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STATE CERTIFICATION IN
Elementary Education (K-5)
Mathematics (K-8)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An eager and enthusiastic worker seeking to utilize his passion for problem solving and critical thinking. Dedicated to cultivating a workspace that is run and maintained through efficiency, innovation, and attention to detail.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES & WORK HISTORY

Sixth Grade Math Teacher, Summit Academy North School District, Romulus, Michigan

2021 – Present

- Create and modify lesson plans that align with the school's math curriculum standards.
- Establish a positive and structured learning environment that promotes student engagement and minimizes disruptions.
- Differentiate instruction to accommodate the varying learning abilities and needs of students in the class.
- Utilize educational technology tools and resources to enhance the teaching and learning experience.

34th District Court, Romulus, Michigan

2015 – 2020; 2021

- Court Clerk – Coordinated flow of work through the criminal/traffic and civil departments by sorting mail, verifying payments, filing, scheduling cases, processing paperwork, entering data in an efficient manner, and completing general office responsibilities.

Amazon, DDT2, Romulus, Michigan

2019 – 2020

- Warehouse Associate – Accurately and efficiently stored items in an orderly and accessible manner.

Tutor, Romulus, Michigan

2017 – 2019

- Provided feedback to students using positive reinforcement techniques to encourage, motivate, or build confidence in students.
- Reviewed class material with students by discussing text, working solutions to problems, or reviewing worksheets or other assignments.

Richardson's Sav-On Drugs, Canton, Michigan

2015 – 2016

- Pharmacy Assistant – Provided assistance to pharmacist by processing/filling prescriptions, stocking shelves, answering phones, cashing out purchases, and other duties as assigned.

Romulus Community Schools, Camp Learn-A-Lot

Summer Employment, 2012; 2013; 2014

- Performed daily activities to assist the classroom teacher, monitor students, and work with small groups of children on specific areas of weaknesses.

High Velocity, Canton, Michigan

Winter Employment, 2014

- Coached a co-ed lacrosse clinic for elementary aged children.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CLINICAL PRACTICE

Student Teacher, 3rd Grade Inclusive Classroom, Walker-Winter Elementary, Canton, Michigan (January 2020 – April 2020)

Pre-Student Teacher, 2nd Grade Inclusive Classroom, University Prep Science & Math Elementary School, Detroit, Michigan (August 2019 – December 2019)

- Collaborated with coworkers to create lesson plans and implement them through the use of technological, authentic, and innovative strategies.
- Used formative and summative data to guide teaching strategies based on students' strengths, weaknesses, and interests.
- Built relationships with students and families in order to bridge the gap between students' home and school life.

EDUCATION

Romulus High School, Romulus, Michigan
2010-2014

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan
2014

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
2015 – 2020 (Graduated with Bachelor of Science Degree in Education)

- Majors in Elementary Education and Mathematics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
2023 – Present

AWARDS/HONORS

- S2 Endowed Memorial Scholarship (2017)
- Class Valedictorian (2014)
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship (2014)
- Presidential Excellence Award (2014)
- Student of the Month (2014)
- Academic Excellence Award (2014; 2013; 2012)
- Varsity Lacrosse MVP (2013)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Romulus Varsity Soccer (2012 - 2014)
- National Honor Society (2011 - 2014)
- Romulus Varsity Lacrosse (2010 - 2013)

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Head Varsity Golf Coach for Summit Academy High School (2024)
- Assistant Football Coach for Summit Academy Middle School (2023)
- Volunteer, Chaperone for 5th Grade Science Camp, Barth Elementary (2017; 2015)
- Volunteer, Kindergarten Classroom Assistant, Mark-Murray-University Prep Academy (2016)
- Volunteer, Seasonal PTO-Sponsored Family Events, Barth Elementary (2014; 2013)
- Volunteer, MLK Ceremony, Community of Romulus (2014; 2013; 2012)
- Volunteer, Good Fellows, Community of Romulus (2014)

References available upon request