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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

2020 M.S.A. Educational Leadership, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
2003 M.A. Education, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
1999 B.S. Biology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

2020 North Carolina Licensure: School Administration
2007 North Carolina Licensure: Biology 9-12
2018 Flinn Safety Certificate

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Apex Friendship Middle School| Apex, NC

2019-Present

Principal Resident- Full-Time Administrative Internship

Assumed duties of a school administrator, including planning major school events such as Parent Charger Night, Parent-Teacher conferences, the 6th-grade Truck Fair, the 7th-grade STEAM Fair and the 8th-grade Career Fair, conducting informal teacher observations, collecting and analyzing student academic and behavioral data, assisting in the implementation of school-wide initiatives, serving on the hiring committee, attending IEP meetings, and handling student discipline. Designed and implemented a yearlong problem of practice that involves supporting the 7th-grade Math teachers in effective implementation of the Open Up curriculum to try and increase student achievement.

Middle Creek High School| Apex, NC

2013-2019

Science Department Chair & Teacher Leader

Supervised others in maintenance and enforcement of school policies, held monthly department meetings, analyzed student assessment data to identify trends and planned steps for closing the achievement gap, managed the departmental budget and supply orders, mentored and coached teachers on how to design and implement effective lesson plans in their classrooms, led professional development sessions on teacher workdays, served on the School Improvement Team and was the Biology Professional Learning Team Lead.

Biology Teacher

Consistently classified as Exceeding Expected Growth on the Teaching Value Added Summary since significant evidence existed that students made more progress than the growth standard.

North Carolina Virtual Public Schools| Raleigh, NC

2013-2017 & 2010-2011

Course Lead & Online Occupational Course of Study (OCS) Biology Teacher

Served as a resource for other online teachers, coordinated evaluations, and helped develop curricular resources. Worked daily with special education co-teachers to plan individualized instruction for students.

Wakefield High School| Wakefield, NC

2007-2013

Biology Teacher & Teacher Leader

Began serving as a mentor teacher to beginning teachers and hosted several student teachers. Served as a Kenan Fellow and worked in the Forest Biotechnology lab at NCSU to develop inquiry-based lessons and promote the research and technology used in Raleigh. Also created, organized and presented professional development lessons at the North Carolina Science Teachers Association (NCSTA) Conference in 2012 as well as to the National Science Foundation (NSF) Scientific Advisory Board overseeing the research in the Forest Biotechnology laboratory.

G-Star School of the Arts| West Palm Beach, FL

2006-2007

Science Department Chair and Teacher

Taught AP Environmental Science, Honors and Academic Biology, mentored a struggling lateral entry teacher on building relationships with students and implementation of effective lessons to increase student engagement, and chosen to be a member of the Quality Assurance team which led to successful accreditation of the school.

Staples High School| Westport, CT

2004-2006

Biology Teacher

Proposed and designed curriculum and materials for a new forensics course, which was accepted and implemented in 2006-2007. Designed new curriculum resources for the basic level Biology course to include modified assignments, chapter reading guides, and post-lab quizzes.

Newtown High School| Newtown, CT**2003-2004***Long-term substitute teacher*

After completing student teaching, was hired on as a long-term sub. Brought stability to five classes that had substitute teachers for the first three months of the school year. Differentiated instruction in a forensics course which consisted of three levels within the same class.

LabLite, LLC| New Milford, CT**2000-2002***Software Tester & Trainer*

Responsibilities included traveling to various laboratories in the United States to train clients on use of the software program, designed the website and sales demo, and wrote the manual as well as on-line help for the software program.

HONORS

- Awarded a fully paid fellowship with NC State University, Top Principal Preparatory Program in United States (one of only five universities to earn distinction from UCEA) – 2018-2020
- North Carolina State University - Dr. John Park, Memorial Outstanding Service Award in Science Education – For serving NC State University education students by modeling exemplary teaching as a cooperating teacher – 2019
- Kenan Fellow - 2010-2012

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

- CPI Training – December 2019
- LEA Training – November 2019
- CPR/First Aid/AED Training – September 2019
- WakeLearns Software Training – August 2019
- Community Engagement – July 2019
- 4 Disciplines of Execution – July 2019
- NC School Improvement Project – June 2019
- Time Management – May 2019
- LGBTQ Training – April 2019
- Maxwell Training – February 2019
- Racial Equity Institute – August 2018
- Make it Stick – July 2018
- Emotional Intelligence and Myers-Briggs – July 2018
- Madeline Hunter’s Mastery Teaching – July 2018
- BB&T Leadership Training – July 2018
- Teach Like a Champion and First Days of School – July 2018
- Poverty – June 2018
- Understanding by Design – June 2018
- Literacy – June 2018
- Crucial Conversations – June 2018
- Restorative Discipline – June 2018
- Dale Carnegie’s *How to Win Friends and Influence People* - May 2018
- Stephen Covey’s *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* - May 2018
- Flipped Classroom - May 2018
- Chemical Hygiene Officer Training – March 2018

CONFERENCES & RETREATS

- ASCD Conference – Las Angeles, CA – March 2020
- No Kid Hungry Conference – Chapel Hill, NC – February 2020
- American Enterprise Institute – Washington, D.C. – June 2019
- Equity and Social Justice Retreat – Whitakers, NC - September 2018 & March 2019
- Digital Storytelling – Oak Island, NC – November 2018
- The Ron Clark Academy – Atlanta, GA – October 2018

REFERENCES

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