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**Secondary Educator**

*~ Dedicated ~ Relatable ~ Motivated ~ Servant Leader ~ Compassionate ~*

Committed, innovative and creative middle school and high school educator with a determination to foster the love of students achieving their maximum potential to include cognitive and social development. Specializes in creating engaging and inspiring lessons for students to implement to meet the individual needs of students with various learning styles and abilities. Assists in managing a standards-based classroom with learning focused strategies and encourages learning by using original and encouraging lessons. An advocate and passionate voice that every student has the ability and capability to succeed, no matter the odds.

Areas of Expertise:

* Standards Based Instruction
* Cooperative Learning
* Differentiate Instruction
* Technology Integrated Lessons
* Effective Student Motivation & Welfare
* Creation of Authentic & Relevant Assessments
* “Thinking Outside the Box” activities that promote higher level thinking

**Education & certification**

***Masters of Arts in Education*** Special Education K-12 ***(2010 – 2013)***

Grand Canyon University – Phoenix, Arizona

***Bachelors of the Arts*** Criminal Justice ***(1997 – 2001)***

Morris Brown College – Atlanta, Georgia

Special Education General Curriculum (P-12) Consultative

Special Education Language Arts Cognitive Level (P-5, 4-8)

Special Education Social Science Cognitive Level (P-5, 4-8)

Clearance Certificate

**QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY**

* Offering a comprehensive and diverse track record of top performance involving experience and achievements in the areas of Sports Management, including 4 years of head coaching experience.
* Certified Trainer. CPR/First Aid Certified.
* Background includes experience in fundraising, community affairs and recruiting with proven success.
* Successful in supporting 50+ students to excel in the field of sports and in acquiring college scholarships.
* Strengths include excellent leadership, organizational and problem-solving abilities.
* Consistently received outstanding performance evaluations in all positions held.
* Easily establish and cultivate relationships with persons from multicultural backgrounds.

**Professional experience**

**Special Education Teacher**

Mundy’s Mill High School

August 2024-Present

* World History
* Member of the PBIS Team

**Special Education Teacher**

Benjamin E. Mays High School

August 2022-May 2024

● Special Education IRR(ELA)

● Reading 180

**General Education Teacher**

The E J Wright School of Success

September 2019- May 2020

* Elementary Math, Science, and Social Studies
* P.E. Teacher

**Delta Air Lines**

February 2018- Present

* Tech Ops Department
* Below Wing Ramp Agent

**Special Education Teacher**

Westlake High School

September 2012 – May 2019

* World History
* CTI Program
* Works with CTI coordinator and SEC students with online career technology coursework.
* Textbook coordinator: Provide quality control over textbooks and any other school materials that are needed.

**Paraprofessional, 6th – 8th General and Special Education Classes**

Camp Creek Middle School (Fulton County Schools)

November 2003 – September 2012

* Administers, scores, and records assessments and diagnostic tests for individual students
* Works with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills
* Devising special strategies to meet individual and collective needs of students based on needs, interests, and ability
* Received Professional Employee of the Year, 2006-2007, Fulton County Schools
* Received Principal’s Award, 2006-2007

**Paraprofessional, 7th – 8th General Science and Social Studies Classes**

Community Education Partners (Atlanta Public Schools) AlternativeSchool

August 2002 – May 2003

* Promote multicultural awareness and differentiated instruction techniques in Science and Social Studies classes
* Create an environment conducive for learning by forming cooperative learning groups to effectively teach the Quality Core Curriculum (QCCs)
* Curriculum Development & Design for Social Studies

**Educational & community affiliations**

Mentor & Tutor in Atlanta Public and Fulton County Schools; Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity; BROTHERS Mentoring Group, Prince Hall Affiliated Free Masonry; Community Liaison for Local Parks and Recreation Centers (football, basketball, and baseball); Saint Philip AME Church member

**Mays High School**

**Westlake High School &**

**Banneker High School**

**Running Backs/Offensive Coordinator, Assistant Head Football Coach, Special teams’ Coordinator**

**Assistant Offensive Coordinator,** **Varsity Coach**

**Head Boys Track Coach, Head Wrestling Coach**

**Interim Head Football and Baseball Coach**

*~ A.C.T. ~ Athletic ~ Concise ~ Tactful ~*

Articulate, student-athlete focused individual with proven expertise in motivating all to achieve goals, while specializing in producing and assisting the development of school and community athletic programs. Holds students, parents, and staff in high esteem and interacts with the greatest degree of professionalism and personal integrity. Background includes leadership abilities within schools and communities. Proficient with the use of athletic scheduling software.

