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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I love being an educator. Being a library media specialist and pairing students with books while also teaching research, media literacy, and career and college pathways has been my passion for the past two decades.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Senior Class Adviser (senior class pathway/ community service/graduation and awards programs/college visits)
- Announcements (intercom, post updates to HSFb)
- Committees: Blanchester Education Association Executive Committee, Building Representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, PBIS, NHS, Veterans, interviews
- Announcements for the HS, post updates to the HS Facebook page
- Proctor ACT, AIR, Ohio FFA CDE
- Provide AIR English test intervention
- ACT preparations/registrations
- Promote events to unite staff and improve staff (carry ins, social events, Biggest Loser coach, baby/wedding showers, cards, flowers)
- Created/ manage Staff Book Club (Present- 2001)
- Volunteer chaperone dances, after school events

WORK EXPERIENCE

Blanchester High School, Blanchester, Ohio

Library Media Specialist, Blanchester High School, 1997- current
English and Spanish Teacher, 1996-1998

Barbourville Schools, Barbourville, Kentucky

Spanish and Media Teacher, 1994-1996

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Created and maintain library website and social media, www.bhslmc.weebly.com
Maintain and grow the collection

Designed and automated the high school library in 1996 with Follett
Collaborate with the English dept. to build a literacy culture ; increase the volume and complexity of students' independent reading; prepare each student for the literacy demands of college, community, and career

Manage financial accounts and purchasing

Design and differentiate the library curriculum including the college and career pathways

Co-Teach project based learning environment

INFOhio iCoach (2018-16): implement INFOhio across the curriculum, keep updated on iSearch, Back to School Bundle (2017), Boot Camp (2015-16), Summer Reading (2017), Hour of Power (2011), Graphic Novels and Learn (2015), Co-Teaching (2015)

Utilize and teach Google Tools (Docs/Classroom/Gmail/Forms)

Promote ASVAB, ACT, and career education

Promote college preparatory path- college application, scholarship application, FAFSA

I have been a Kate's Reader reviewer for author Kate Carlisle (Present- 2016).

I would like to do more with project based learning, individualized learning, and guiding research. I enjoyed teaching creative writing and would like to incorporate this with helping people find their voice and tell their story.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Wright State University

Master of Education in Library Media, 2000

20+ Graduate Hours Continuing Education post masters with Miami University Ohio Writing Project and presented there, Antioch University, University of Cincinnati, and Ashland University

Cumberland College (University of the Cumberlands)

Bachelor of Arts- Education Specialization English and Spanish
Middle Grades, 1994

Licenses:

Professional Multi Age (P-12) Library/Media

Professional High School (7-12) English

Professional Middle School (4-9) Language Arts and Reading

Current BCI/FBI

REFERENCES:

Stephenie Eriksson, Senior English Teacher, BHS
Jason Whitaker, Vice Principal, BHS
George Rise, Former Principal, BHS
Pandora McCarty, Principal, BHS
Rick Hosler, Former Principal, BHS
John Skaggs, Former Principal, BHS

ADDITIONAL:

Presented at Ohio Writing Project's Administrators' Conference, Miami University, "Fostering Independent Readers"
Supervised a student teacher
Attended MVECA INFOhio Users Groups
Attended OELMA and OCTELA
ALICE Training
CPR/AED Training Oct 2017
Mental First Aid Training
Gifted Training
Works International current
Ohio Conference Google Apps for Education 2011