**Mitchell J. Coleman**

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**Education and Certification**

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania December 2012 **Cum Laude**

Dual Degrees: Overall GPA: **3.55**

Bachelor of Science in Education: Education GPA: **3.80**

Secondary Education \*Citizenship

Bachelor of Arts: History

**Teaching Experience**

***Simmons Pinckney Middle School- Charleston SC- Aug 2015- Present***

8th Grade Social Studies Teacher

* Taught three groups of students 8th grade standards based on SC College and Career Ready Standards and 1 group of students honors level South Carolina History
* Created and implemented lessons that were designed to close the achievement gap by using differentiated instruction, technology, and hands on learning.
* Designed assessments that aligned with South Carolina standards and made accommodations for students with IEP
* In second year, held roles of Team Leader, Social Studies Department Chair, and Recycling Coordinator.
* Two year finalists for Teacher of the Year at Simmons Pinckney Middle School

***Laing Middle School of Science and Technology- Mount Pleasant SC- Aug 2014-June 2015***

8th Grade Algebra Long Term Sub/Student Concern Specialists

* Taught five groups of students 8th grade standards based on SC College and Career Ready Standards and 2 groups of students high school level Algebra for 3 months
* Created and implemented lessons that were designed to keep high student engagement using differentiated instruction, technology, and hands on learning.
* Designed assessments that aligned with South Carolina standards.
* Worked for 6 months as Student Concern Specialist dealing with high risk students with repeated behavioral problems helping to motivate and give positive reinforcement to students on a daily basis.
* Worked alongside Principal and Assistant Principal to calmly and professionally disengage classroom disruptions.

***Substitute Teacher North Penn and Pennridge School District-Southeastern PA- Aug 2012-June 2014***

* Worked in numerous school settings providing consistent coverage for absent teachers.
* Showed ability to modify and adjust to any obstacle that arouse from working in different classrooms and schools on a daily basis.

**Professional Development/Work Experience**

***AVID Training Conference- June 2016***

* Attended four day conference in Dallas learning the principles of the AVID system
* Meet and discussed college career ready structure of the AVID program with thousands of other educators and discussed with AVID school team how we can apply the program to meet our students needs

***Capturing Kids Hearts- August 2016- Present***

* Attended a three day training in the summer to learn how to apply social contracts, positive reinforcements, and building student relationships with high risk students.
* Applied aspects of the training throughout the school year into the classroom including how to greet students at the doorway, as well as, creating a safe classroom environment.

***Personalized Learning Training – August 2015 – Present***

* Attended several weekly and bi weekly professional developments to learn the modules for personalized learning such as student centered classroom, unpacking standards, and aligning assessments and tasks to standards

***Quakertown Summer Swim Team Coach- June 2011-August 2013***

* Provide coaching and role model instruction to swimmers from ages 6-18 years of age on a summer swim team.
* Helped design workouts for swimmers using past colligate swimming experience at Bloomsburg University

***Quakertown Pool Lifeguard- June 2005- August 2011***

* Provided lifeguard skills by consistently showing up on time to cover shifts and in the best physical condition possible to provide a safe swimming environment.
* Routinely worked with summer camps to monitor campers with special needs such as ADHD, autism, as well as, other learning disabilities.

**Technology Programs**

Microsoft Office – Word, PowerPoint, and Excel Easy Grade Pro and Power School

Smart Board QR codes, Mastery Connect, Edgenuity, ALEKS/Achieve 3000, Google Classroom