

Scott Jonsson

Education, Certifications, and Endorsements:

Master of Education in Educational Leadership: University of Alaska Southeast	2019
Master of Arts in Philosophy: Northern Illinois University	2002
Bachelor of Science in Art Education from Southern Illinois University	1992
Type B Administrative Certificate: Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	current
Professional teaching certificate (K-12): Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	current

Experience in Leadership, Student Services, and Administration

504 Coordinator for Bartlett High School: Anchorage, Alaska 2019-2020

Polaris K-12 School Principal Internship: Anchorage, Alaska 2019

During my full-time, three-week, district-sponsored, principal internship, my mentor, graciously provided me with administrative responsibilities, including disciplinary investigations, resolving conflicts between parents and staff, and exposing me to complex decision making processes.

Bartlett High School Principal Internship: Anchorage, Alaska 2018-2019

My mentors exposed me to important aspects of building-level administration, including... the school improvement plan, enrollment projections, managing affairs after a tragedy, budget, athletic event supervision, student discipline, staff evaluations, interviewing for employee vacancies, managing reductions-in-force, addressing union grievances, and leadership.

Traveling Academic Advisor: Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel, Alaska 2002-2004

I traveled in small aircraft to 25, off-road villages, populated by Yup'ik, Native Alaskans in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta in order to provide a pathway to college. Through my work, enrollment quadrupled.

- researched academic histories up to 25 years in the past, for every person, in each village
- physically located students who were never officially admitted, but had an academic history
- prepared and proctored the Accuplacer and PRAXIS exams
- reviewed placement test data, in order to prescribe preparatory courses
- petitioned various departments to award students with university credit for life experience
- formed partnerships with public school administrators, as well as tribal council members
- delivered effective presentations for recruitment, advising, and enrollment
- provided accountability data for grants that supported the academic advising center
- pioneered first-year operations of the academic advising center
- recruited children for a summer camp, funded by a TRIO grant, to improve college success for first generation college students

Director of three, university residence halls: University of Alaska Fairbanks 1999-2001

- hired, trained, managed, (& when necessary, initiated termination) for 50+ student employees
- managed a campus-wide, security staff of residence life, front-desk attendants
- managed nine, student resident assistants in three residence halls
- counseled staff and students with personal, professional, and academic concerns
- maintained accurate records related to occupancy, discipline, inventory, and facilities upkeep
- researched, developed, and trained staff on a strategic approach improve student retention
- provided crisis management, and lived on-campus, in the residence halls
- supported student governance groups
- led meetings, trainings, and orientations
- awarded *Resident Director of the Year* by University of Alaska Fairbanks

Associate Dean of Residence-Life: Marmion Academy, Aurora, Illinois 1997-1999 & 2001-2002
As a live-in house parent, I managed the residence-life program for a diverse group of international, secondary school boys, attending a college preparatory, Catholic school, run by Benedictine monks.

Student Exchange Coordinator: Alaska Humanities Forum, Anchorage, Alaska 2004-2005
I recruited and coordinated high school students and parents to participate in the *Rose Urban Rural Exchange*, a grant-funded, cross-cultural exchange program, between rural and urban Alaskans.

- conducted background checks
- delivered engaging presentations to various groups
- facilitated cooperation between tribal councils, school districts, and participating families
- designed and updated applications, brochures, posters, and advertisements
- traveled to rural villages to recruit participants and organize orientations for the program
- coordinated the travel logistics for all participants in the program

Bard Clemente Course in the Humanities: Fairbanks Friends of Arts & Humanities 1999-2001
I met regularly with community-minded citizens in order to organize Fairbanks Friends of Arts & Humanities. Taking cue from the book *Riches for the Poor*, by Ed Shorris, I led the group to:

- raise funds through donors and a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities
- acquire a physical location for the course
- recruit qualified, volunteer instructors and professors
- enlist students, living in poverty, to participate in a free, year-long course in the humanities

YWCA Summer Day Camp Director: Young Women's Christian Association, Rockford, Illinois 1997
I developed and directed a children's, summer day-camp. I hired staff, scheduled field trips, negotiated with parents, created daily activities, managed camper behavior, and maintained a budget.

Head Coach for Track & Field Program: Urbana Middle School, Urbana, Illinois 1993-1995
I developed, organized, and led the track and field team with funding from parents and community.

Program Director - Special Populations: Touch of Nature Environmental Center, Carbondale, IL 1992
I directed a summer, arts and crafts program, adapted for the needs of children and adults with developmental disabilities, adults with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, people with deafness, people with blindness, and adult survivors of head injuries. I also lived with the campers and staff, providing day to day assistance and leadership, around the clock.

Teaching Experience (For brevity, this section is written concisely. Details available upon request.)

High School Math/Philosophy Teacher: Bartlett High School, Anchorage, Alaska 2017-current

Elementary School Art Teacher: William Tyson & Mountain View Elem, Anchorage, AK 2007-2017

High School Art & Drama Teacher: Seward High School, Seward, Alaska 2005-2007

Art Education Program Developer and Instructor for Correctional Facility: Seward, Alaska 2007

Middle School Art Teacher: Urbana Middle School, Urbana, Illinois 1993-1995

University Adjunct Instructor, including face-to-face, as well as online instruction 1999-current

University of Alaska Anchorage (40+ semesters): Intro to Logic, Intro to Philosophy, Art Appreciation

University of Alaska Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula College, Seward branch: same classes as listed above

Alaska Pacific University: Critical Thinking, Ethics

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus: Unity in the Arts, Ethics, Art Appreciation, Linguistics

Kishwaukee College in Malta, Illinois: Intro to Philosophy, World Religions

College of DuPage: Intro to Philosophy, Ethics