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*"...dynamic, dedicated,
exemplary teacher..."*

Mrs. Joyce Duff
Principal
McCray-Dewey Elementary School

*"... (she) utilizes every moment for
instruction ... Laura's lessons
reflect planning and*

*implementation of a veteran
teacher, not a first year teacher."*

Mrs. Deb Dabbert
Principal
Belmont Elementary School

*"... developed a wonderful rapport
with (students)... developed very
creative and dynamic activities and
projects and has brought enthusiasm
to every aspect of her student*

teaching assignment ..."
Mrs. Jennifer Randoll
Fifth grade cooperating teacher
McCray-Dewey Elementary School

*"...of particular
importance was (her) ability to
establish an instant rapport with
students while maintaining a
professional persona..."*

Mr. Jerry Moyer
Sixth/Seventh grade teacher
Greenville Jr. High School

Objective

Seeking participation in the Math in the Middle Institute Partnership where I can not only enhance the math education of my students, but also can advance my professional and leadership skills

Education

Greenville College; Greenville, IL May 2002
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education GPA: 3.7/4.00
Certification: K-9, IL Endorsement: Social Studies

Classroom Experience

Fifth Grade Classroom Teacher current position
Elliott Elementary School

Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining general classroom procedures and discipline in an extremely challenging setting
- Teaming with other teachers and specialists to identify and develop objectives and strategies for specific student growth
- Leading students to achieve at higher educational standards in all areas
- Developing working relationships with students, parents, and faculty

Literacy Teacher— K, Second, Fourth, & Fifth grades October 2003-May 2004
Belmont Elementary School Lincoln, NE

Responsibilities included:

- Providing literacy instruction for "at-risk" students
- Creating and implementing effective literacy intervention groups
- Communicating and teaming with parents through the S.A.T. (Student Assistant Team) process to provide additional literacy support at home
- Participating in professional development opportunities (ALIS, Skills for Growing, informal DIBELS training, mentoring, graduate level class)

Student Teaching — Fifth grade Spring 2002
McCray-Dewey Elementary School Troy, IL

Responsibilities included:

- Implementing creative approaches to traditional curriculum
- Creating flexible lessons that would challenge students at diversified levels
- Working within the limits of IEP's for many students with special needs

Teaching Internships

Greenville Jr. High School — sixth and seventh grades Spring 2002
Greenville Elementary School — fifth grade Spring 2001
Greenville Jr. High School — sixth, seventh, and eighth grades Fall 2000

Collegiate Honors/Activities

- Dean's List (8 Semesters)
- *Cum laude* graduate
- Foundation's Representative for Kappa Delta Pi
- Chaplain for the Ladies of Elpinice (Women's Service Organization)

Other Work Experience

Building and Safety Dept., Lincoln, NE July - October 2003
Maytag Human Resources, Herrin, IL January - May 2003
Office Assistant, Adecco, Quincy, IL October - December 2002
Teacher, Sylvan Learning Center, Quincy, IL August - November 2002

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