

Resumes' of Possible Gifted Instructors – Hybrid

RESUME

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EDUCATION:

1998 – Completed administration and supervision coursework for TN & GA certificate. Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN
1996 – Defense of Dissertation. Awarded ED.D, University of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL.
1993-1995 – University of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
1987-1988 – Administrative coursework. West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA
1980 – Gifted Coursework. North Georgia College. Dahlonega, GA
1977-1979 – M.ED. University of TN, Chattanooga, TN
1968-1969 – BS degree. UTC, Chattanooga, TN
1965-1968 – Attended LMU, Harrogate, TN

GEORGIA CERTIFICATION:

Educational Leadership (P-12)
Early Childhood Education
Gifted (P-12) Consultative
Middle Grades
Concentration – Language Arts
Concentration – Social Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Experience:

2010-2011 – Taught Gifted Endorsement Hybrid online as a satellite of NWGA RESA
1998-2010 – Taught Gifted Endorsement for NGA RESA, SWGA RESA, NWGA RESA
2003- 2006 - Taught at the C3 Center for Gifted Students, Grades 4 and 5, Dalton Public School
2003- 2006 – Gifted Coordinator, Whitfield County School System. Half-time Position
1998-2003 – International Baccalaureate and Gifted Coordinator, Whitfield County School System.
1995-1998 – Gifted Coordinator, Whitfield County Schools, Resource Teacher/Gifted, Northwest High School
1997-1999 – Director of Scholars' Camp
1980-1995 – Resource Teacher/Gifted – Grades K-8, WCSS
1973-1980 – Westside Elementary Teacher, WCSS.

1971-1973 - Iras Annex, Eastern Caroline Islands in Pacific Ocean.

1969-1973 – Westside Elementary Teacher, Whitfield County School System (WCSS), Dalton, GA.

Special Training:

1980 – Gifted Coursework. North Georgia College. Dahlonega, GA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

PAGE – Teachers’ Organization

GAGC – Gifted Organization

PUBLISHED

Dissertation - 1995

Co-Authored - *Images of America Dalton* - 2008, Arcadia Publishing

Notes:

I have taught gifted students from 1981 to 1995 and from 2006 to 2009 totaling 17 years.

I served as the gifted coordinator from 1995 to 2006 totaling 11 years.

Counting both of the above, I have worked with gifted teachers and students for 28 years.

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education Degree – 1996
Education Leadership
University of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL

Education Specialist Degree – 1988
Middle Grades Education
State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Masters Degree – 1981
Elementary Education
Troy State University, Dothan, AL

Bachelor of Science Degree – 1978
Elementary Education
Troy State University, Dothan, AL

GEORGIA CERTIFICATIONS

Elementary P-7
Middle Grades 4-8 concentrations: reading, language arts, social studies
Gifted P-12
Gifted In-Field Endorsement
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-present – Eastbrook Middle School, Whitfield County Schools – Gifted Teacher

1997-2006 – Westside Middle School, Whitfield County Schools – Gifted Teacher

1990-1997 – Westside Elementary School, Whitfield County Schools – Gifted Teacher

1987-1990 – Valley Point Middle School, Whitfield County Schools – Teacher

1984-1986 – Powell Elementary, Birmingham, AL City Schools – Teacher

1981-1983 – Seminole Middle School, Seminole City, GA – Teacher

1978-1981 – Highlands Elementary School, Dothan AL – Teacher

Other Professional Experiences

2010-2011 – Taught Gifted Endorsement Hybrid online as a satellite of NWGA RESA

2000-2010 – Gifted In-Field Endorsement Instructor for North Georgia RESA

2004-2005 – Whitfield County System level Social Studies Coordinator

Governor's Honors Program Coordinator for school and system – 2 yrs.

Whitfield County College Search Handbook – Co-author

Whitfield County Schools Governor's Honors Program Coordinator – 1 yr.

Middle and High School Academic Bowl Coach

High School Mock Trial Coach

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Board Certified Teacher in Early Adolescent English Language Arts – 2003

STAR Teacher – Southeast High School, Whitfield County Schools

Teacher of the Year – Westside Elementary School, Whitfield County Schools

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Georgia Association of Educators

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Education:

2003	Brenau University One Centennial Circle Gainesville, Georgia 30501 Reading Endorsement
8/07/01	Lincoln Memorial University Cumberland Gap Parkway Harrogate, Tennessee 37752 EdS- Educational Leadership and Supervision
12/18/99	Lincoln Memorial University Cumberland Gap Parkway Harrogate, Tennessee 37752 MEd- Educational Leadership and Supervision
12/12/96	Brenau University On Centennial Circle Gainesville, Georgia 30501 BS- Middle Grades Education
6/3/95	Reinhardt College 7300 Reinhardt College Circle Waleska, Georgia 30183 AS- Pre-Education

Certification:

- Middle Grades Education (4-8) (Language Arts, Reading, Social Sciences, and Math)
- Early Childhood Education (P-5)
- English (6-12)
- Gifted Endorsement
- Teacher Support Specialist
- Educational Leadership (P-12)
- Reading Endorsement

Experience:	
7/07- Present	Curriculum and Instruction Facilitator Bagley Middle School 4600 Highway 225 North Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-1115 Mr. Spencer Gazaway, Principal
8/06-6/07	English Teacher (9-12) Murray County High School 1001 Green Road Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-1414 Dr. Jason Doughty, Principal
8/97-10/02 and 8/04- 6/06	Language Arts/Reading Teacher Bagley Middle School 4600 Highway 225 North Chatsworth, Georgia 30705 706-695-1115 Mr. Daniel Dunn, Principal
10/02-5/04	English Teacher (9-12) Murray County High School 1001 Green Road Chatsworth, Georgia 30705 706-695-1414 Mr. Gary Mealer, Principal
9/92-8/97	Special Education Paraprofessional Murray County Schools (Spring Place, Chatsworth, Bagley) 715 Chestnut Street Chatsworth, Georgia 30705
Part-Time	
10/04- Present	Gifted Endorsement Instructor Reading Endorsement Instructor North Georgia RESA 4731 Old Highway 5 South Ellijay, Georgia 30540 706-276-1111 Dr. Letty Reeves, