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OBJECTIVE

To obtain the open Principal position at Erie County Technical School.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION

December 2005

Gannon University, Erie, PA - GPA: Major 3.75 Overall: 3.63

MASTER OF EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

August 2008

Edinboro University - GPA: 4.0

HONORS

Kappa Delta Pi, the Education Honors Society, Dean's List six semesters

CERTIFICATION

Administrative II Certificate - Active

April 2011

Obtained Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate

January 2006

EXPERIENCE

Principal and Assistant Principal, Girard School District, Girard, PA

August 2018 – Present

- Principal of Elk Valley Elementary School from August 2023 – present.
- Assistant principal of Rice Avenue Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Assistant principal of Girard High School from 2018-2022.
- Responsible for student discipline, staff discipline, teacher observations, budget, managed building operations.
- AEDY representative for the district for 4 years.
- Significant contributor to the success of the Special Education program for the district.

Assistant Principal, Union City Middle/High School, Union City, PA

August 2017 – August 2018

- Assistant principal of a middle/high school of 600 students.
- Responsible for student discipline, teacher observations, managed building operations, and safety committee chair.

Special Education Teacher, McDowell High School, Erie, PA

August 2016 – August 2017

- Managed a caseload of 25 IEPs for students with special needs.
- Planned for, adapted, and taught Learning Support History and Academic English.

Assistant Principal, Cathedral Preparatory School, Erie, PA

June 2012 – June 2016

- Assistant principal of an all male high school of 550 students.
- Responsible for student discipline, building operations and administrative chair of the Student Assistance Program
- Revised and helped develop new curriculum and pacing guides for the school in all content areas.

Grades 9-12 Learning Support, Central Career and Technical School, Erie, PA

Spring 2006 - June 2012

- Push in teacher for multiple career and technical classes and assisted CTE teachers in IEP implementation.
- Revised and developed learning support mathematics curriculum.
- Active Member of peer coaching model.
- Planned for and taught four levels of learning support and general education mathematics.
- Developed district assessments and IEPs for students with special needs.

Adjunct Professor, Gannon University, Erie, PA

Fall 2009 – June 2012

- Taught a course titled Educating Students with Special Needs: Middle to High School Age.
- Instructed the course to both graduate and undergraduate level education majors.
- Implemented real world examples and outside agencies/individuals to enhance instruction.
- Demanded high level course requirements to be done inside special education classrooms to gain hands on experience.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, and the Internet on Windows / Macintosh systems, Promethean Software.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Varsity Boys Golf Coach @ Central Tech

2006 – 2012

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