

# CHAD STEM

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## Educational Specialist

Providing high quality education and curriculum development

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Highly educated professional with over 10 years of education experience including almost 7 years working with Metro Nashville Public Schools. Effective communication and listening skills. Data driven instruction and curriculum development. Overall Level 4 instructor and a Level 5 in professionalism (TVAAS). Highly recommended substitute teacher prior to full-time teaching. Created a professional development day for 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers across the Antioch cluster. Ambitious person who created his own theatre department with administrative support. Dedicated, dependable, and hard-working.

## Strengths Include:

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- **Curriculum Development**
- **Tier 1 Instruction**
- **Data Analysis**
- **Learning Strategies**
- **Creativity**
- **Teamwork**
- **Leader/Director**
  - **Enthusiastic**

## Professional Experience

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher (John F. Kennedy Middle School) Metro Nashville Public Schools

1/2020 – 05/2023  
Nashville, TN

- Created curriculum for 8<sup>th</sup> grade science based on TN state standards.
- High quality instruction that garnered an overall Level 4 teacher according to TVAAS scores.
- Assisted new teachers with curriculum materials and support.
- Led or assisted professional development days for teachers in science, creating a lesson on how different standards from 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade connected with 8<sup>th</sup> grade standards.
- Managed an after-school theatre program. Directed two shows, including Lion King Jr. in 2023.
- Rated a level 5 in professionalism by the administration all 3 years.

### Substitute Teacher Metro Nashville Public Schools

11/2016- 12/2019  
Nashville, TN

- Substitute for absentee teachers all over the Greater Nashville area.
- Continuing education for students in all subject areas.
- Classroom management, discipline when needed, personal or group instruction.
- Long-term sub positions that constituted curriculum management.

### Moved to Nashville, TN

09/2016

### Staffing Consultant Express Employment Professionals

06/2015 – 05/2016  
Virginia Beach, VA

- Conducted cold sales calls – B2B.
- Recruited candidates from CareerBuilder, Indeed and other websites.

- Interviewed candidates and future EEP associates.
- Filled candidates with client's jobs.
- Performed quality control calls and stayed in contact with our clients.

## Additional Relevant Experience

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### **Heirloom School of the Arts, Mt. Juliet, TN, Acting Teacher and Board Member**

Acting teacher for an after-school arts program. Created/implementing acting and improvisation curriculum for students. Directed one production per semester. Attended board meetings and had creative input.

### **Kaster Family, Chesapeake, VA, Tutor**

Taught three students from age 8 through 12. Covered home school standards for students in all areas including Math, English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. Took students to outside activities at YMCA, meetings, and other appointments.

### **Regent University Summer Theatre and SARA Entertainment Summer Virginia Beach, VA – Teaching Artist and Lead Teacher**

Designed a curriculum for improvisation for the Regent University summer school program and was the mentor actor for the production of Honk Jr., playing the role of “Cat.” Created another summer program. Improvisation teacher AND was the director for our production of “Taming of the Shrew” as our cumulative presentation.

## Education

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**B.S. in Chemistry** - Lambuth University, 2009 - Jackson, TN

**M.A. in Communications (Focus in Theatre)** - Austin Peay State University, 2011 - Clarksville, TN

**MFA in Acting** – Regent University, 2014 – Virginia Beach, VA

**Teaching Certification** - Tennessee State University, 2020 – Nashville, TN

## Technical Skills

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75 WPM, Proficient in PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, and Excel. Some experience in audio mixing, video editing, and more.