

Education:

Doctorate in Education Leadership (EdD). Educational Leadership.

Capella University April 2014

Dissertation: *Improving Responsiveness to Intervention in a Virtual Publically Supported Program: An Action Research.*

Master of Science in Education. Reading Specialist. May, 1996

Western Illinois University. Macomb, Illinois. G.P.A. 3.91.

Bachelor of Arts. Major: English Education. Minor: History. May 1993.

Western Illinois University. Macomb, Illinois. G.P.A. 3.24.

Education Experience:

October 2009-present: **Language Arts Teacher** Wyoming Virtual Academy. Taught 7th and 8th grade Language Arts, high school Special Education English and Honors American Literature, RtI Coordinator, and Middle School Lead teacher.

August 2008-July 2009 : **Language Arts Teacher** Casper Classical Academy and Natrona County High School. Taught 6th grade Language Arts, 7th grade Writing, 8th grade Logic, 10th American Literature and 11th grade British Literature.

July 2004-June 2008: **English Teacher** St. John's School. Tumon Bay, Guam. Taught Upper School IBS and IBH 11 and 12 English, IBS 11 and 12 English, America Literature, English 9, Mythology and Speech.

December 2002-June 2004: **Instructor** University of Hawaii Laboratory School. Manoa, Hawaii. Taught kindergarten – 3rd grade implementing new math program.

September 2002-December 2002. **Writing Instructor.** Hawaii Pacific University. Honolulu, Hawaii. Freshman Writing Instructor.

September 2000-June 2002. **Remedial Reading Teacher,** Ahuimanu Elementary School. Ahuimanu, Hawaii. K-6 Reading Club coordinator and teacher. Taught at-risk readers.

August 1998-July 2000. **English/Social Studies Teacher,** Avon High School. Avon, Illinois: District 176. Taught high school English and social studies.

August 1995-July 1998. **English/Social Studies Teacher,** Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School. Mackinaw, Illinois: District 701. Taught high school English and social studies.

June 1996 **Instructor,** Hispanic Leadership Program, Western Illinois University. Macomb, Illinois. Taught college and high school English courses.

June 1996. **Academic Instructional Participant**, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois. Worked with the Center for the Application of Information Technologies on educational Internet applications and educational technology.

August 1994-May1995. **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Reading, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.

Committees and Responsibilities:

WYVA:

- RtI Coordinator – implemented the RtI process in WYVA
- Middle School Lead teacher – teacher training for new teachers, onboard new administration, organized weekly staff meetings, the mentor for the middle school staff.
- Middle School Model committee –for K12, Inc.
- Club adviser – cooking club, book club, poetry club, debate club

NCSD

- Scorekeeper High School Boys' and Girls' Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball

St. John's School

- Student Council Advisor
- Scorekeeper for High School Basketball teams
- Faculty Staff Council
- Freshmen Class Advisor
- Senior Class Advisor
- Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) Coordinator (for the International Baccalaureate program)
- College Admission Committee

Ahuimanu Elementary

- Literacy/Assessment Committee
- Standards Implementation Design/School Comprehensive Support System
- Student Council assistant

Avon High School

- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Sponsor.
- All-School Assemblies and activities
- Student Council (including fund raising, homecoming, & Christmas activities)
- Blood Drive
- Fulton County Violence Prevention Coalition
- Tech Prep Committee 2 years

Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School

- Girls' basketball Scorekeeper
- Senior Class Sponsor

- Distance Learning Monitor
- Tech Prep Committee 3 years
- Integrated Lessons
- Career Awareness and Development
- Lessons published in *Prairie Chronicles*

Honors & Affiliations:

- WyTecc member
- 4H Leader – Rookie Leader of the 2014, Co-leader of Junior 4H leaders
- East Regional Council of Oversea Schools (EARCOS)
- Alpha Upsilon Alpha: Honor Society of International Reading Association
- International Reading Association
- National Council of Teacher of English
- Sigma Tau Delta: English Honor Society
- Regional Office of Education (Illinois) Grant Recipient, Multi-disciplinary projects
- Shakespeare Scholar, Western Illinois University
- Girl Scouts of America.