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EDUCATION

May 2020 Reduced Hour Certification: Instructional Leadership and Administration

University of West Alabama,

Livingston, Alabama

- Coursework in Instructional Leadership Education Laws
- Pinnacle Honor Society
- GPA: 4.0

May 2016

Masters of Science: Elementary Education

University of West Alabama,

Livingston, Alabama

- Coursework in Early Childhood Development and Child Psychology
- Coursework in Special Education and Special Education Laws
- GPA: 3.9

May 2006

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SKILLS

- Faculty Collaboration and Support
- Technology Integration
- Multi-Cultural Awareness
- Student Support
- Project-based learning
- Classroom Supervision

- Inquiry-based learning
- Classroom Management
- Lesson Planning
- STEM Programs
- Multimedia integration

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated education professional with a Master's degree in Administration. Committed to empowering students to reach their educational objectives. Recognized for exceptional organizational skills and reliability in managing concurrent tasks, all while maintaining a positive demeanor. Skilled at fostering collaborative environments and cultivating enduring partnerships to achieve shared goals. Proactive team player who eagerly takes on additional responsibilities for the collective benefit of the organization.

WORK HISTORY

August 2024 - Current

Science Teacher, Carroll High School, Ozark, AL

- Planned, prepared, and taught lesson plans, giving students individual support.
- Delivered interactive lessons to help students comprehend complex concepts.
- Participated in professional development workshops to stay updated on current research findings and best practices in science education.
- Incorporated project-based learning into the curriculum, challenging students to apply scientific principles in real-world situations while developing teamwork skills.
- Established clear expectations for behavior and academic performance; consistently enforced policies while maintaining fairness and respect toward all students.
- Designed innovative science curricula to engage students and promote critical thinking.

Bachelors of Science: Elementary Education

Troy University, Troy, Alabama

- Coursework in Behavior Management
- Coursework in Elementary Education, Health and Physical Education

August 2022 - Current

8th Grade Science Teacher, Ozark City Schools, Ozark, AL

- Facilitated Summer School for the summer of 2024
- Demonstrated leadership and decision-making skills by assuming administrative responsibilities in the principal's absence
- Gained valuable insight into school leadership practices through shadowing the assistant principal
- Contributed insights and solutions as a member of the Problem-Solving Team to improve school performance
- Organized and maintained ACIP planning documentation, ensuring compliance with administrative guidelines
- Participated in the CLAS 'Aspiring Administrators' Program for mentorship and professional development
- Enhanced student comprehension and engagement by integrating scientific principles into real-world scenarios
- Improved academic performance and confidence levels through personalized tutoring sessions for academically challenged students
- Maintained regular communication with students and parents to ensure collaborative support for student success
- Collaborated with colleagues to develop tailored educational plans for individual students, maximizing learning outcomes
- Established the school's first Robotics Competition Team, providing hands-on STEM learning opportunities
- Collaborated on data-driven school reform initiatives aligned with the school's mission and goals
- Designed and conducted professional development workshops on Classroom Management for new hires in 2014

August 2021 - May 2022

4th Grade English Language Arts and Science Teacher, *Elba Elementary School*, Elba, AL

- Founded and coached Elba Elementary Robotics Competition Team, fostering hands-on STEM learning and teamwork
- Authored grants to establish and sustain the Robotics Competition Team within Elba City School System, securing essential resources
- Cultivated professional relationships with students, faculty, parents, and stakeholders to foster a supportive educational environment
- Implemented clear expectations for behavior and academic performance, promoting inclusivity and a positive learning environment

August 2018 - May 2021

7th and 8th Grade Science/STEM (PLTW) Teacher, Coppinville Jr. High School, Enterprise, AL

- Developed and delivered innovative science and STEM lessons, including Future City classes, to inspire critical thinking, problem-solving, curiosity among students, and real-world challenges
- Established and oversaw extracurricular clubs, enriching students' experiences beyond the classroom

 Collaborated with colleagues to design cross-curricular lessons promoting student engagement and meeting state standards, while employing differentiated instruction

August 2012 - May 2018

8th Grade Science/STEM Teacher, *Ozark City Schools*, Ozark, AL

- Developed and implemented innovative science and STEM lessons, including founding and implementing Future City competition teams
- Developed and implemented extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Built positive relationships with students, parents, colleagues, and administration
- Encouraged students to explore real-world issues to create and evolve their ideas through innovation
- Mentored new teachers, sharing best practices and providing guidance to help them adapt to their new roles successfully

August 2011 - May 2012

7th Grade Science Teacher, *Enterprise City Schools*, Enterprise, AL

August 2008 - May 2009

Multi-Disciplinary Teacher, *Enterprise Preparatory Academy*, Enterprise, AL

August 2008 - May 2009

5th Grade Teacher, Geneva County Schools, Slocomb, AL

August 2006 - May 2008

5th Grade Teacher, Enterprise City Schools, Enterprise, AL

AFFILIATIONS

- Alabama Education Association
- Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools

REFERENCES

- Anna Harrell, Assistant Principal, DA Smith Middle School, 994 Andrews Ave, Ozark, AL, 36360, 334-774-4913, anna.harrell@ozarkcityschools.net
- Tiffany Roy, Assistant Principal (Direct Supervisor), DA Smith Middle School, 994 Andrews Ave, Ozark, AL, 36360, 334-200-4756, tiffany.roy@ozarkcityschools.net
- Carrie Heninger, Principal (mentor), Windham Elementary School, 200 Heritage Dr., Daleville, AL, 36322, 334-588-4466, 334-685-1324, heningerc@daleville.k12.al.us
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