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Certification

Nebraska Standard Teacher Certificate

English and Language Arts (7-12)
Theatre Arts (7-12)
ELL (K-12)

Education

Masters in Educational Leadership

Doane University, Lincoln, Nebraska

May 2017

Post Baccalaureate and Graduate work in Education

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

2007-2010

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska

2001-2005

Professional Experience

Palmyra Jr.-Sr. High School, Palmyra, Nebraska

2010-Present

- English and Language Arts Teacher, Grades 7, 9, and 10
- One-Act Director
- Speech Coach
- Spring Play/Musical Director

Bruning-Davenport Unified School District, Davenport, Nebraska

2007-2008

- Paraprofessional

Professional Affiliations

- National Education Association
- Nebraska State Education Association
- District OR1 Education Association
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Areas of Strength and Interest

Mentoring new teachers

Character education

Gallup Top 5 Strengths:

Drama and Speech

Assessment

Positivity

Building relationships

NSCAS/MAPs

Includer

Public relations

MTSS

Adaptability

Supervising student teachers

Continuous Improvement

Communication

Curriculum alignment

Accreditation

Input

Leadership Experience -- Palmyra Jr.-Sr. High School, Palmyra, Nebraska

Strategic Leadership - facilitating a shared vision of learning to promote student success

- Serve as Continuous Improvement Committee Member Fall 2015-Present
- Attended Summer Data Retreat Summer 2016-Present
- Served as Assistant Principal for Bennet Elementary Summer School Summer 2016

Instructional Leadership - sustaining a strong school culture and instructional programming

- Serve as new teacher mentor Fall 2015-Present
- Design, develop, and implement character education curriculum Fall 2014-Present
- Design, develop, and document written English and Language Arts curriculum aligned to Nebraska state standards Fall 2014-Present
- Serve as cooperating teacher to student teachers and practicum students Fall 2014-Present
- Serve as Curriculum Committee Member Fall 2013-Present
- Attended Text Dependent Analysis and ELA Standards training Fall 2015

Organizational Leadership - ensuring an effective and efficient learning environment

- Develop purchase orders for English, Speech, and Drama Fall 2010-Present
- Manage Budget for Drama and Speech teams Fall 2010-Present
- Shadowed Crete Middle School principal and attended budget meeting Spring 2016

Community/Political Leadership - working with families and the community

- Serve as member of Fine Arts Boosters Fall 2010-Present
- Lead students in developing school page for Voice News Fall 2016-2018
- Volunteered for two days running Lincoln City Mission daycare Summer 2016
- Designed and implemented diversity project in character education program Spring 2016
- Aided support of school bond with local education association Fall 2015

Leadership Internship Experience

Bennet Elementary School, Bennet, Nebraska

Summer 2016

Linde Walter, Elementary Principal for District OR1 Schools

- Served as assistant principal for Bennet Elementary Summer Enrichment Program
- Coordinated and supervised summer school activities
- Contacted parents for sick, injured, or absent students
- Supervised bus and student pick-up
- Coordinated final day activities
- Assisted principal in preparing data, behavior plans, schedules, and staff and office documents in preparation for upcoming school year
- Assisted principal in coordinating plans for office and teacher supplies and classroom items during construction for the rest of the summer and upcoming school year

ESU 4, Auburn, Nebraska

Summer 2016

Jen Madison and Suzanne Whisler, Professional Development Coordinators for ESU 4

- Attended ELA Curriculum Alignment Workshop
- Completed Language Arts curriculum planners aligned with new college/career-ready ELA standards
- Shared documents, formatting, and experiences with other staff members

Johnson County Central High School, Johnson, Nebraska

Summer 2016

Jen Madison and Suzanne Whisler, Professional Development Coordinators for ESU 4

- Attended ESU 4 2016 Data Retreat
- Compiled and analyzed data from 2015-2016 school year
- Determined strengths and challenges based on current student data
- Compiled documents to share with administration and staff at fall inservice

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