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Professional Summary

Dedicated, student-focused educator and instructional coach with over 18 years of experience in K–6 education. Energetic and relationship-driven, with a deep commitment to equity, the science of reading, and data-informed instruction. Skilled in designing and facilitating professional development, coaching teachers, and delivering targeted intervention to support student achievement.

Core Strengths

- Instructional Coaching & Mentoring
- Structured Literacy & Math Intervention
- Professional Development Design
- Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Data-Informed Instruction & MTSS
- Educational Technology Integration
- Collaborative Leadership & Facilitation
- Strong Communication & Relationship Building

Education

M.Ed. in Educational Technology
Marlboro College Graduate School – December 2013

B.A. in Elementary Education
Johnson State College – January 2006

B.A. in Political Science
University of South Carolina – January 1993

Current Certifications & Training

- In Progress: Dyslexia Certificate Program – Dyslexia Training Institute (Expected Completion: 2026) LETRS: 2026
- IMSE Orton-Gillingham (Introductory & Intermediate)
- OGAP Additive, Multiplicative, Fractional, Proportional Teacher Leader Training
- Ongoing coursework in Science of Reading and Foundational Mathematics
- PBIS & MTSS Implementation

Professional Experience

Academic Support Teacher / Instructional Coach
Windham Central Supervisory Union – Townshend, VT | July 2021–Present

- Deliver Tier 2 and Tier 3 reading and math interventions (K-6) using structured literacy and foundational math practices
- Coach teachers on differentiated instruction, classroom data use, and instructional strategies
- Co-develop and facilitate professional development on culturally responsive practices, tech integration, and fractions instruction
- Plan and present data three times annually at school-based data meetings
- Serve as EL Education Coach and Bridges in Mathematics Coach and Co-Facilitator
- Participate in district mentoring and leadership initiatives

Fourth and Fifth Grade Teacher

SVSU Monument Elementary School, Bennington, VT | June 2012–June 2021

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Presentations & Professional Leadership

- Upcoming Presenter, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Annual Meeting, 2025
Topic: Unpacking Student Work: Diagnosing Mathematical Misconceptions to Improve Student Learning
- Facilitator: Culturally Responsive Practices, Digital Integration, and Fraction Instruction – WCSU PD Series
- Instructor: Graduate Course on Information and Media Literacy
- Creator/Instructor: Digital Learning in the K-12 Classroom – Professional Development Course, SVSU