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Objective: To provide educators & students with a successful and enjoyable learning environment utilizing educational technology to accomplish their standards and curriculum.

Education: **Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
Master of Arts in Educational Technology (MAET)
July 2012-December 2013
24 Graduate Credits

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Fifth Year Teaching Intern Program
August 2007- May 2008
12 Graduate Credits

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Elementary Education

Certification: **Google Certified Educator**
Level 1 & 2

Colorado Professional Teacher License
K-6 All Subject Areas

Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate, May 2008
K-5 All Subject Areas

Teaching Experience:

Aspen School District, Aspen, CO

Technology Integration Specialist, AHS, August 2014-Present

- Collaborate with teachers in composing effective technology infused, content based lessons, and supports the teachers as they implement the lessons in their classrooms
- Articulate appropriate instructional technology practices per Colorado Department of Education technology standards and benchmarks for students and teachers
- Provide assistance and training to teachers in the integration of technology to support student achievement, including planning and implementing professional development coursework for small and large groups
- Work with curriculum staff and leadership team to develop and implement technology enhanced curriculum integration projects
- Collaborate with School administrators, library media specialists, and staff to ensure infrastructure and tools are available to carry our school and technology initiatives
- Coordinate training and instruction with other building technology specialists to meet technology proficiency goals
- Research emerging technologies and education applications to establish future application and integration needs

Aspen Elementary, Aspen, CO

Classroom Teacher, 4th grade, August 2008- August 2014

- responsible for preparation and teaching of daily lesson plans in all subject areas
- plan, teach and assess classroom activities in accordance with the district's curriculum and Colorado Academic Standards
- differentiated lessons and curriculum to address student needs using Response to Intervention (RTI)
- created classroom blog to hold classroom discussions in various subject areas
- used Google applications to interact with students, parents and staff both professionally and academically
- Treasurer of Aspen Education Association
- participant in contract negotiations team using the Interest-Based Bargaining (IBS) process
- member of district-wide Teacher Effectiveness committee
- member of Elementary Technology committee
- Winner of Distinguished Educator Award for '11-'12 school year
- Winner of the Patricia C. Moore Teacher Award for the '13-'14 school year

Maple Elementary, West Bloomfield, MI

Teacher-Intern, 5th grade, August 2007- May 2008

- developed and implemented classroom management strategies for a diverse population of students
- responsible for preparation and teaching of daily lesson plans in all subject areas
- planned, taught and assessed classroom activities in accordance with the district's curriculum, and Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations
- worked cooperatively with supervising, grade level and special education teachers
- differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students
- encouraged active involvement addressing various learning styles through peer-learning and group work
- conducted parent-teacher conferences
- assisted in student management and instruction during 5th grade camp at Walled Lake Outdoor Center
- held AOL Instant Messenger classroom discussions regarding various school subjects

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, West Bloomfield, Michigan

Substitute Teacher, November 2007 – June 2008

Bingham Elementary School, Lansing, MI

Pre-Internship Senior Placement, 2nd/3rd grade, September 2006- April 2007

- planned and implemented lessons in cooperation with lead teacher
- worked with individual and groups of students on teacher assigned activities
- observed classroom management skills
- administered reading aptitude tests for 2nd-3rd grade students

Teaching Related

Experience:

East Lansing After-School Program, East Lansing, MI, October 2004-August 2007

- responsible for the planning and supervision of activities for after school 6th-12th grade program
- supervised up to 60 students using three different program areas
- worked one-on-one with several special needs students
- organized and managed several off-site field trips
- designed and implemented academic and sports summer camp programs

Jewish Community Center Day Camps, West Bloomfield, MI, June 2008-August 2008

- responsible for the coordination of activities and student groups for Travel camps
- supervised staff and students both on campus and traveling to various field trips
- promoted from Asst. Unit Head to Unit Head midway through the summer program

Professional Development:

- Organized and Coordinated local [Edtech Summit](#) for teacher professional development, '14-'15, '15-'16, & '16-'17 school year
- Created and taught various professional development opportunities for staff, topics including Gsuite tools, website design/maintenance, and curriculum design
- Participated and presented at EdtechTeam Colorado Summits featuring GAFE, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, & Fall 2017.
- [InnEdCO conference](#), 2017
- Theory Into Practice, CEA, Fall 2013
- Good to Great - Principles of Great Teaching, Colorado State University, Summer 2011
- Junior Great Books training, Summer 2011
- Literacy, the Write Way: Developing Writers in All Content Areas, Colorado State University, Summer 2010
- [ISTE Conference](#) 2010, 2016
- CPR/First Aid Training, Heartsaver First Aid
- Foundations Academy Technology training, Fall 2010
- Learning By Doing: Active Learning in Your Classroom, Colorado State University, Summer 2009

Technology:

Proficient in...

- Microsoft Office/ Apple iWork
- Microsoft Windows
- Mac OS/iOS
- Chrome OS
- SmartBoard/Mimio technology
- Google Applications & Google Applications for EDU
- PowerSchool software
- Alpine Achievement
- Web 2.0

Interests:

Fishing, Reading, Educational Technology, Snowboarding, Hockey, Mountain Biking, Hiking