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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

University of Nebraska at Kearney, May 2002

Endorsement: **Middle School Education**

Subject Areas: **Mathematics, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences**

Cumulative GPA 3.98/4.0

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Educator/Teacher, North Star High School, Lincoln, NE

Mathematics August 2004 - Present

- Create and implement mathematics lesson plans to primarily ninth grade students
- Collaborate weekly with other math teachers, discussing effective teaching techniques of numerous math concepts
- Continuously meet with other math teachers to redefine teaching philosophies, student success, transition issues, and other educational subjects
- Participate in Individualized Education Program meetings for various students
- Actively communicate with parents/guardians of students
- Engage in staff development activities and subject area conferences
- Serve on the Ninth Grade Academy Committee to develop successful transition strategies for student progression from middle school to high school

Educator/Teacher, Goodrich Middle School, Lincoln, NE

Mathematics August 2002 – 2004

- Created and implemented lessons in eighth grade mathematics, adjusted eighth grade mathematics, and Algebra
- Collaborated and discussed teaching techniques with other math teachers in the building on a weekly basis
- Worked closely on an Multidisciplinary Team
- Participated in Individualized Education Program meetings for various students
- Actively communicated with parents/guardians of students
- Engaged in staff development activities and subject area conferences
- Served as the math department liaison

Instructor, Nebraska Scholars Academy, Hastings, NE

Mathematics July 2003 - Present

- Created and implemented activities focused towards the relevance of mathematics in sports
- Encouraged critical thinking and fostered a high level of intellectual processing

Student Teacher, Irving Middle School, Lincoln, NE

Mathematics/Social Studies January 2002 – May 2002

- Created and implemented units in a seventh grade mathematics class and an eighth grade social studies class
- Worked on both seventh and eighth grade Multidisciplinary Teams
- Participated in Individualized Education Program meetings for various students

Instructor, Sylvan Learning Center, Kearney, NE and Lincoln, NE
March 2001 – August 2002

- Taught students of all ages in various mathematical and reading disciplines
- Encouraged student success
- Broadened my educational and teaching knowledge in mathematics and language

Tutor, Kearney, NE August 1999 – December 2001

- Individually tutored four fourth through seventh grade children in mathematics
- Created personalized lesson plans to benefit the individuals
- Reinforced problem solving techniques, critical thinking, and mental math

Teacher's Assistant, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE
Physical Science 100 January – May 2001

- Assisted cooperating professor with preparation, facilitation, and evaluation tasks
- Observed and produced a critical thinking atmosphere among teams

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Algebra Assessment Writing Team, Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE 2003-Present
Math Learning Team, Lincoln Public School, Lincoln, NE 2002-Present
Ninth Grade Academy Committee, North Star High School, Lincoln, NE 2004-Present
Mathematics Liaison, Goodrich Middle School, Lincoln, NE 2003-2004
School Improvement Plan Leader, Goodrich Middle School, Lincoln, NE 2003-2004
CRT Standard Setting Committee, Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE 2004
Mathematics Graduation Demonstration Exam Lead Grader, Lincoln Public Schools,
Lincoln, NE 2002-2004
Volleyball Coach, Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE 2002-Present
Student Representative, Nebraska Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education,
UNK, Kearney, NE 2000-2002

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Graduate Coursework

- * University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 2002-2003
- * Doane College, Lincoln, NE 2003-2004

Conference Participant

- * Nebraska Association of Teachers of Math, 2002-Present

Nebraska Association of Teachers of Math "Rookie of the Year" Award 2002-2003

Nebraska Association of Teachers of Math 2002-Present

Lincoln Education Association/National Education Association 2002-Present

Phi Delta Kappa 2002-2003

Graduated with Summa Cum Laude Honors 2002

Outstanding Student Teacher Award 2002

Honors Program 1998-2002

Board of Regents Recipient, 1998-2002

Dean's Academic Excellence Award, 1998-2002

Phi Eta Sigma Honors Fraternity, 1999-2002

Volleyball Coach, 2002-Present