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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Education, April 2012

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

School of Education/Specialization: Curriculum and Instruction, GPA 3.98

Dissertation *A Utilization-Focused Program Evaluation of Lead for Diversity*

Master of Administration, Supervision & Curriculum Planning/Management, May 2006

Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ

School of Education

Dean's List, Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.98

Bachelor of Arts in Education, May 2002

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

School of Education, GPA 3.97

Professional Major: Mathematics

Academic Major: Elementary Education

Dean's List, Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.97

CERTIFICATIONS

Principal's, Supervisor's, Business Administrator's, May 2006

Mathematics Teacher, K-12, May 2002

Elementary Education, May 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Piscataway Township Schools, T. Schor Middle School, Piscataway, New Jersey

Middle School Assistant Principal

August 2009 – present

- Supervises, professionally collaborates with, supports, challenges and grows alongside all teachers, support staff, custodians
- Self-Regulation Coach (SRC); Rutgers University Self-Regulated Empowerment Program (SREP) initially informed Mathematics Potential.
- Facilitates the transition from several curricular models and resources (i.e. GoMath, Writer's Workshop, AVID/CB², iPad one-to-one initiative)
- Assesses unwanted student behavior (or discipline)
- Applies the student code of conduct to withhold the integrity of the student
- 2011-2013, 2015-2016: District supervisor of ESL K-8
- 2009-2011: District supervisor of Physical Education and Health PreK-8

Piscataway Township Schools, Piscataway High School, Piscataway, New Jersey

Mathematics Department Chair

2006-2009

- High School Redesign Committee; founding member of Freshman Foundations Program, a ninth grade academy
- Supervised 24 full time high school mathematics teachers

- Facilitated department, cohort, and committee meetings
- Co-Chair of Academic Attainment Team (AAT) and Strategic Planning Co.
- Responded to parent inquires
- Created, co-administered "Math Action Plans" for growth/improvement
- Taught 10th grade HSPA prep courses (HSPA 10); 60% success rate on S-Test

Middlesex Community College, Edison, New Jersey

Adjunct Mathematics Professor

Spring 2008

- Instructed college students in College Algebra I, Algebra II
- Provided tutorial opportunities for struggling learners in a mathematics lab.

REA Education Association, Piscataway, New Jersey

Technical Mathematics Editor

Winter 2007

- Reviewed, edited "Algebra and Functions" workbook for remedial mathematics and test preparation.

Freehold Regional High School District, Howell High School

Mathematics Teacher

2002-2006

RELATED PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present **Anit-racism Conjuring Group**, New Jersey
- 2012, present **Mentor**, Kean University/Montclair University, New Jersey
- 2011 **Edition Author**, *High School Math Made Simple*; published by tutapoint.com
- 2009 **Co-Presenter**, Technspo, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- July 2008 **Curriculum Mapping Institute Participant**, Park City, Utah
- 2006-2012 **Strategic Planning/HS Redesign Committee**

VOLUNTEER WORK/EXTRACURRICULAR POSITIONS

- 2014-Present **Founding Board Member**, ROOTS Project (Rising over oppression through Seeds), a non-profit organization for individual/communal inclusivity in schools, businesses, and other institutions throughout NJ
- 2014-present **PPSA (Piscataway Principals and Supervisors Association), treasurer**
- 1998-2013 **Co-Director/Advisor**- Lead for Diversity, American Conference on Diversity, NJ
- Planned and implemented programs for high school students that focus on various social justice issues to raise personal student awareness.
 - Managed a weeklong residential high school peer leadership and diversity training camp.
 - Created curricula emphasizing multicultural education, violence intervention, prejudice reduction and awareness; hired and evaluated staff, and ensured the well-being of the delegates and staff.
- 2003-2013 **LFD/Peer Leadership Advisor**, Howell High School/Piscataway HS

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of National Police Defense Unit's Scholarship
Teacher of the Month, Howell High School
TCNJ's Outstanding Educator Nominee
Walt Disney's Teacher of the Year Nominee
Howell High School's Teacher of the Year Nominee
Blue Key National Honor Society
Kappa Delta Pi, International Education Honor Society
Golden Key National Honor Society
Order of Omega, Greek National Honor Society

REFERENCES

