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Professional Goal: As an experienced teacher, I will continue to promote college readiness by incorporating technology and collaboration in the mathematics classroom.

EDUCATION AND ENDORSEMENTS

Master's of Arts in Educational Technology May 2014 – August 2016
Michigan State University

Bachelor of Science August 2007 - April 2012
Secondary Education, Mathematics, Psychology
Grand Valley State University

Certification Endorsements

- Educational Technology (NP)
 - Mathematics (EX) 6-12
 - Psychology (CE) 6-12
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

South Redford School District August 2015 - Present
Lee M. Thurston High School
Algebra 1 Teacher

National Heritage Academies August 2014 - August 2015
Keystone Academy
Eighth Grade Mathematics Teacher

- Instructed seventh and eighth grade students in 8th grade math and Algebra 1
- Ran a hybrid classroom by utilizing technology to enhance and support learning
- Provided differentiated instruction and one-on-one support to all learners on a daily basis
- Taught a 6th grade math enrichment elective to further student understanding in math

- Served as Mathematics Team Lead by planning Math PLCs, communicating tasks and offering strategies to enhance effective teaching
- Planned a 5-day trip to Washington D.C.

National Heritage Academies June 2012 - August 2014
 Keystone Academy
 Seventh Grade Mathematics Teacher

- Planned differentiated instruction based on testing data to meet individual needs of each student
- Developed workshop models for daily formative assessment
- Planned a 3-day class trip to Mackinac Island
- Served as Seventh Grade Department Head 2013-2014
- Teacher of the Month- April 2014

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

SAT Prep Coach March 2016 - Present
 Lee M. Thurston High School

- Plan breakout sessions that assist students to be successful when taking the SAT.
- Planned breakout sessions include: Intro to the SAT, test-taking tips, practice sections from each portion of the test, survey of student skills and weaknesses

Night School Program Instructor September 2015 - Present
 Lee M. Thurston High School

- Run an after-school credit recovery program
- Communicate with students and parents on attendance and class progress

Interventions Assistance Team August 2014 - June 2015
 Keystone Academy

- Brainstormed individualized classroom intervention ideas
- Met with teachers and parents to discuss interventions for students

Talent Show Committee March 2014 - June 2015
 Keystone Academy

- Planned and promoted an annual event which allowed students to show off their talents
- Held student auditions
- Held a dress rehearsal to check for appropriate and working costumes, props, music, etc.

After-School Tutoring Program January 2012- June 2015

Keystone Academy

- Serviced small groups of 7th and 8th grade students performing in the school's lowest percentiles
- Provided targeted mathematics instruction

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Keystone Academy

January 2013 - March 2015

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Head Coach

- Developed instruction focused on drills that meet players' individual needs
- Completed Safety Training
- 2013-2014

Girls on the Run

September 2012 - November 2012

Instructor

- Encouraged positive self-image and healthy lifestyles through guided lessons
- Prepared young girls to run/walk a 5k

Mill Creek Middle School

April 2012 - June 2012

Co-Ed Tennis

Head Coach

- Provided basic instruction on tennis fundamentals and concepts
 - Created a fun and safe environment for athletes to participate
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