

Education/Certification

M.Ed. Teaching and Technology, Valley City, ND, 2008
B.S. Education, Valley City, ND, 1995
Principal Certificate Texas (In Progress)
Teacher Certificate 7-12 Social Sciences, 7-12 History, 7-12 Physical Education, Coaching: Alaska

Administrative and Leadership Experience

Principal Internship, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK, 2016 – 2020.

- Administered campus activities including sporting activities, school facility use, and community activities.
- Lead school site-based council as president, developing and promoting school success.
- Expanded upon student recognition programs to improve student attendance, academic achievement, and responsible actions on campus.
- Observed, evaluated and provided professional development training to a variety of teachers using district tools and programs.

Seventh Grade Team Leader, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK, 2002 – present.

- Led monthly grade level meetings and reported them to the administrators of the school.
- Collaborated with grade level teachers to form educational units and develop consistent student instruction and behavior plans.
- Advised school Student Council.
- Experienced team member of school site based council.
- Experienced member of various school wide committees, including student intervention, school in-service, school open house, and school celebration.
- Developed long range plans for grade level benchmarks.
- Developed district wide in-service activities on the use of interactive whiteboards within the classroom after piloting Smart Board technologies for the school district.
- Provided educational opportunities through distance learning via polycom technologies over the past five years.
- Communicated effectively and efficiently with students and parents.

Head Girls/Boys Basketball Coach, Kenai Central High School, Kenai, AK, 2006 – present.

- Maintained and expanded fund raising activities in cooperation with the parent booster club that supported the basketball program.
- Planned, organized, and delivered daily practice plans.
- Qualified to the state basketball tournament in 2012, while being the smallest 4A school in the state.
- Developed and instilled a high level of integrity, work ethic, and sense of community within every one of my players over the past ten successful seasons.
- Communicated effectively and efficiently with athletes and parents.

Head Boys Soccer Coach, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK, 2002 – present.

- Created a successful soccer program that produced 10 Kenai Peninsula Borough Championships over the last 17 years.
- Planned, organized, and delivered daily practice plans.

- Maintained the team budget and team equipment successfully.
- Supported the overall soccer program at the middle school level developing successful players who achieved further success at the high school level.
- Communicated effectively and efficiently with athletes and parents.

Head Girls/Boys Track Coach, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK 2003 – present.

- Created a successful track program that produced 12 Kenai Peninsula Borough Championships between the girls' and boys' teams over the past 17 years.
- Planned, organized, and delivered daily practice plans.
- Maintained the team budget and team equipment successfully.
- Supported the overall track program at the middle school level developing successful athletes who achieved further success at the high school level.
- Communicated effectively and efficiently with athletes and parents.

Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Leader and Platoon Sergeant for The Alaska Army National Guard, Kenai, AK 2001 – 2010.

- Organized, developed and conducted unit training and missions.
- Advised and counseled subordinate soldiers.
- Deployed to Iraq from 2005 – 2006 as a track commander within a mounted vehicle patrol.
- Maintained highly sensitive military equipment as a unit supply sergeant for four years.

President of the Christian Education Board, Soldotna Bible Chapel, Soldotna, AK, 2011 – present.

- Reviewed and collected student curriculum to be delivered within Sunday school classes.
- Revised and updated emergency crisis plans for student safety.
- Organized and conducted fund raising activities to support the Church's college scholarship.

President of School Site-Based Council, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK, 2018-2020.

- Reviewed and organized school information to be presented at site-based council meetings.
- Organized and developed meeting agendas.
- Lead and conducted site-based council meetings.
- School spokesman to the educational community of Kenai Middle School.

Teaching Experience

Middle School World History Teacher, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK, 1996 – Present.

- Implemented seventh grade curriculum in accordance with State and Local Educational Standards.
- Developed in-depth lesson plans which included state teaching standards and objectives.
- Managed and maintained a highly productive classroom environment.
- Collaborated with fellow teachers to develop interdisciplinary units.
- Planned, advised and implemented the integration of technology into the curriculum.
- Piloted Smart Board technologies within my classrooms for entire school district.
- Analyzed student test data in order to create effective differentiated instruction for all students.
- Delivered educational opportunities through distance learning via polycom technologies over the past five years.
- Communicated effectively and efficiently with students and parents.

Middle School Outdoor Education Teacher and Hunter Education Instructor, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK, 2003 – present.

- Developed semester long outdoor education elective which incorporates the implementation and instruction of hunter education.

- Developed in-depth lesson plans which included state teaching standards and objectives.
- Successfully certified hundreds of students in hunter education.
- Developed outdoor survival units.
- Communicated effectively and efficiently with students and parents.

Middle School Math and Reading Teacher, Kenai Middle School, Kenai, AK, 1996 – 1999.

- Taught seventh grade math and reading.
- Developed in-depth lesson plans which included state teaching standards and objectives.
- Collaborated with grade level teachers to develop interdisciplinary units.
- Collected intervention materials, in math and reading, for delivery to struggling students.
- Communicated effectively and efficiently with students and parents.

Presentations

“Successfully Implementing Interactive Whiteboards within the Classroom,” Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, AK, August 2009.

Professional Associations

Alaska Association of Basketball Coaches, 2010 – present.

American Legion, 2004 – present.

National Education Association (NEA), 1996 – present.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 2006 – 2008.

Honors and Awards

Alaska 4A, Region III Basketball Coach of the Year, 2009 and 2011.

Retired with 20 years, 10 months in Army National Guard, 2010.

BP Teachers of Excellence, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, AK, 2009.

Came Home from 16 Month Deployment to Iraq, 2006.

References

References available upon request.