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Professional Summary

Instructional leader with a diverse background in education, committed to the preparation and success of current and future educators.

Education

Doctorate in Educational Leadership, Baker University — 2024

Master of Science in Educational Leadership, William Woods University — 2006

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Missouri Western State University— 2002

Professional Positions

- 2023- Present **Director of Clinical Placement & Certification**
Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO
- 2022-2023 **6th-8th Middle School Science Instructor, Coach**
North Andrew R-VI School District, Rosendale, MO
- 2017-2022 **K-6 Elementary Principal**
SJSD, St. Joseph, MO
- 2015-2017 **Reading & Math Interventionist**
Savannah School District, Amazonia Elementary, Amazonia, MO
- 2002-2015 **Elementary Instructor, K-6 Reading & Math Interventionist**
Maysville Elementary, Maysville, MO

Research

Richardson, M (2024). *Coaches' Perceptions of the Impact of 3D Coaching on Their Coaching and Student-Athlete Behaviors and Performance* [Doctoral dissertation, Baker University].

Missouri Western State University- Course Implementation

EDU 203 Participation in Teaching- Exploratory course providing 32 hours of concrete exposure to teaching, students, and the school environment. Teacher candidates observe students, support teachers, and respond to specific course assignments.

EDU 377 School Experience in Teaching-School-based clinical experience requiring 60 hours of hands-on teaching and learning in a classroom setting. Teacher candidates provide structured learning experiences engaging students in research-based instructional strategies.

EDU 408/409/426/427/462 School Experience in Teaching-A full semester of clinical experience for teacher candidates utilizing research-based instructional strategies to engage students in quality instruction.

EDU 562 Participation in Teaching Secondary Education- Exploratory course providing concrete exposure to the principles and practices being taught in EDU 561. Students will observe teaching, assist students, and experience the culture and climate of the school.

EDU 603 Internship in Teaching Secondary Education- Mid-level field experience requiring the MAT student to function as a teaching intern in a secondary school environment. Students will engage in actual teaching, implementing previously learned content regarding effective instruction and management.

EDU 607/608 Professional Student Teaching in Secondary Education- Teacher candidates complete a minimum of 12 weeks of teaching and assume all duties associated with the professional position.

Leadership & Committee Service

Higher Education- Missouri Western State University

Teacher Certification

Academic Advising

University Supervisor Training

TEARC (Teacher Education Admissions & Retention Committee)

TEAB (Teacher Education Advisory Board)

Scholarship Committee

K-12 Education

Building & District-Level CSIP Planning

Title Compliance

Building & District-Level Professional Development Presentation & Implementation

- Professional Learning Communities
- Data Team Leadership
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
- MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support)
- Digital Learning & Assessment Platforms

Curriculum Writing Aligned to DESE Standards

Network for Educator Effectiveness (NEE)-Teacher Evaluation, Professional Development Plans, Units of Instruction

Community

Savannah Leadership- inaugural class 2016

Service & Leadership- Oak Christian Church

