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Educator with 10+ years of experience with a desire to obtain a position that builds upon my passion for teaching, learning, and leadership to foster positive student achievement and that allows my skills and experience to be utilized to the highest potential through professional growth, advancement, and leadership opportunities.

CERTIFICATION

Georgia SRT-5 Certificate

- English, 6-12; Middle School Math, 4-8; Elementary Education with Math Endorsement, K-5
- Special Education, General Curriculum K-12

EDUCATION

M.Ed., Education, Mercer University, McDonough Campus 2015

B.A., English Education, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega 2009

EXPERIENCE

English Department Chair and English Teacher July 2021-Present

Horizon Christian Academy, Cumming, GA

- Teach coursework curriculum for 9th Grade Literature-Composition and American Literature classes, as well as the AP Language and Composition course.
- Designed and implemented hybrid, online component for the AP Language and Composition course utilizing Canvas.
- Assisted administration in the re-design of course sequence for English department and in scheduling students.
- Develop enriching and engaging units of study to explore various genres of literature and the concepts associated with literature, composition, and grammar.
- Incorporate consistent writing strategies, in numerous forms, into daily lessons and curriculum units.
- Implement Georgia Standards of Excellence and NCTE standards into unit plans and integrated available technology into daily lesson plans.

Middle Grades Language Arts Teacher July 2019-June 2021

McGinnis Woods Country Day School, Alpharetta, GA

- Taught lessons in English-Language Arts to students in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.
- Developed enriching and engaging units of study to explore various genres of literature and the concepts associated with literature, composition, and grammar, while also incorporating real-to-life projects and STEM projects.
- Incorporated consistent writing strategies, in numerous forms, into daily lessons and curriculum units.
- Implemented Georgia Standards of Excellence and NCTE standards into daily lessons.
- Integrated available technology (Promethean Board, iPads, laptops, Office 365, Teams) into daily class instruction.
- Served on school-level Curriculum Team Committee.

Instructional Lead Teacher and English Teacher July 2014-June 2019

Griffin Christian High School, Griffin, GA

- Designed and constructed coursework curriculum for World Literature and American Literature classes, as well as the AP Language and Composition course.
- Designed and implemented hybrid, online component for the AP Language and Composition course utilizing Blackboard LMS.
- Assisted administration in the creation and development of school master schedule and student schedules.
- Advised group of students in high school plan of study and college readiness.
- Conducted numerous professional learning sessions for teacher development and provided instructional assistance to academic teachers when requested.
- Developed enriching and engaging units of study to explore various genres of literature and the concepts associated with literature, composition, and grammar.
- Incorporated consistent writing strategies, in numerous forms, into daily lessons and curriculum units.

- Implemented Georgia Standards of Excellence and NCTE standards into unit plans and integrated available technology into daily lesson plans.
- Served as Yearbook Adviser and instructor of journalism students.

Elementary General Education Teacher

July 2010-May 2013

Henry County School System, McDonough, GA

- Taught lessons in all academic content areas of Math, Reading, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.
- Created and designed unit assessments to accompany Common Core Math and Language Arts standards.
- Utilized student assessment data to inform and strengthen teaching methods and strategies.
- Implemented Common Core Georgia Performance Standards in Math and Reading/Language Arts.
- Integrated available technology into daily instruction while implementing classroom technology pilot program.
- Oversaw implementation and efficiency of Math workshops and technology components into lessons.
- Served on various school-level committees, as well as District-level CCGPS Math Implementation Team.

Middle School Math Teacher

July 2009-June 2010

Challenge Charter Academy, Covington, GA

- Oversaw Title 1 Math program and Math department for school.
- Created and designed engaging and interesting lessons and activities relating to math concepts.
- Developed Math Workshops for use in the classroom as an additional means of instruction.
- Assisted in creating daily bell schedules, student schedules, and special event schedules.
- Served as Yearbook Co-Adviser.
- Served on the district Teachers as Leaders committee: Keys to Quality.

Special Education Paraprofessional

August 2005-June 2007

Hall County School System, Gainesville, GA

- Provided daily instructional support to special education and regular education classroom teachers (Language Arts and Math), as well as assisted with paperwork and preparing lessons.
- Frequently instructed small groups of students to reinforce material.
- Enforced classroom and school rules daily and implemented appropriate school discipline plan when necessary.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in use of instructional technology, software and online resources, including Smart Board and Promethean Board, iPad, Edmodo, Prezi; online learning platforms: Teams, Canvas, Blackboard, Google Classroom, Apple Classroom, etc.; G-Suite; Microsoft Office Suite, including Office 365.
- CDL license with school bus and passenger endorsements

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