

MATTHEW J. COOK

WORK HISTORY

Principal, Rogers Public Schools, Rogers Virtual Learning, 2022-present. Supervision and educational leader of 225 6th-12th grade virtual students and 10 full time staff members.

Principal, Rogers Public Schools, Crossroads Learning Center (Alternative Learning Environment) 2019-2022. Supervision of 150 6th-12th grade alternative education, at-risk students and 25 staff members.

Principal, Bentonville Public Schools, Sugar Creek Elementary School, 2014-2019. Supervision of approximately 550 K-4 students, and 75 faculty and staff.

Founding Director, ACE Academy (Academic and Character Excellence) Elementary Alternative Learning Environment, Bentonville Public Schools, 2014-2019

Principal, Huntsville Public Schools, Watson Primary School, 2012 - 2014. Sole supervision of approximately 480 K-2 students, 40 Pre-k students, and 65 faculty and staff.

Classroom Teacher, Rogers Public Schools, Greer Lingle Middle School, 2008-2012
Instructional duties: Middle School World History, Middle School Arkansas History, Middle School reading. Non-Instructional Duties: Basketball coach head girls, 2008-2012

Classroom Teacher, Gravette Public Schools, Gravette Jr. High, 2005-2008
Instructional duties: Jr. High American History, Jr. High Arkansas History. Non-Instructional Duties: Basketball coach High School/Jr. High School girls, 2007-2008 High School/Jr. High School boys Volunteer, 2005-2008

Assistant Store Manager/Interim General Manager, Sun and Ski Sports Expo, 2003-2005

Fleet Operations Manager, J. B. Hunt Transport, 2000-2002

United States Navy, Aviation Warfare Systems Operator, 1995 - 2000
U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) Anti-submarine Warfare Module (ASWM), Everett, Washington
Primary Duties - ASWM Master Acoustic Analyst -- responsible for search, localization, tracking, and reporting of submarine contacts for the aircraft carrier battle group.

SECURITY CLEARANCE: As an Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 3rd Class, I held a "SECRET" clearance in the United States Navy and complied with command classified material handling procedures

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Military:

Received a Letter of Appreciation for community involvement, nominated for Departmental Junior Sailor of the Quarter, received a Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, two Meritorious Unit Command Medals, Sea Service Ribbon, and an Honorable Discharge

Other:

Letter of Excellence from ETS for Top 15% of all test takers, Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching, AR Department of Education ALE Model Program

EDUCATION

Harding University, Bentonville campus, 2009-2011 – Masters of Education – Educational Leadership, [REDACTED]

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. 2006 – Coaching Endorsement

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2003-2005 – B.S. History with a minor in Education. Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Victory Bible Institute, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2003

Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, Arkansas, 2001-2002 -- General Studies

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, 1994-1995 -- Elementary Education Major

Rogers High School, Rogers, Arkansas, 1991-1994 -- Graduate