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Education

B.S. in Elementary Education 1993 Murray State University M.A. in Elementary Education 1997 Murray State University Rank I in School Administration 1999 Murray State University

Professional Experience

Lecturer

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education Murray State University Murray, KY 42071 August 2012- present

Undergraduate Courses

- Strategies/Assessment in Teaching Elementary Mathematics (Fall 2014, 2015)
- Structures/Foundations of Education (Fall 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Introduction to Kindergarten (Fall 2013)
- Teaching Elementary Mathematics (Spring 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Teaching Elementary Social Studies (Fall 2012)

2 + 2 Educational Coordinator

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education Murray State University – Hopkinsville Regional Campus Hopkinsville, KY 42240 August 2012 – present

- University Coordinator for Student Teaching
- Advising and Mentoring Students, Providing Leadership for adjuncts, Recruiting for program, and Providing an outreach of service to our community
- University Coordinator for Student Teaching
- KEA Student Program Advisor

Public School Teaching Experience

Curriculum Specialist 2010 – 2012 Christian County Board of Education Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Elementary Classroom Teacher 1993- 2010 Christian County Board of Education Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Presentations and Trainings

Co-Teaching Training for Student Teachers at Seminar (Jan. and Oct. 2015, Murray, KY)

Co-Teaching Training for Ft. Campbell Teachers (December 2015, Ft. Campbell, KY)

KTIP Trainer Training for EPSB (May 2015, Frankfort, KY)

KTIP Training for Teachers (June 2015 in Madisonville, July 2015 in Hopkinsville)

Co - Presentation, (September 2014) "Creating Quality Collaborations" KATE Annual Conference, NKU Mets Center, Erlanger, KY

Local Presentation, (2013, January) "Importance of Early Literacy"
Parent Involvement Reading Night at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School Hopkinsville, KY.

Co Teaching Presentation, (2013, August in Hopkinsville and Henderson)

Co-Teaching Presentation, (2013, September in Madisonville)

Pairs Training Presentation, (2013, August, Hopkinsville and Henderson)

Pairs Training Presentation (2013, October, Hopkinsville)

Professional Organizations & Community Interests

- Delta Kamma Gamma Society New Member (Fall 2015)
- Hopkinsville Community College Academic All Star Judge (2012, November 2015)
- KEA member and student chapter advisor (2012 present)
- Campanile Productions Board Member (2014 present)
- GOAL "Giving Our Appreciation for Learning" Community Outreach Committee for the City of Hopkinsville (2012-present)
- Trail of Tears Pow Wow Event Coordination of Schools and MSU (2012present)

Workshops

- Hosted a workshop for educators and the pre-service teachers from the regional campuses on Whole Brain Teaching (November 2015)
- Learning Maps Workshop at Millbrooke Elementary School (December 2015)
- Attended the Kentucky Education Association Fall Conference and Workshops with 8 education students (October 2015)

Special Training

- Educational Professional Standards Board KTIP Training (2015)
- New Science Standards (2014)
- Canvas (2013)
- Co-Teaching (2012)
- Senate Bill One (2011)
- Livetext (2012)