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Credentials

State of Iowa Standard Educator License: Folder Number -1000622

- 5-12 All Business
- 5-8 Math
- 5-8 Language Arts
- 8th Grade Algebra for High School Credit
- K-12 Athletic Coach

Teaching Experience

6th/7th Grade Math Teacher **Algona Middle School**

Fall 2016 - Current
Algona, IA

- Lead teacher in adoption and implementation of Illustrative Mathematics
- Implementation of a student-centered classroom approach through the use of the 5 Practices for Orchestrating Mathematical discussion
- Communication Skills: Sends out daily work reminders as well as weekly grade reports via email and Remind101
- Other duties: Special Olympics coach, 6th grade math bee coach, calendar committee, insurance committee, 6th grade team leader, homecoming committee

6th Math/7th Science Teacher **North Union Middle School**

Fall 2015-2016
Swea City, IA

- Classes included 6th grade math, 7th grade Earth Science, and guided math exploratory
- Adapt classroom instruction and assessments by using visual aids and real world examples to optimize student achievement
- Develop meaningful relationships with students to determine learning styles and create meaningful learning activities
- Enhance student engagement for learning science through maintaining collaborative learning classroom environment

Summer School Teacher **Algona Middle School**

Summer 2015
Algona, IA

- Supported online instruction to at-risk students related to the areas of academic need
- Provided feedback and maintained records of student's progress
- Tutored through the presentation of specified lesson materials

Professional Development

- National Core Advocate Convening Attendee: May 2018
- Illustrative Mathematics FALL Academy: October 2017
- Member of Algona Middle School Building Leadership Team: August 2017 - Current
- Committee member of MTSS Leadership Team: January 2018 - Current
- Leaving to Learn: Pathways to Success Conference Attendee: April 2017
- Iowa Technology & Education Connection Conference: November 2016
- Professional Learning Communities at Work Institute Attendee: June 2016

Community Involvement

- Co-Chair for Algona Brushy Creek Honor Flight Fundraiser: April 2017 - Current
 - Over 3 years we have raised enough funds to send 12 veterans to Washington D.C.
- Algona Booster Club Board Member: August 2017 - Current
 - Co-Chair of the Algona Booster Club Clothing Chair: April 2018 - Current
- Algona Rotary SAIL member: August 2014 - August 2016
 - Thanksgiving Turkey Trot Committee Member
- Volunteer YMCA Coach

Technology Skills

- Certified Microsoft 2013 Specialist
 - Microsoft Word
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft PowerPoint
- Use of flipped classroom model to keep student learning moving forward even if I am unable to be in the classroom
- Ignite Speech Training

Coaching Experience

Responsibilities included but were not limited to: Creating daily practice plans, organizing weekly practice times, coordinating travel times, facilitating parent meetings, implementing team offensive/defensive schemes, supervising student-athletes during practices/games, and planning postseason banquets.

- Middle School Volleyball– North Union Middle School
 - Middle School Girls Basketball – North Union Middle School
 - Volunteer 5th/6th Grade Basketball – Algona Parks and Recreation
 - Volunteer 5th/6th Grade Softball – Algona Parks and Recreation
 - Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball – Nevada High School
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