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SUMMARY

- ★ Enthusiastic, experienced, and caring educator.
- ★ Passionate about empowering every student as a learner.
- ★ Creative with co-planning, co-teaching, and modeling lessons.
- ★ Experienced working in an inclusive, culturally and economically diverse population.
- ★ Dedicated to building a culture of inquisitive, exploratory learning.
- ★ Builds trusting, supportive relationships with colleagues.
- ★ Personalized learning by creating multiple pathways that include learner voice and choice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OLD BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • Instructional Technology Coach • 2023-Present

- Established and nurtured professional coaching relationships.
- Partnered with educators to plan lessons, model instructional strategies, and co-teach, to increase the capacity for differentiated instruction and high engagement learning experiences.
- Facilitated professional development for teachers and fellow ITCs using technology applications.
- Tailored support for staff through individual, small group, and whole staff sessions.
- Co-led Depth & Complexity book study and implementation to support CIP Goal.
- Co-led CLT Training, supported use of new CLT agenda, and attended CLTs regularly.
- Led mentorship program at Old Bridge as part of the county mentorship program.
- Worked with school leadership on technology selection and implementation.

PWCS FINE ARTS CURRICULUM TEAM • Content Creator • 2016-Present

- Collaborated on creating PWCS Elementary Music Canvas Modules.
- Led a team to develop Benchmark Assessments for Elementary Music.
- Facilitated professional development for Fine Arts teachers using technology applications.
- Enhanced curriculum development with technology resources and support.

KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • Elementary Music Teacher • 2015-Present

- Mentored students and new teachers as part of the county mentorship program.
- Served on the Leadership Team as a Team Lead for six years.
- Participated in and co-chaired All-County Chorus.

ELLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • Elementary Music Teacher • 2014-2015

- Planned and coordinated community events, such as Fine Arts Night and Book Fair Family Night.
- Immersed reading and literacy strategies into the music curriculum to support student needs.

CAMP DICKENSON • Day Camp Director • 2012-2013

- Enhanced the day camp program utilizing expertise in the social, physical, and learning needs of early elementary children.
- Mentored camp counselors working with younger campers.

GALAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • Elementary Music Teacher • 2011-2014

- Developed an elementary music curriculum aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning.
- Developed an after-school program including: Choir, Songwriting, Drum Line, and Piano.
- Tripled student participation in performances by building community relationships.
- Obtained funding and initiated a piano lab program.

EDUCATION, LICENSURE & AFFILIATIONS

VIRGINIA SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION • Certified Coach • 08/2024

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION • Member • 01/2023

APPLE EDUCATION • Apple Teacher • 02/2025

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY • Master of Education • 08/2011 • 3.95 GPA

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY • Bachelor of Music: Education • 06/2010 • 3.91 GPA

VA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION • Collegiate Professional License • 06/2011

Music: Instrumental PreK-12, Music: Vocal/Choral PreK-12

VA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION • District 7 Elementary Representative • 2013-2019

MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER of AMERICAN ORFF-SCHULWERK ASSOCIATION

- University Liaison/Executive Board Member • 2015-2023