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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Degrees

M.Ed 2003 Indiana Wesleyan University, Curriculum and Instruction
B.S. 1995 Indiana Wesleyan University, Elementary Education

Licenses

Commonwealth of Virginia Collegiate Professional License
Elementary PreK-6, Middle School 6-8 English
July 1, 2010- June 30, 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009- Present Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
Assistant Professor of Education
School of Teacher Education

2005- 2009 Botetourt County Public Schools, Botetourt, VA
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher for Colonial and Cloverdale
Elementary

2007Summer Centers for Quality Teaching & Learning
www.techercentral.com
Adjunct Instructor

2003-2005 Botetourt County Public Schools, Botetourt, VA
Classroom Teacher (4th grade), Troutville Elementary

2000-2003 Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke, VA
Classroom Teacher (5th grade), Westside Elementary

1996-2000 Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke VA
Classroom Teacher (6th Language Arts, History), Jackson Middle School

1995-1996 Roanoke County Public Schools, Roanoke, VA
Title 1 Teacher/ Instructional Assistant, Bent Mountain Elementary

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

Presentations/ Hand-On Workshops/ Integration Classes

Cooperative learning and technology integration. Concurrent session for ISC Annual Conference, Beijing, China, (October, 2011)

Fast and furious web2.0. Concurrent session for ISC Annual Conference, Beijing, China, (October, 2011)

Teacher as technology integrationist: The new standard". Concurrent session for ISC Annual Conference, Beijing, China, (October, 2011)

Using technology to capture "the story". Concurrent session for ISC Annual Conference, Beijing, China, (October, 2011)

SMARTBoard 101: Smart Integration to Support Student Learning, K-5. On-Going PDOD Class. Cloverdale Elementary. Botetourt County, VA. (September 2008- April 2009)

I-Literacy: Discovering 21st Century Literacy Using Diigo. Concurrent Session. Virginia Society for Technology Educators Annual Conference. (February, 2009)

SMARTBoard Introduction. Concurrent Session/ Presentation for BCPS Professional Development: 6-12. Botetourt, VA. (November, 2008)

Ga Ga for Google. Co-Presenter. Concurrent Hands-On Option for BCPS Professional Development: K-5. Botetourt, VA. (October, 2008).

Using VoiceThreads to Support K-5 Content. Co-Presenter. Concurrent Hands-On Option for BCPS Professional Development: K-5. Botetourt County Public Schools, VA. (October, 2008).

Think Thinkfinity. Concurrent Hands-On Option for BCPS Professional Development: K-5. Botetourt County Public Schools, VA. (October, 2008).

Go Ga Ga for Google. Hands-On Workshop/ Presentation. Regional Professional Development for Technology Institute. Franklin County, VA. (July, 2008).

Turn Up the Volume with VoiceThreads. Hands-On Workshop/ Presentation. Regional Professional Development for Technology Institute. Franklin County, VA. (July, 2008).

Teaming with Your Instructional Technology Resource Teacher to Support Student Learning. Concurrent Session. Margaret Sue Copenhaver Institute for Teaching and Learning. Roanoke College. Salem, Virginia. (June, 2008)

Wading into Web 2.0. Concurrent Session. Virginia Society for Technology Educators Annual Conference. (February, 2008)

Innovative Uses for InterWrite Pads in the Classroom. Concurrent session. Virginia Society for Technology Educators Annual Conference. (February, 2008)

Introduction to InterWrite Workspaces. Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October, 2007).

Personal Response Systems for Dummies. Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October, 2007).

Introduction to PALS (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening) Online Wizard. Cloverdale Elementary. (May 2007)

Introduction to InterWrite Personal Response System. Colonial Elementary & Cloverdale Elementary. (January, 2007)

Creating Interactive Multimedia Presentations, and Lessons Using Hyperlinking. Colonial Elementary (February, 2007)

Advanced InterWrite Pad: How can utilizing InterWrite Software support Instruction in a variety of Venues (K-5). Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October, 2006).

Integration of Media Carts to support Teaching and Learning within the Content Area. (K-12). Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October 2006).

Surf Like a Shark K-5. Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October 2006).

TEST PREP: Investigation of Study Island Online Test Prep Website. Colonial Elementary. (March, 2006).

Instructional Collaboration Round Table Discussion: Working with your ITRT. Colonial Elementary. (February, 2006).

Connecting InterWrite Pad to Instruction. Cloverdale Elementary. (November, 2005).

Tech Tuesday: Interactive Multimedia Presentations using PowerPoint to Enhance the Instruction of Math, Science, and Social Studies (K-5). Cloverdale Elementary. (November 2005).

Utilizing Advanced Techniques with Inspiration Software to Support the Integration of Concept Mapping & Researched-Based Strategies (K-12). Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October 2005).

Integration of Media Carts to support Teaching and Learning within the Content Area. (K-12). Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October 2005).

Tech Tuesday: Let me get my hands on that InterWrite Pad! Cloverdale Elementary (November, 2005) Repeated: Colonial Elementary. (January, 2006).

Surf Like a Shark K-2. Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October 2005).

Surf Like a Shark 3-5. Concurrent session option for BCPS Professional Development Menu. (October 2005).

Successful Integration of Scott Foresman's Successnet & Online Intervention into the 2nd & 3rd grade curriculum. Mandatory meeting for all BCPS teachers. Grades 2-3. (September 2005).

SCHOLARSHIP

2010- Present. Liberty University, Ed. D., Teaching and Learning; Doctoral Candidate A.B. D.

2010. Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN. Faculty New to Indiana Wesleyan University Seminar. Participant.

2010. International Society of Technology Educators. Denver, CO. ISTE Annual Conference. Participant.

2010. Indiana Wesleyan University. Marion, IN. Life Calling Workshop Participant.

2010. Learning Disabilities Association of America. Carmel, IN. LDA State Conference Participant.

2009. International Society of Technology Educators. Washington D. C., NECC Annual Conference. Participant

SERVICE

University

2009- Present. Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana. Academic Affairs Council.

Community

2010. Indiana Wesleyan University. Association Christian School International Science Fair. Judge.

GRANTS

Karr, Karla. (2004) *Weather, Weather, Everywhere. But How is our Weather?* (Interdisciplinary Project) Virginia Education Association Mini Grant Program. Troutville Elementary. \$500. http://www.veaweteach.org/resources_grants_detail.asp?ContentID=1318

Bolton, K., & Karr, K. (2003) *Feeling Good Mileage Club: An Integration of Math and Fitness*. Roanoke City Public Schools Mini Grant Program, Westside Elementary. \$500.

TEACHER LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

Education Faculty Member of the Year, Student Education Association, Indiana Wesleyan University, School of Teacher Education 2010-2011

Excellence in Education Award, Alpha Delta Kappa - Beta Theta January 2009

Mentor Teacher for Induction Program, Botetourt County Public Schools, 2007-2008

Mentor for NBPTS Candidates, Botetourt County Public Schools, 2005-2006

Clinical Lead Faculty, Troutville Elementary; Member of Southwest Virginia Professional Education Consortium: Developing Pre-Service Teachers Together

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2009- Present,

2003-2005; Association for Supervision and Curriculum

2007- Present Alpha Delta Kappa: International honorary Organization for Women Educators

2002- Present Virginia Society for Technology in Education

2004- Present International Society for Technology in Education

2006-2009 Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum

2002-2004 National Council of Teachers of English

2002-2004 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

2003 - 2009 Botetourt Education Association

1995 - 2009 Virginia Education Association

1995 – 2009 National. Education Association