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EDUCATION

University of Louisville

Master's of Education in Teacher Leadership
Endorsement in Elementary Math
GPA – 4.0/4.0

Louisville, KY
May 2017

University of Louisville

English as a Second Language Certificate
GPA – 4.0/4.0

Louisville, KY
May 2017

Bellarmino University

Bellarmino Literacy Project Graduate
GPA – 4.0/4.0

Louisville, KY
May 2018

Georgetown College

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Spanish
GPA – 4.0/4.0

Georgetown, KY
December 2014

Eastern High School (JCPS)

Class of 2011
GPA – 4.0/4.0

Louisville, KY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jefferson County Public School Elementary School Teacher

Louisville, KY

Fall 2014 - Present

- Taught at Portland Elementary for four and a half years. Led PLC and Lesson Study as a teacher leader. Provided Professional Development sessions for math instruction.

University of Louisville Graduate Adjunct Professor

Louisville, KY

Fall Semester 2018

- Taught EDAP 694, *Teaching Fractions K-5*.

DREAM Math Grant with the University of Louisville and JCPS

Louisville, KY

August 2015 - Present

- Participated in classes for Elementary Math Specialist Certification. Led Lesson Study in teaching Elementary mathematics across district and in school.

Professional Development Leader

Louisville, KY

Fall 2017-Present

- Led multiple Professional Development sessions for teachers in the district. Sessions focused on math workshop practices, utilizing basic fact fluency games, and utilizing MAP testing technology in math workshop.

English as a Second Language

Louisville, KY

December 2014 - Present

- Participated in classes and teaching observations to be certified as English as a Second Language teacher.

Teacher for the Early Grades Science Literacy Grant

Georgetown, KY

September 2012 – May 2014

- Devised and taught inquiry-based science lessons for 4th and 5th grade classes once a month. This opportunity provided leadership experience as well as lesson-planning and classroom management experience. I also gained practice with inquiry-based instruction and the Next Generation Science Standards in addition to the Common Core Standards.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Presenter at Greater Louisville Council of Teachers of Mathematics

January 2019

- Presented technology tools utilized for mathematics in the classroom.

Professional Learning Community Leader for Math Blend Experience

Fall 2018-Present

- Planned curriculum and coached two teams of teachers to implement a math blend workshop over the 2018-2019 school year. These teams created math workshop that were non-grade level specific in order to best fit the instructional needs of students.

DREAM Math grant Lesson Study Leader

November 2016-March 2017

- Helped design and implement lesson study cycle within school district and within school.

Presenter at the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics

October 2014

- Co-presented with professors regarding conceptual based instruction verses procedural based instruction.

Member of the Georgetown Teacher Education Committee

October 2014-Present

- Review departmental data and student applications in order to discuss and vote on decisions for the Education department.

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Certified Elementary Math Specialist	2017
English as a Second Language Certification	2017
Most Outstanding Student in Masters of Education	2017
Most Outstanding Education Student Award	2012
Most Outstanding Orchestra Student Award	2012