

QUALIFICATIONS

I have over 25 years experience in public education, in both special education and as a regular classroom teacher, in addition to one year as a pre-school administrator in a private setting. Most recently, I am a special education teacher completing my administrative internship, following serving as Lead-Teacher and site administrator of a rural Alaska school. I have worked with an immensely diverse population, and have some experience teaching children with many types of disabilities. Because of these experiences, I am easily able to help teachers diversify instructional approaches to meet the varying needs of all students in a variety of educational environments. My diverse experiences have prepared me to partner with stakeholders to provide leadership and collaboration to empower students, teachers and families to work, learn, and grow together for the good of the community.

EDUCATION

Present University of Alaska Southeast Master of Educational Leadership
2005-2009 Professional Counseling program at Amridge University
1988-1992B. A. Education of Mildly Handicapped; Harding University; Searcy, AR
1984-1988 Graduate- Barnwell High School; Barnwell, SC

EMPLOYMENT

Present Special Education Teacher & Admin Intern; Nome-Beltz Middle High School
2020-2023 Lead Teacher, Twin Hills School, Twin Hills, AK
2019-20 Academic Seminar Teacher (resource) Dutchman Creek Middle School, SC
2017- 2019 4th grade classroom teacher- Hunter Street Elementary, SC
School improvement council, School Leadership team
2011- 2017: High School resource teacher- SC Virtual Charter School
Sunshine committee; Carpe Diem club sponsor; teacher mentor
2010- 2011: Self- contained teacher- Calhoun County High School, SC
Multicultural club co-sponsor
2009- 2010: LD resource teacher- Helen Tyson Middle School, AR
2004-2008: Greenville SC County Public Schools
Part time/ temporary position while completing coursework & clinical training for counseling. Long term positions included Lakeview Middle School, Grove Elementary School, Hillcrest Middle School
2003-2004 Teacher, 5th grade, Cleveland Elementary School, Spartanburg, SC ▪
Reading club after school, SACS committee; Science Fair committee,
Reciprocal reading, thinking maps, conscious discipline, Ruby Payne
2001-2003: Director, Pinecrest Baptist Kinder Kare, Johnson City, TN
▪ Managed 13- 15 employees- schedules, payroll, conflict resolution
▪ Attended director trainings provided by state; Provided training to teachers
▪ Conducted interviews for prospective employees as well as parents of prospective clients
1993-2001: Teacher, Department of Defense Education Activity
Misawa, Japan- Sollars Elementary, classroom teacher: 1997-1999
Edgren High School, resource teacher: 1999-2001
Beaufort, SC- Laurel Bay Intermediate School
1992-1993: Self Contained Emotional Disabilities Teacher Jasper County Schools, SC