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Objective: As an instructional leader apply strong organizational, critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills coupled with culturally responsive awareness to the job of assistant principal in an achievement-oriented school while innovating the previously unthinkable.

Special Honors

William Paterson University Honor Society 2016-2018

Leaders as Learners/Turnaround Partnerships NJ Steering Committee Member WPU 2016-present
AchieveNJ, *Highly Effective (4.0)* Teacher Evaluation Rating for 2 yrs., Paterson, NJ School 16- 2016-2018
Learners as Leaders Master of Education, U.S. D.O.E grant, one of 10 recipients, (WPU Cohort 17) 2016-2018
The New Vistas Teaching Project, a U.S. D.O.E Education Transition to Teaching Grant recipient:
Middle School Language Arts with T.O.S.W.L.D endorsement (WPU Cohort 4) - 2014
Dyslexia Studies Mason's Scholarship Orton Gillingham Teacher Scholar Certificate FDU 2010-2012
Curator for the monthly Life Magazine Photo Exhibit-Nikon House 1988
1st Corporate Paralegal hired at a major NYC law firm, 1983
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY - Jr. Year exchange program, 1981

Certifications

New Jersey State CE Certificate, Principal 2018 # 1110280
New Jersey State Standard Certificate, Supervision 2018 #1094246
New Jersey State Standard Certificate, Middle School English Language Arts Teacher 2015
New Jersey State Standard Certificate, N-8 Elementary School Teacher 2014
New Jersey State Standard Certificate, Teacher of Students with Disabilities 2014
New Jersey State CE, Teacher of Finance & Business 2008
New Jersey State CE, Teacher of Commercial Photography 2008

Key Achievements

- Increased PARCC scores in 6th and 8th graders adapting self-regulating strategies (SRSD) using PARCC and TILLS data to develop a plan to successfully remediate the writing skills of 4th through 6th and 8th graders in an urban environment. 2016-2018
- Increased student engagement and success through PBSIS-like classroom management plan creating "WR dollars" to teach the economic principles of saving and spending to 6th graders. 2018
- School 16 Loves Our Students 1st Annual Carnival – skills of communication, budgeting, fundraising & execution incorporating a conglomeration of educational stakeholders. 2018
- CARP for Educational Leadership Master's Degree – "Identifying Effective Assessment and Remediation Tools for Struggling Writers: An Urban Elementary Public School, Middle Grades (4th -8th grade) Focus" - 2017-2018
- Master's Thesis for TOSWD – "Utilizing Brain-based, Multisensory Instructional Strategies to Impact Struggling, At-Risk Adolescent Middle School Readers in an Urban Setting" - 2015

Core Competencies

Procurement of Funding
Communication & Organization

Stakeholder Outreach
Creative Learning Strategies

New Programs Review
Time Management

Professional Experience

School Administrative Intern | School 16, Paterson, NJ | 2016 – 2018

- member of the Culture and Climate Committee, 2018-2019 school year
- Evaluated COMMONLIT as a free program for PARCC prep use for 3rd through 12th graders
- Worked with School Improvement team to produce and develop optimum results for school policies and procedures and ensure appropriate implementation.
- Observed a job interview for a Pre-K Special Education prospect.
- For CARP studied self-regulating strategies for struggling urban middle grade writers by evaluating PARCC scores alongside TILLS scores
- With Assistant Principal ascertained appropriate scheduling of staff and ensure that schedules are followed appropriately
- Orchestrated “School 16 Loves Our Students” Carnival event creating a team to producing logistics and funds for carnival
- Assist students in choosing between subjects and coordinate assessments and examinations
- Coordinate the purchase of school materials and equipment and ensure timely and accurate delivery
- Organize and facilitate the management of educational and social activities
- Act as a point of contact for students’, parents’ and staff’s grievance addressing needs
- Developed and implemented core curriculum and class-appropriate lesson plans
- Provided engaging assignments delivered in a multisensory format using technology where appropriate.
- Monitored students to ensure that they are comfortable with their surroundings and assist students who may have problems and observed students for signs of distress and ensure that their problems are addressed
- Supervised students during class activities, lunch and extracurricular activities
- Evaluated students and provide parents with feedback on their children’s academic successes and limitations.

General Education Teacher (with dual certification) | Paterson, NJ | 2013-present

6th -8th Grade ELA and Writing teacher | School 16, Paterson, NJ | 9/16 to Present

3rd -5th Grade ELA and Writing teacher | YMA, Paterson, NJ | 9/15 to 6/16

6th Grade ELA & Social Studies teacher | School 5, Paterson, NJ 9/14 to 6/15

6th Grade ELA & Social Studies teacher | School 2, Paterson, NJ 9/13 to 6/14

Special Education Teacher (disability leave replacement) | Mountain Lakes, NJ | 9/12 to 12/12

4th, 6th & 8th grade ELA/ Orton Gillingham Teacher | The Craig School, Mountain Lakes, NJ

Para-educator and Substitute Teacher | 1/02 – 6/13

Hackensack, NJ/Closter, NJ/Bergen County Special Services/Bergen Academies /New Milford NJ

Entrepreneur, D.W. Redmond Reading, Writing & Arithmetic Tutoring Services, 2012- present

Entrepreneur, D.W. Matthews Studios, NJ based 2001-present

Showtime Networks, **Corporate Communications /Photo Manager,** NY, NY 1992- 2001

Financial World Magazine. **Photo Editor,** NY, NY 1991-1992

AOL-Time Warner, Life Magazine, **Curator & Assistant Photo Editor,** NY, NY 1985-1991

Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, 1st **Corporate Paralegal** firm ever had, NY, NY 1983-1985

Education

William Paterson University

Master of Education, *Educational Leadership*, 2016- 2018

Master of Education, *Special Education* – Teacher of Students with Disabilities, 2013-2015

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Dyslexia Studies Orton Gillingham Certification, Mason’s scholarship, Tenaflly satellite, NJ 2010-2012

William Paterson University

“Business Law I: Contracts” 2008 for Teacher of Finance & Business certification Coursework 2008

“Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders/Audiology” & “Phonetics” Coursework 2006

Spelman College

BA Economics, *cum laude*, 1982