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**PROFESSIONAL
PROFILE:**

Committed to maximizing student achievement and creating lifelong learners through dedication, leadership, and instruction in a safe, student-centered environment.

EDUCATION:

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Indiana, PA
Bachelor of Science in Education, 3.96/4.0, 2013
Middle-Level Education 4-8, Mathematics Specialization

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL, Lowell, MA
BS in Business Administration, Cum Laude 3.3/4.0, 2003
Marketing and Management concentration

CERTIFICATION: Pennsylvania Instructional II Certificate, Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, Mathematics 7-8)

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE:**

PROPEL CHARTER SCHOOL - NORTHSIDE, Pittsburgh, PA
MATH TEACHER, August 2017 – Present

- * Instruct students using differentiated instruction, technology, and 21st century techniques appropriate for the purpose of improving student success in academics.
- * Utilize data to drive decision making in developing a learning continuum for students to help them grow on NWEA MAP and State assessments.
- * Focus not only on math education but also on character education and the development of the whole child.
- * Connect with students and families to work together to help maximize student success.
- * Participate in weekly coaching meetings and team planning meetings, where cross-curricular plans were made and students' needs were addressed.
- * Member of the math curriculum team that facilitates professional development trainings for all district staff.
- * Assist in organizing Culture of Dignity and Ethics initiatives designed to engage students and staff.

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN ACADEMY, Zelienople, PA
TITLE I MATH TEACHER, August 2015 – Present

- * Instruct students using differentiated instruction
- * Assist students in developing positive coping skills and regulating behavior.
- * Administer Title One assessments for the purpose of assessing the level of students' competencies.
- * Maintain Title I records and coordinate reporting for State and Federal oversight.
- * Assist in organizing and overseeing school-wide events designed to engage students.

BURRELL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Burrell, PA

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Natrona Heights, PA

NEW KENSINGTON-ARNOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT, New Kensington, PA
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, September 2013 – June 2015

- * Fulfill short-term substitute assignments across all subject areas, effectively teaching students of varied academic/age levels (grades K-12) and diverse cultural backgrounds.
- * Instruct classes of as many as 30 students; communicate with teachers, administrators and parents; and build a positive rapport with students.

- * Closely adhere to lesson plans and keep students motivated, engaged and focused.

THINK THROUGH LEARNING, Pittsburgh, PA
MATH TEACHER, October 2013 – May 2014

- * Taught math using an online interface to students in grades 3-12 nationwide.
- * Participated in weekly professional development and team meetings where colleagues discuss mathematical concepts and share best practices.
- * Collaborated with colleagues on strategies to help our students "think through math" with an emphasis on conceptual leaning.
- * Assisted the Lead Teacher of Data Analysis with data collection.
- * Trained and observe new data collectors under the direction of the Lead Teacher of Data Analysis.
- * Assisted the Content Team with reviewing lessons for mathematical accuracy and clarity.

STUDENT TEACHING, Spring 2013

8th GRADE, CHARLES A. HUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, LOWER BURRELL, PA

- * Researched and developed a unit on "Probability" for Pre-Algebra students that aligned with the mathematics curriculum of the district.
- * Developed a mini unit for the Algebra I classes that allowed the students to practice, review, and prepare for the Algebra KeyStone exam.
- * Utilized various teaching techniques and strategies designed to keep students engaged as well as correlate with their various learning styles.
- * Demonstrated real-world applications of material being presented.
- * Had students apply what they learned to analyze and solve real-world problems, which allowed them to see the importance of what was taught.

4th GRADE, STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOWER BURRELL, PA

- * Developed a mini unit on Problem Solving by utilizing the four-color map theorem and having the students work in cooperative learning groups to explore and make connections.
- * Used technology in a meaningful manner to increase student engagement.
- * Used multi-media to bring lessons to life as well as to assist in reinforcing concepts.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

CVS PHARMACY, Pittsburgh, PA

STORE MANAGER, August 2008 – July 2009

- * Coached, motivated, and trained 25 employees on all aspects of the CVS operation.
- * Ensured store profitability by controlling payroll, expenses, and inventory.
- * Responsible for all store-staffing decisions including interviewing, hiring, and scheduling.

ASSISTANT STORE MANAGER, April 2007 – August 2008

- * Assisted with the management of all aspects of the operation to ensure customer satisfaction while meeting CVS corporate goals.

PROFESSIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Pennsylvania State Education Association

**COMPUTER
SKILLS:**

Productivity applications (proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, Glogster, PowerPoint, SlideRocket, and Visio); Google Suite for Education; iPad Education Applications (AirSketch); FileMaker; Access; Illustrator; Photoshop; QuarkXPress; QuickBooks; PC & Macintosh operating systems; web and email; Internet research; social media applications (Facebook, Twitter, and WordPress); basic website design and development

