1-5 (May, 2015)
* Bioblitz Workshop – Act 48 hours (March 5, 2016)

**Honors**

**Dean’s List:** Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

**Scholar-Athlete Award** (2014-2015)

**Women’s Soccer – PSAC All-Conference Selection** (2014)

**Women’s Soccer - NCAA/NSCAA All-Region Selection** (2014)

**Activities**

**Memberships:**

* Tau Kappa: Women’s Athletic Honor Sorority (2013-2016)
* Athlete’s C.A.R.E.: community service group consisting of university athletes (2015)

**Sports:**

* Shippensburg University Women’s Soccer Team (August, 2011-October, 2015) - Four-year scholarship recipient

**Leadership**

* Shippensburg Women’s Soccer Team Captain (Spring 2014-Fall 2015)
* Tau Kappa: Women’s Athletic Honor Sorority, Secretary (Spring 2015-Spring 2016)

**Community Service**

**Shippensburg University Student Volunteer**, *Ready, Set, Go!* Drew Michael Taylor Foundation Community Literacy Event, April,2015. Early literacy community program with workshops for both children and parents in preparing for kindergarten and school success.

**Project Prom Dress**, Fundraiser to make prom more affordable for less fortunate high school students. Assisted in planning and collected dresses and donations for event. (Spring 2013-Spring 2016)

**Play 4 Kay,** Breast cancer awareness basketball game. Assisted in planning and setting up event. (Winter 2013-Winter 2016)

**SAAC** (Student Athlete Advisory Committee), *Make a Wish* event/fundraiser. (Spring 2013-Spring 2016)

**Work Experience**

**Johnson, Kendall, and Johnson,** Insurance Brokerage in Newtown, Pa.–assisted with clerical work and receptionist duties (Summer 2012-Winter 2016)

**Victoria’s Secret,** Sales associate – assisted customers (Winter 2014-15)

**V.E. Soccer Camp,** Camp counselor for children ages 6-13 – (Summer 2013, 2014, 2015)