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SUMMARY

Dedicated and experienced educator with 16 years of teaching and administrative experience in K-12 schools. Passionate about student development, instructional design, mentoring students, and contributing to a positive educational environment

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Teacher Licensure, Taylor University

October 2022- Present

- Provide guidance to Education Department and students on licensure requirements, preparation, and process
- Facilitate and educate students on Teacher Education Program Process
- Support Director of Teacher Education in state and federal data reporting and accreditation requirements
- Assist Faculty in advising and curriculum changes
- Support TTT/ OLP faculty and students in licensure requirements, preparation, and process

Early Field Placement Coordinator, Adjunct

August 2023- Present

- Secure all early field placements for students and communicate expectations, requirements, and schedules with cooperating teachers
- Support students, cooperating teachers, and faculty members throughout placement
- Collaborate with faculty to accurately portray course expectations to partner schools
- Facilitate student background checks through outside company and ensure students are adequately prepared

Children's Ministry Director Converse Church of Christ

October 2019- October 2022

- Interact with families and children and build strong relationships to share the love of Jesus
- Recruit, coach, and support over 120 volunteers per month
- Create curriculum and strategies to help children engage with The Bible and draw closer to Christ
- Demonstrate effective leadership to the church body by creating and administering a yearly budget, managing daily operations, and extending compassionate pastoral care to members and the public.

Curriculum and Instruction Director Oak Hill United School Corporation

July 2012-July 2019

- Defined and articulated learning outcomes, measurements, performance metrics, and changes to improve student learning
- Facilitate curriculum design, selection and purchasing of materials, and implementation
- Utilized knowledge of best practices to provide professional development and training after data evaluation to determine areas in need of improvement

Student Teacher Supervisor
Indiana Wesleyan University

January 2012- May 2012

- Supervised 6 Student Teachers at various locations
- Responsible for evaluating and providing feedback to ensure student teacher growth and development
- Communicate with student teachers as well as University faculty and staff regarding student teacher effectiveness

Title I Director, Reading Interventionist Grades K-4 August 2006- December 2011
Oak Hill United School Corporation

- Completed annual Title I grant with supporting documents, budget proposals, and grant application narratives to secure federal funding
- Oversaw 4 staff members in lesson planning, curriculum guidance, scheduling, and coaching to ensure student growth and success
- Generated progress reports to track trends in instruction, student progress, and direct instructional practice

1st Grade Teacher August 2004- August 2006
Oak Hill United School Corporation

2nd Grade Teacher August 2003- August 2004
Marion Community Schools

Kindergarten Teacher/ Reading Recovery August 2002- August 2003
Southport Community Schools

Kindergarten Teacher August 2000- August 2002
Richmond Community Schools

EDUCATION

Masters of Curriculum and Instruction Jan 2019 - Feb 2021
 Ball State University

Reading Recovery Certification August 2001-May 2002
 Purdue University

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education August 1995- May 1999
 Ball State

- Kindergarten Endorsement
- Computer Education Endorsement

SERVICE	• Co-Director Royal Family Kids - Grant County - Mentoring and Camp for Foster Children	October 2024- Present
	• Board of Directors, God Bless the Children Home, Guatemala City, Guatemala	July 2016-Present
	• The River Church, River Kids Lead Elementary Teacher/ Coach	January 2024-Present
	• The River Church, Mission Trip to Dominican Republic	October 2024
	• The Villages Foster Family	June 2018- June 2023
	• CSI Ministries, Mission Trip to High Gate Jamaica	July 2019
	• God Bless the Children Home Mission Trip, Guatemala City	July 2016, October 2018
	• Kids Hope Mentor	August 2006- May 2018

KEY SKILLS	• Efficient	• Commitment to excellence
	• Effective Communicator	• Attention to quality processes
	• Servant Leader	• Collaboration
	• Friendly, positive attitude	• Planning and organizing

DOCTORAL PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS	Ball State University Ed.D. in Elementary Education, specialization in Reading/ Literacy
	Liberty University Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction- Online Teaching and Learning