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Education

- Ed.D., Educational Leadership, University of California, San Diego/California State University, San Marcos, Joint Doctoral Program, May 2018
- M.S., Library & Information Studies, Florida State University, May 2013
- M.Ed., Elementary Studies, Wilmington University, January 2007
- B.A., English, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, December 2002
- B.A., History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, December 2002

Professional Employment History

Teacher Librarian

9/14 – Present

El Camino High School, Oceanside Unified School District Oceanside, CA

- Manage a library serving an ethnically, economically and socially diverse population of over 3,200 students and 130 teachers and staff members
- Coordinate with teacher colleagues on student centered projects to include research and digital media skills while providing opportunities to locate primary resources
- Provide professional development on various technology components and applications to incorporate and promote information literacy to meet content standards across all disciplines
- Maintain and continually improve the school library website that provides patrons access to resources 24/7
- Develop, evaluate and allocate materials from a specified budget each year, including digital resources, books, curriculum and databases to meet student and teacher needs
- Advocate for a collaborative curriculum development process at both the building and district level to ensure that the curricula include the full range of literacy skills (information, media, visual, digital, and technological literacy) necessary to meet curriculum content standards
- Create and maintain a library learning environment that is inviting, safe, flexible, diverse and conducive to student learning
- Participate in the recruiting, hiring, and training of other professionals, library media technician assistants, students, and volunteer staff

Special Education Program Specialist

9/13 – 9/14

Julian Union High School, Julian Union High School District Julian, CA

- Wrote, managed, and implemented IEP accommodations/modifications for special education students that met national, state, and district guidelines
- Prepared end of the year CASEMIS reports, DINC and other state requirements to meet specified guidelines for special education

- Conducted and lead meetings regarding IEP goals, implementation and interventions
- Enhanced student growth in various academic fields while incorporating differentiated strategies of teaching to foster learning and workability skills
- Utilized data from various district and classroom assessments to guide instruction
- Created behavior modification plans to accommodate and improve student behavior
- Administered academic researched based assessments to prepare reports to determine eligibility services
- Commended for developing an exceptional classroom environment for student success

Learning Center Teacher

8/11 – 7/13

Atascadero Unified School District Atascadero, CA

- Small group instructor that used research based methods to enhance student learning while creating a well-balanced reading and writing program to coincide with the learning center
- Organized and updated student IEPs through San Luis Obispo County SELPA website
- Conducted and led meetings regarding IEP goals and interventions to set in place for students while helping both teachers, administrators, and parents better understand the process
- Shared and adapted curriculum to meet the needs of diverse learners in all classroom settings

Third Grade Teacher

8/07 – 8/11

Special Education Teacher

1/07 – 8/07

Benjamin Banneker Elementary School, Milford School District Milford, DE

United State Peace Corps Volunteer

2/03 – 4/05

Satu Mare, Romania

California Teaching Credentials

- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Clear – Mild to Moderate Disabilities
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Added Authorization
- Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential – Clear
- Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate
- Teacher Librarian Services Credential – Clear
- Administration Services Credential – Certificate of Eligibility

Additional Awards, Coursework, Certifications, and Workshops

- ALA's American Libraries Notable Dissertation, June 2019
- AASL Inspire Collection Development Grant Winner, May 2017
- Certificate in Reference Services, Florida State University, May 2013
- Leading Edge Blended and Online Teacher Certification
- Microsoft Innovator Educator Certification
- OUSD Professional Development Certification for Gifted and Talented Education
- University of Pennsylvania, Equity Institute for Doctoral Students Participant