

JOHN M. GALAHAN

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

My philosophy is that the greatest impact I can have, is to help students be the best that they can be. Building student success by using effective instructional strategies so, that my classroom provides the supportive and effective instruction that every student deserves.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education Administration and Supervision: *July 2010*

University of Phoenix | Reno, Nevada

Bachelor of Science Degree in General Science, Physical Science and Chemistry: *May 1992*

University of Montana Western | Dillon, Montana

National Teachers Exam: *March 1991*

Western Montana College | Dillon, Montana

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Principal: *2013-present*

Silver Stage High School | Silver Springs, Nevada

Discipline

- Supervision of Activities
- Lead Discipline Committee
- Responsible for Student discipline
- Long term suspension and expulsion hearings
- Student Intervention Meetings
- Progressive Discipline Plan

Attendance

- Reviews attendance monitoring
- Responsible for attendance contracts
- Parent contact Credit retention contracts

Data Teams

- School Performance Plan
- Science Data team
- Student Failure Rate Prevention

Certified and Classified Observations

- Responsible for teacher observations and evaluations
- Marzano iObservation
- Nevada Educators Performance Framework

ACT Test Accommodations Coordinator

- ACT test Security
- ACT test requests, administration and return of test materials
- Responsible for test accommodation requests through ACT.

504 Coordinator

- Responsible for all 504 meetings, documentation and parent contacts

Athletic Director/Administrator

- Responsible for Game scheduling, Bus schedules, Officials, Lodging

Administrative Assignee: 2010-2013

Silverland Middle School | Fernley, Nevada

Instructional Consultation and Teaming

Silverland Middle School Development Team member

Administrative Roles: 2007-2010

Fernley Intermediate School | Fernley, Nevada

Administrative Assignee

Cross Age Tutoring Coordinator

Safety Committee member

Administrative Internship

MAPS Testing Administrator

Faculty Advisory Committee member

Good News from FIS Coordinator

School Improvement Plan Team member

7th Grade Administrative Liaison

Discipline Committee member

Assistant Administrator & Activities Director: 2003-2004

Hobson Public School | Hobson, Montana

Gifted and Talented Committee member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Science Teacher: 2005-2013

Lyon County School District | Silver Springs, Nevada

- Instruct Seventh Grade Life Science classes
- Fernley Intermediate School Science Fair Director

Science Teacher: 2002-2005

Hobson Public School | Hobson, Montana

- Seventh Grade General Science
- Eighth Grade General Science
- Ninth Grade Physical Science
- Tenth Grade Biology
- Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Chemistry
- Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Physics
- Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Advanced Biology
- Seventh through Twelfth Grade IBSC
- Hobson Science Fair Director

Science Teacher: 2000-2002

Winifred Public School | Winifred, Montana

- Seventh Grade Life Science
- Eighth Grade Physical Science
- Ninth Grade Earth Science
- Tenth Grade Biology I
- Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Biology II
- Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Chemistry
- Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Physics
- Special Education Review Committee member

Secondary Science Teacher: 1993-2000

Harlowton High School | Harlowton, Montana

- Ninth Grade Earth Science
- Tenth Grade Biology
- Eleventh Grade Chemistry
- Twelfth Grade Physics

Science Teacher: 1992-1993

Hinsdale High School | Hinsdale, Montana

- Seventh Grade Physical Science
- Eighth Grade Life Science
- Ninth Grade Physical Science
- Ninth Grade Earth Science
- Tenth Grade Biology
- Eleventh Grade Physics
- Twelfth Grade Chemistry

CURRICULUM EXPERIENCE

Curriculum Mapping, Fernley Intermediate (2009-2010)

Textbook Adoption for science. Fernley Intermediate (2008-2009)

Coordinated Allied Health college credit for our Chemistry Program through the Central Montana Tech Prep Consortium. Harlowton Public School (1999-2000)

Authored the Region IV Junior High Academic Olympics Science Test. Hinsdale Public School (1992-1993)

Northeastern Montana Curriculum Consortium Member developing and implementing a new integrated science curriculum. Hinsdale Public School (1992-1993)

Systemic Initiative for Montana Mathematics and Science, Hinsdale Public School (1992-1993)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coaching:

Junior High Boys and Girls Track, Silverland Middle School (2010- 2013)

Junior High Boys and Girls Track, Fernley Intermediate School (2006-2010)

Junior High Boys and Girls Track, Harlowton Public School (1994-1995)

5th/6th Girls and Boys Basketball, Harlowton Public School (1993-1994)

Junior High Girls Basketball. Harlowton Public School (1994-1996)

Junior High Boys Basketball, Harlowton Public School (1995-1996)

High School Boys Assistant Basketball, Harlowton Public School (1994-1995)

Assistant Boys and Girls High School Track Coach, Hinsdale Public School (1992-1993)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Instructional Consultation and Teaming

Teach for Success Protocol

MEGA Conference

Sexual Harassment

Love and Logic

Marzano Strategies for Classroom Teachers

Nevada Educators Performance Framework

First Aid Certification (current)

CPR Certification

AFFILIATIONS

Nevada Teachers Association

National Science Teachers Association

Nevada Athletic Administrators Association

Nevada Association of School Administrators