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I'm an educator with a passion for teaching.

I'm a problem solver who knows that one size doesn't fit all.

I'm a strong team player who enjoys working with my colleagues to provide the best learning environment possible for my students.

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## **TEACHING CERTIFICATION**

### **New Jersey Endorsements:**

Elementary School Teacher Standard Certificate, K-5 (Issued 5/2007)

Elementary School Teacher with Mathematics Specialization, 5-8 (Issued 7/2007)

Elementary School Teacher Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (Issued 2/2006)

Teacher of Students With Disabilities (Provisional Certificate) (Anticipated 1/2009)

4/2004 – Elementary Content Knowledge Praxis score of 189 earned ETS Recognition of Excellence

## **EDUCATION**

The College of New Jersey, working toward Masters in Special Education

2008-Present

College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ, A.C.T. Program for Teaching Certification

2004 – 2006

Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, B.A. Math & German

1976-1980

Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, Junior Year Abroad

1978-1979

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **READING-FLEMING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

9/2008 – Present

Flemington Raritan Regional School District, NJ

6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher in inclusive classrooms, responsible for two standard math classes, one accelerated (gifted and talented) math class, and a math oriented writing course. Standard curriculum utilized *Everyday Mathematics*, supplemented by *Connected Mathematics*. Accelerated class covered 9<sup>th</sup> grade algebra from *Discovering Algebra*, with a heavy inquiry approach to learning.

### **ADAMSVILLE ELEMENTARY (K-4)**

9/2006 – 6/2008

Bridgewater Raritan Regional School District, NJ

4<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom teacher in non-inclusive classroom, responsible for all core subjects: reading, writing, math, science, social studies, science, and word study. Students were culturally diverse, with English being a second language for many. Strong emphasis on character education.

### **Contributions:**

- Held frequent parent conferences to discuss student growth, understand learning goals, and develop objectives for each child.
- Established cooperative learning environments for student growth
- Encouraged cultural diversity in the classroom through Responsive Classroom
- Employed effective solutions for classroom management issues
- Mentored struggling students through after school "Math Club"
- Implemented *Everyday Mathematics* to instill a strong number sense
- Supplemented curriculum with Otter Creek Math to enhance math facts
- Utilized problem based learning and inquiry approach to math, science and social studies
- Regularly included technology in lessons and activities
- Provided guided reading instruction through leveled workshops and book clubs
- Instructed students in use of reciprocal teaching for student led reading groups
- Executed literature based instruction for Writer's Workshops
- Actively participated in school wide programs for children: Multi-Cultural Night, ABC Publishing
- Contributed ideas and resources to Collaborative Learning Groups to further develop lessons and refine the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading & Writing Curricula and the Science Curriculum

**PATRICK MCGAHERAN SCHOOL (3-5)**

9/2005 – 12/2005

Clinton Township School District, NJ

Student Teacher (4<sup>th</sup> grade) in inclusive classroom. Responsible for core subjects: reading, writing, math, science and word study.

**HUNTERDON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, Flemington, NJ**

9/2004-6/2005

Technology Instructor for all students in grades K-12

Developed and instructed computer curriculum for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, website development, internet literacy, game development and movie making

**CLASSLINK TECHNOLOGIES, Hoboken, NJ**

9/2003 – 12/2003

Technology teacher (K-12) for ClassLink platform for schools across NJ and NY

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Member of National Council of Teachers of Math, National Council of Teachers of English

Completed accredited workshops in:

**Communication Arts**

- o Guiding Readers and Writers, Aiding Struggling Readers
- o Writer's Workshops Pre-K-8
- o Working with Struggling Readers
- o Comprehensive Literacy Instruction & Balanced Literacy
- o Book Studies re Boy Writers, Narrative Writing, Conversation, Engaged Reading

**Mathematics/ Science**

- o *Everyday Mathematics* Curriculum
- o Otter Creek Math Facts
- o Inquiry in the Science Classroom
- o Tinkerplots
- o Geometer's Sketchpad

**Classroom Management**

- o Responsive Classroom
- o Succeeding with Difficult Students

**OTHER CAREER EXPERIENCE**

**GALLOPING VISIONS, INC.**

1998 - 2005

- o Business owner, operator, trainer. Provided onsite software training, PC hardware support, and small system solutions (primarily Access) to individuals and small businesses.
- o Provided onsite instruction and developed training materials for Windows Fundamentals, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Powerpoint, FrontPage Web Design, Database Processing, Macro Development, Graphics Devices and Graphics Software, and Internet Tools and Navigation
- o Provided project management consultation and support to software development companies and the Corzine-2000 campaign

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS**

- o Senior Systems Consultant, AT&T 1993 - 1998
- o Network & Desktop Support Manager, AT&T 1991 - 1996
- o Information Management Development & System Testing Manager, AT&T 1988 - 1993
- o System Architect/ Application Developer, AT&T 1981 - 1987

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

- o Committed to the wise use of technology to enhance learning.
- o Volunteer for 8 years to create curricula and teach computer skills to over 200 senior citizens at the Hunterdon County (NJ) Senior Multi-Purpose Center
- o Singer with church choirs, Copper Penny Players, Community Choral Groups, Handbells.
- o Board Member for the Anderson House (drug & alcohol halfway house for women) (2001-2003)
- o Camp counselor for high school students at a community work project (Summer, 2004)
- o Fifth-grade Sunday School teacher (2003-2004)
- o Traveled extensively through Europe and the Americas.

**WEBSITE CONTAINING PORTFOLIO**

Examples of instructional material, special education assessment materials, PowerPoint lessons, and webquests I've developed are available at <http://pandb.us/education/>.