**Jessica Schmidt**

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**Education**

Pennsylvania State University, Class of 2015

**GPA**: 3.96

Major: Elementary Education (Pre-K-4th)

**Certification**

Elementary Education (Pre-K-4th)

**Classroom Experience and Student teaching**

**Universal Daroff Charter School** (August 2016-present) Philadelphia, Pa

-Created differentiated lesson plans based on the skills and strategies my students needed

-Collaborated with Children’s Literature Initiative (CLI) to implement best reading practices

-Developed and maintained a professional relationship with the students, parents, staff, administration and Principal

-Assisted students through the afterschool program who needed more support academically

**Chester Community Charter School (**August 2015-August 2016) Chester, Pa

-Created, implemented and differentiated lesson and unit plans for a diverse population of students

-Scaffolded lessons to fit the needs to students

-Implemented Daily 5 and guided reading groups with fidelity based on academic achievement levels

**Hancock Elementary School** (September 2014-April 2015) Norristown, Pa

-Created mini-lessons, lessons, and unit plans to compliment the curriculum

-Formed small groups for guided reading and for GoMath! based on academic achievement levels

-Frequently filled in when cooperating teacher was pulled from the classroom

-Active participant in CSAP meetings, student-led conferences with parents/guardians, and school trips

-Created weekly parent letters and was in constant communication with parents/guardians

-Appropriately used excel, power point, safari montage, teacher tube, and Smartboard

-Portfolio: [https://www.taskstream.com/Main/main\_frame.asp](https://www.taskstream.com/main/main_frame.asp)

**Creative Beginnings Childcare Center** (October 2010-present) Rockledge, Pa

-On call substitute teacher (infancy-Kindergarten)

-Communicate with parent on a daily basis about children’s daily progress

- Collaborate with classroom teacher and director to promote the social, physical, and developmental growth of all the children.

**Educational Activities**

**Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter, Pennsylvania State University** (September 2014- May 2015)

-Chapter’s Secretary

-Worked in collaboration with the Executive Board

**Education Club, Pennsylvania State University** (September 2013-May 2015)

-Club’s Public Relations Officer

-Participated in monthly member meetings and separate council meetings

-Took part in projects to better the community i.e. cleaning up a nature center

-Aided in collecting and donating school supplies/materials, and equipment to two partnering Elementary Schools in Philadelphia and Norristown

**Student Athletic Advisory Committee-SAAC** (December 2012- May 2015)

-Elected as the club’s Vice President to work on a relationship between athletes and campus

-Attended an NCAA/NEAC conference in Scranton, Pa to vote on important legislation

**Other Achievements**

**-**First head coach in history at Chester Community Charter School for middle school girls

-Second in my graduating class and served as a Student Marshall at graduation

-Member of 3 different honor societies: Alpha Eta Lambda (Kappa Delta Pi), Pi Lambda Theta, and Pi Kappa Pi

- Member of the Women’s Division III basketball team for four years

-Honored with the Wes Olsen Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award in 2012-13 for obtaining the highest GPA as a female and won the Outstanding Female Student Athlete Award in 2012-13

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