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EXPERIENCE

Diamond Middle School, Diamond, MO — 8th grade ELA/Literature teacher

August 2019 - PRESENT

- Prepare and teach ELA, Literature, and Creative Writing curriculum at the 8th grade level
- Write detailed lesson plans appropriate to desired outcomes
- Create curriculum and activity documents weekly
- Analyze data and evaluate needs to adjust and improve instruction on a daily basis
- Collaborate with colleagues towards a shared goal
- Create informational and curriculum documents
- Work with students and staff to craft writing pieces (emails, essays, etc.) appropriate to task, purpose, and audience
- Lead training courses for colleagues on designated Professional Development Days

PSU Writing Center, Pittsburg, KS — Writing Advisor

August 2016–2018

- Assist clients in writing essays, emails, and other items
- Proofread and edit written pieces
- Talk clients through the editing process and help with grammar
- Work with clients through every stage of the writing process

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO — Master of Arts in Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum – 4.0 GPA

August 2020 - May 2024

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS — Bachelor of Science in Education, Emphasis in English – 4.0 GPA

August 2015 - May 2019

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Gravette High School, Gravette, AR — Diploma – 4.0 GPA

August 2011 - May 2015

Certifications

9–12 English Initial
Professional Certification

5–9 Language Arts Initial
Professional Certification

Key Skills

Writing
Error Correction
Multitasking
Keen attention to detail
Flexibility
Management
Technology savvy
Critical Thinking /
Problem-Solving
Leadership skills
Interpersonal Skills

Awards/Honors

**Diamond Middle School
Teacher of the Month**
Dec. 2019, Sept. 2021, April
2022, Jan. 2023

**Appointed Head of Diamond
School District Behavior
Management Team**
2021–present

**Nominated Teacher of
Promise at Pittsburg State
University Spring 2019**