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Education

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY, Valdosta, Georgia

Master of Education, Special Education (1999)

Concentration in Birth-5 & Students with Intellectual Disabilities

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science, Music Therapy (1991)

Concentration viola & voice

Minor Psychology

Professional Experience

Director of Student Teaching, College of Education, University of Wyoming

2021-present

- * Responsible for overseeing student teaching placements within Wyoming, along the Colorado front range, and internationally via COST.
- * Finding and training non-UW supervisors and communicating consistent expectations for supervision regarding classroom and edTPA supervision of student teachers.
- * Work collaboratively with the Director of the School of Teacher Education to monitor student progress, evaluate needs of mentor teachers, and maintain positive communication with pre-K-12 education partners.
- * Oversee, monitor, and teach mentoring class for mentor teachers during their experiences with student teacher residency.
- * Communicate and assist the Director of Wyoming School-University Partnership in expanding and supporting The Partnership mission.

Carroll County Public Schools, Sykesville Middle School, Sykesville MD

2012-2021

Teacher of Students with Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities, and Autism

- * Developed and planned curriculum, prepared, taught, and assessed students with intellectual and multiple disabilities and autism in a middle school program.
- * Taught diploma bound students in a structured learning environment that included specific instruction in the Wilson Reading Program.
- * Completed all assessments, IEP paperwork, progress reports, scheduled and conducted IEP meetings for caseload students.
- * Supervised an instructional assistant and 3 paraprofessionals.

- * Collaborated with and guided regular education teachers to assist in the inclusion program. Modified and adapted grade level curriculum to student needs. Mentor Teacher and intern supervisor to area college students. (*Spring 2018, Fall 2019*)

Teacher of Students with Learning, Emotional, and Behavioral Disabilities

- * Taught students of varying disabilities in small pull-out groups and in regular classrooms.
- * Collaborated with regular education teachers in order to modify, adapt, and teach grade level curriculum to student needs.
- * Supervised an instructional assistant and multiple paraprofessionals.
- * Completed all assessments, IEP paperwork, progress reports, scheduled and conducted IEP meetings for caseload students.
- * Conducted initial assessments for referral students and participated in child study groups.
- * Intern supervisor and mentor teacher to area colleges. (*Spring 2015, Spring 2017*)

Carroll County Public Schools, Mt. Airy Elementary School, Mt. Airy, MD

2009-2012

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- * Conducted initial assessments for referral students and participated in child study groups.

Waynesboro City Public Schools, Waynesboro High School, Waynesboro, VA

2000-2002

Teacher of Students with Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities

- * Developed and planned curriculum, prepared, taught, and assessed students with multiple disabilities in a high school program.
- * Completed all assessments, IEP paperwork, progress reports, scheduled and conducted IEP meetings for caseload students.
- * Supervised two paraprofessionals.
- * Collaborated with and guided regular education teachers to assist in the inclusion program.
- * Contacted and developed job training program with five area businesses.
- * Assisted department head in carrying out duties such as assessment of referral students, triennial reviews, and participation in child study groups.
- * Mentor teacher to two area college students. (*Spring 2001, Winter 2002*)

Licenses and Certifications

- Certified Teacher
 - Maryland, Special Education, K-Adult (*2009-Present*)
- Wilson Reading Program, Level 1 (*2016-Present*)
- Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner (*2016-Present*)

Professional Organizations

- Council for Exceptional Children, Full Member (*National & State of MD*)
- Council for Exceptional Children, Division for Learning Disabilities
- Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Recognition

- Teacher of the Year, Carroll County Public Schools
 - Nominated 2018, 2020, 2021