**Molly Meghan O’Mara**

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**Dedicated, enthusiastic teacher driven to make education accessible to all students by implementing a multi-tiered approach to learning**

* maintains a classroom atmosphere favorable to learning
* selects and uses effective instructional methods and learning materials
* works with teachers and staff to accomplish the overall purposes and goals of the school program
* embraces continuing education to hone job-related knowledge and skill development

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| 🞏 | Education |

**Master of Arts (2011)**

**Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA**

* Major in Special Education

**Bachelor of Arts (2007)**

**Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA**

* Major in Elementary Education, minor in sociology

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| 🞏 | Certifications |

**State of Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate Special Education N-12**

**State of Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate K-6**

**State of Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate Middle School Mathematics**

**State of Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate Middle School Social Studies**

**State of Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate Middle School Science**

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| 🞏 | Professional Experience |

##### Teacher

### First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School August 2010-Present

* Seventh grade mathematics teacher at American Paradigm
* Take on the responsibilities of classroom teacher and plan curriculum
* 90 % of students scored Proficient or Advance on 2011-2012 PSSA Mathematics test
* Coached soccer, and tutored after school
* Coached a Math Counts Club which is a National Mathematics Competition. Students competed against other Philadelphia Middle School students.
* Participated in 'Students Run Philly Style' which trains students to run marathons and half marathons
* Speaker at Philadelphia Charter of Excellence conference
* Participated in teacher application interviews at positions in an American Paradigm school
* Screening prospective students for an American Paradigm high school
* Lead classroom participation in 'No Excuses University"

##### Teacher

### Log College Middle School, Warminster, PA Mar 2010 - June 2010

* Seventh grade mathematics teacher at Centennial School District.
* Take on the responsibilities of classroom teacher
* Coached girls wrestling, girls soccer and boys track sports after school

##### Building Substitute Teacher

### Log College Middle School, Warminster, PA Sep 2008 - Mar 2010

* Permanent per-diem substitute teacher at Centennial School District.
* Assigned primarily to Log College Middle School (Grades 6-8)
* Interim teacher for eighth grade English and Fine Arts
* Coached girls wrestling, girls soccer and boys track sports after school

## Substitute Teacher

### Various School Districts, Bucks County, PA Mar 2008 - Jun 2008

* Taught in Bensalem, Centennial, and Central Bucks School Districts
* Various assignments, K-12

## Student Teacher

## Michael Ayres Junior School, Bognor Regis, England Sep 2007 - Dec 2007

* Year 3 classroom (7-8 year olds), Cooperating teacher: Miss Louise Jones
* Observed, assisted, and taught in a low-income, urban area
* Attended parent-teacher conferences and staff meetings

## Student Teacher

### Mifflinburg Elementary School, Mifflinburg, PA Jan 2007 - May 2007

* Cooperating teacher: Ms. Sarah Patterson
* Observed, assisted and taught all day Kindergarten classroom in a rural area
* Attended seminar sessions

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| 🞏 | Other Experience |

## Volunteer Soccer Coach

### Council Rock United Soccer, Richboro, PA Mar 2009 - June 2009

* Head Coach, girls under 6 years old

## Assistant Group Supervisor

### Child Development and Family Council, State College, PA Sep 2005 - Jun 2007

* Provided care for school age children ranging from the ages of 5-12 year olds
* Assisted students with homework, physical activity and problem solving

## Summer Camp Counselor

Northampton Township Parks and Recreation, Richboro, PA Jun 2005 - Aug 2006

* Supervised seventh and eighth graders in various settings throughout the summer
* Plan daily activities with participants’ input and interests in mind

### *Teaching Assistant to Professor Frank Clemente, Soc 005: Social Problems*

### Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA Jan 2006 - May 2006

* Administered tests, graded assignments and tests

## Volunteer

### Rafael Cordero Molina School, Camden, NJ May 2004 -Jun 2004

* Assisted with teaching of low income, urban school children
* Conducted reading groups, graded assignments, and provided study tools

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| 🞏 | Activities |

***Volunteer***

**THON Rules and Regulations, State College, PA Sep 2005 - Feb 2007**

**The Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon**

* Annual 48 hour-dance marathon to raise money for cancer
* Involved in designing and implementing a plan for participant safety
* Ensured the safety of THON families, dancers, and spectators during event

***Volunteer***

**Blue and White Society, State College, PA Sep 2004- May 2005**

* Participated in various activities on campus to support the local community throughout  
   the school year

***Volunteer***

### Special OlympicsVolunteer, State College, PA Jun 2004

* Supervised and supported Olympians during the events

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Available upon request