# AMBERLEY L MAIERHOFER

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#### CAREER OBJECTIVE

Mentor, create, and facilitate a positive student and adult centered learning atmospheres where students and faculty are in the learning process together at all levels of learning.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Louisiania Monroe Educational Leadership & Instructional Technology Currently Enrolled with Graduation Date May 2003 Monroe, Louisiana

Benedictine University
Masters of Science in Education—May 2009
Reading Instruction Specialist, Type 10, K- 12
Lisle, Illinois

University of St. Francis Bachelor of Arts Degree – May 2006 Elementary, Type 3, K-9 Joliet, Illinois

### CERTIFICATION

Illinois Initial Teaching Certification in Elementary Education (K-9) Type 3

Illinois Reading Specialist Certification (K-12) Type 10

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **Laraway Elementary School**

August 2015- present 5h grade teacher Responsibilities:

- Co-taught diverse classrooms ELL/ML and SpEd departments
- Math Committee- helped pilot and petition for new program adoption with data collection, research, and other district collaborations
- Helped rewrite 4th and 5th grade curriculum maps
- CHAMPS Committee
- Taught 1st, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms all content
- Conduct benchmarking, progress monitoring, and intervention groups.

 Mentored numerous student-teachers from University of St. Francis.

## Farragut Elementary School

August 2006- present 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher Responsibilities:

- Co-taught inclusion as a general education teacher for 6 years.
- Develop lesson plans in all subject areas aligned to Common Core State Standards to meet the needs of all learners through differentiated instruction and creative design.
- Integrate technology across curriculum to support project based learning.
- Effectively manage classrooms of approximately 25 students with a positive discipline system following CHAMPS guidelines.
- Participated in Action Research Project with Laura Pritz (2005-2006)
- Mentored numerous student-teachers from University of St. Francis

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & COMITTEES

- Subscriber of EdWeekly Magazine
- Lead adult book club (Zoom) outside the educational setting 2020
- Speaker at <u>LA Educators Rising Leadership Conference</u> March 2022
- Initiated Entrepreneur Fair for 5th grade students
- CHAMPS with Kathy Hoes 2016-2022
- Remote taught GoogleClassroom Spring 2020 through Fall 2022
- Invited to speak to undergraduates at USF on Inclusion Spring 2015
- Common Core Math (K-5) at USF Summer 2014
- Close Reading for the Common Core at USF Summer 2014
- Joliet Area Chamber of Commerce Great Teacher Recipient 2014
- RtI Team Training and Member, Data analysis
- GCN Training Modules
- Danielson Model Training
- Classroom Management with Dr. Bluestein
- Inclusion Strategies with Dr. Kronberg
- Closing the Achievement Gap with Larry Bell
- Teaching the African-American Male
- What Great Teachers do Differently with Tom Whitaker