**Personal Coaching Experience**

Mays High School

2022-2024

2023-2024 Basketball Player 1000 Career Points

2023-GHSA 5A Track and Field State Championship (Shot Put)

2023-GHSA Football 2nd Round State Playoffs

2023-5A Region Runner Up

2023- Offensive and Defensive Region Player of The Year

2023-1st and 2nd Team All Region Offensive and Defensive Players

2023-1,000 Wide Receiver

2022-GHSA Football 3rd Round State Playoffs

2022- 5A Region Runner Up

2022- 1st and 2nd All Region Offensive and Defensive Players

**Westlake High School**

**2008-2018**

2018- 1st and 2nd Team All Region Offensive and Defensive Players

2017- 1st and 2nd Team All Region Offensive and Defensive Players

2016 - Rawlings Perfect Game 3rd Team All American

2016 – Perfect Game Southeast 1st Team All Region

2016 – Top 500 Draft Prospects

2016 – Baseball First Team All - Region Player of the Year 2-AAAAAA

2016 – Baseball Team MVP

2015 – Perfect Underclass Honorable Mention

2011 – All State First Team – Specialist

2009 – Mr. Georgia Basketball

2009 – Running Backs MVP

2008 – All State First Team – Specialist

2008 – Running Back Region Offensive Player of the Year

2008 – Running Back Team Most Valuable Player

2008 – Became School All Time Rusher

2007 – All Region First Team

2007 – Running Back Team Most Valuable Player

2007 – Running Back South Metro Super 11

2007 – Running Back First Team All-South Metro

2006 – Region’s Honorable Mention

2006 – Running Back Recipient of the Trojan Award

2006 – Became Third Trojan Running Back to Exceed 1,000 yards

**Westlake High School**

**August 2015-2017**

**Baseball: Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach/Interim Head Coach/JV Assistant/9th Grade Head Coach**

* Finished fourth in Region 2-AAAAAA
* State playoff appearance 2016 and 2017
* 3 Seniors awarded full baseball scholarships, (Eastern Kentucky, GA State, Bethune Cookman)
* 20 Players who play travel baseball for various programs such as MGBA, Perfect Game and others
* 3 players awarded All Region Honors 2016

**Westlake High School**

**October 2015-2017**

* State Playoff Appearance 2 years in a row
* Wrestlers finishing in top 4 in their weight class in Region 2-AAAAAA 2 years in a row

**Westlake High School**

**August 2008 – 2015**

**Basketball: Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach / Head 9th Grade Head Coach**

* **2012 9th Grade Basketball finished undefeated 14-0**
* Players selected as Mr. Georgia Basketball, 5A Player of the Year and 3 players selected as All Region Players (2009 – 2010 Season)
* Team was 5A State Runner Ups (2009 – 2010 Season)
* Champions of Chick-Fil-A Classic and Memphis vs. Atlanta (2009)
* Developed 5 players as All Region Players (2010 & 2011)
* Continued to accumulate regional and state wide players who received various accolades while coaching football and basketball.

**Westlake High School**

**July 2013- December 2017**

**Football: Varsity Assistant/ Linebackers and Wide Receivers Coach/ 9th Grade Head Coach**

* 2013 1st Round State Playoffs
* 2014 2nd Round State Playoffs, Region 3-6A Champions (1st Region Championship In School History)
* 2015 3rd Round State Playoffs, Region 3-6A Champions
* 2015 9th Grade Undefeated Season 7-0

**Westlake High School**

**August 2008 – December 2011**

**Football: Co-Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs Coach / Special Teams Coordinator**

* Applies leadership skills and sports management expertise to formulate one of the top running backs in Region AAAAA, Special Teams and Punters.
* Achieved success in our offense averaging over 400 yards per game with running backs averaging over 100 yards rushing and accounting for at least 3 touchdowns per game. (2008 – 2011)
* Running Back recognized as team Most Valuable Player (2009)
* Specialist All State First Team (2008 & 2011)
* Running Back Region Offensive Player of the Year (2008)
* Running Back became schools All Time Leading Rusher (2008)
* Developed 2 players to the All Region First Team (2007)
* 3 players were selected as All State Players (2008)
* Developed All Region Players: 7 players in 2011 and 10 players in 2008, 2009 & 2010
* Consistently achieved success in Offensive Game Planning, play calling, personnel utilization and in-game adjustments as needed.
* Planned and implemented in-firm breakdown, team tendency charts and scouting reports.

**Benjamin E. Banneker High School**

**August 2004-January 2008**

**Assistant Coach/Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs Coach**

* Offense averaged over 500 yards, 200 rushing yards, and 28 points per game (2009)
* Offense scored most points against Griffin High School’s defense in a playoff game (2007)
* Became 4th Trojan Running Back to exceed 1,000 yards (2007)
* Running Back Team Most Valuable Player (2007)
* Coached 4th Trojan Running Back to exceed 1,000 yards (2007)
* Most Valuable Player for Team awarded to Running Back (2007)
* Running Back selected as South Metro Super 11 and First Team All-South Metro Super 11 teams (2007)
* Running Back recipient of the Trojan Award (2006)
* Consistently achieved success in Offensive Game Planning, play calling, personnel utilization and in-game adjustments as needed
* Planned and implemented in-firm breakdown, team tendency charts and scouting reports

**Athletic excellence**

* Collaborating with educational stakeholders to ensure the success of the 2017-2018 Football Season to monitor, evaluate, and adjust the implementation of the football program at Westlake
* Collaborating with assistant coaches to develop and implement a quality assurance process to ensure long-term effectiveness of the entire football program (e.g. varsity, junior varsity, and 9th grade)
* Establishing and supporting a highly effective football leadership team (coaches and players)
* Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with the community.
* Soliciting stakeholder input and feedback throughout the football season at each level consistently
* Performing other duties as assigned by appropriate administrators.
* Coached numerous high school players who are currently playing professional football and baseball

REFERENCES

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