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Education

Edgewood College, Doctorate in Education, K-12
Edgewood College, M.A. - Reading Education
University of Michigan, B.A. - Psychology

Licensure

Principal, Director of Curriculum/Instruction
Reading Specialist, Reading Teacher,
Teacher: 7-12 English

Experience

2019-Present - **Reading Specialist** - Kromrey Middle School, Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District

Teaches small group reading instruction for students who have a growth area of reading.

Active member of PLC data meetings, Instructional Leadership team, School Improvement Team.

Creates and delivers professional development on a variety of topics: Academic Vocabulary, Productive Talk, Scaffolding Grade-Level Texts, Text Sets to Build Background Knowledge, Formative Data Use.

2018-2019 - **Literacy Teacher** - Jack Young Middle School - Baraboo School District

8th grade Literacy teacher. Updated curriculum to provide culturally responsive, engaging, grade-level, standards-based instruction. Participated on the School Improvement Team. Provided professional development on small-group targeted instruction. Created restorative justice lesson for school-wide event.

2015-2018 **Literacy Teacher Leader** - Central Office, Madison Metropolitan School District

Co-created middle school ELA curriculum grades 6-8 for 12 middle schools which included standards-based learning targets, text selection, online resources, and scaffolding. Provided literacy support for six middle schools; analyzing trends in data, creating and delivering professional development to meet the growth area of each school. Participated in the learning lab team; data analysis, classroom observation, and teacher team development across 12 middle schools. Professional development topics included: Learning Targets, Formative Assessment, Small-group Instruction, Productive Talk, Academic Vocabulary.

2011-2015 **Literacy Coach** - West High School, Madison Metropolitan School District

Supported school literacy initiatives with data analysis, creation, and delivering of professional development. Coaching of individual teachers on high leverage literacy strategies.

2010-2011 **Japanese Language Teacher** - West High School, Madison Metropolitan School District

Temporary contract Japanese Language teacher for Levels 1-4.

1996-2004 **Language Arts Teacher** - 9th /11th grades: Memorial High School, MMSD

Developed interdisciplinary curriculum with 9th grade social studies and science teachers. Team-taught combined social studies/literacy classes. Received curriculum development award. Served on the Small Learning Community Grant Writing Team.

Recent Professional Development:

2025 - **Morphology Plus** IMSE Orton-Gillingham

2024 - **Comprehensive** IMSE Orton-Gillingham

2021 - **Intermediate** IMSE Orton-Gillingham