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OBJECTIVE

To obtain the library media specialist position at Maple School, District 30, for the 2021-2022 school year.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

●	2016-Present	LA/Reading, Public Speaking, Advisory, and Reading Intervention Teacher Wood Oaks Junior High School (Northbrook D27)
●	2013-2016	Sixth and Seventh Grade LA/SS Teacher Hannah Beardsley Middle School (Crystal Lake D47)
●	2012-2013	Assistant Principal Hannah Beardsley Middle School (Crystal Lake D47)
●	2009-2012	Gifted Sixth Grade LA/SS Teacher Lundahl Middle School (Crystal Lake D47)
●	2005-2009	Fourth Grade Teacher Glacier Ridge School (Crystal Lake D47)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Library Information Specialist (K-12)
- General Administrative (K-12) [Type 75]
- Reading Specialist (K-12)
- Professional Educator License (K-9) [Middle School Language Arts]

EDUCATION

- **Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Library Information Specialist**
Illinois State University (Normal, IL) — 2020 [GPA- 4.0/4.0]
- **Masters of Science in Reading (Type 10)**
University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL) — 2013 [GPA- 4.0/4.0]
- **Masters of Educational Administration and Leadership (Type 75)**
Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL) — 2012 [GPA- 4.0/4.0]
- **Bachelor of Arts K-8 Education (Type 03)**
Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL) — 2003 [GPA- 3.8/4.0]

DISTRICT, BUILDING, AND LITERACY LEADERSHIP

- **Building RtI Committee Teacher-Leader & District Committee Representative**
Structured the RtI process and trained staff; authored the school RtI website; served on the problem-solving team; helped to refresh district procedures and materials; provided training for teachers
- **LitFit Reading Program**
Created a gamified independent reading program that utilizes visual reading logs to showcase progress
- **Common Core State Standards Curriculum Writing Committee**
Designed and created CCSS-aligned curriculum for use in District 47 K-8 Language Arts classes
- **Language Arts PLC Grade Level Facilitator**
Maintained/analyzed student data, facilitated meetings, and trained teachers on curriculum programs: TRAITS Writing; Reading & Writing Workshop; Common Core Units of Study

- **Middle School Grading Committee**
Contributed ideas to restructure building-wide grading practices
- **Scholastic, Inc. Traits Writing Curriculum Video Training Series**
Featured as the 6th grade teacher modeling lessons for online training videos and training materials
- **Barnes & Noble Scavenger Hunt**
Provided students with a creative avenue for expanding their independent reading lists
- **“Share Your Story” Barnes & Noble Book Fair**
Organized and facilitated a school-wide literacy fair fundraiser in conjunction with Barnes & Noble
- **Annual Harvest Story Fest**
Organized and facilitated an annual literacy festival involving district and community members
- **Reading & Writing Workshop District Model Classroom**
Provided one of the model classrooms for the mandatory observation portion of new teacher training in District 47
- **District Mentoring Program**
Mentored new language arts teachers on all aspects of beginning their teaching careers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

Taught in-district online PD courses:

- Digital Literacy
- Presentation Apps
- Digital Assessment Tools
- Google Classroom 101
- Having a Teacher iPad

Professional Communities

- **ALA:** American Library Association
- **AASL:** American Association of School Libraries
- **AISLE:** Association of Illinois School Library Educators

Educational Conference Presentations:

- Research with Google Apps (iEngage Berwyn – Berwyn, IL)
- Digital Storytelling (International Society for Technology in Education – Philadelphia, PA)
- iPads and Digital Storytelling (Illinois Computing Educators – St. Charles, IL)
- Digital Literacy (Illinois Education and Technology Conference – Springfield, IL)
- Digital Book Clubs (Illinois Reading Council – Springfield, IL)
- Google Apps for Education and Digital Storytelling (D47 Transliteracy Conference – Crystal Lake, IL)
- TED in the Classroom (D47 Transliteracy Conference – Crystal Lake, IL)
- Digital Book Clubs (EdTech Teacher Summit – Chicago, IL)
- District 47 iPad 1:1 Bootcamp (District 47 – Crystal Lake, IL)

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Technology Skills

- Google Apps for Education
- Learning Management Systems: Canvas, Google Classroom, Google Sites
- Student Information System: Infinite Campus
- Social networking and blogging: Twitter, Facebook, and Wordpress
- Digital Presentation Apps: WeVideo, Piktochart, Canva, SoundTrap, Final Cut Pro
- Interactive Education Tools: Pear Deck, Nearpod, Padlet, Kahoot, Quizizz
- Online Meeting Platforms: Google Meets, Zoom

Technology-Based Projects

- 1:1 iPad and Chromebook teacher
- Google Certified Educator Level 1
- Digital School Announcement Kiosk: Developed and maintained a school-wide digital announcement feed
- Google Apps Transition Pilot: Member of the team that provided training for teachers during the district-wide transition to Google Apps
- 1:1 iPad Pilot Classroom: Received a class set of iPads to develop a 1:1 digital classroom and curriculum
- District Teacher Website Adoption and Implementation: Designed the mandated template for use with all district teacher websites and led training sessions
- District 47 21st Century Classroom Technology Grant Recipient: Applied for and received a technology grant award to infuse my classroom with a SMART board, iPads, Netbooks, a Document Camera, and an Apple TV

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- TED-Ed Club: TED Night videos hosted on TED-Ed Club Student Talks YouTube Channel
- Shark Tank Club
- Musical Producer, Artistic, and Technical Director; Zoom Play Director
- Talent Show Producer, Artistic, and Technical Director
- Yearly Student-Choice Literacy Lunch Program: Guys Read, Books to Blockbusters, Blackout Poetry, Exploring Graphic Novels, and Creative Writing
- Annual summer reading book swap

ACADEMIC HONORS

- Magnum Cum Laude with Education Departmental Honors (Monmouth College)
- Most Promising Teacher Award Recipient (Monmouth College)
- Music Department Award (Monmouth College)
- Merit Scholarship Recipient (Monmouth College)
- President of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary Fraternity (Monmouth College)

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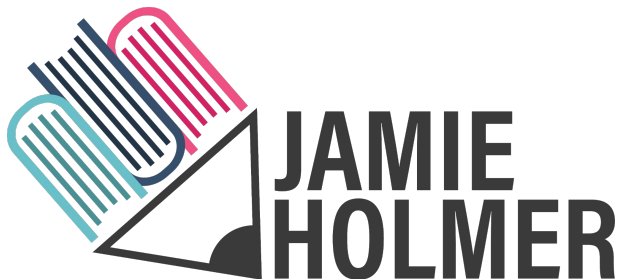
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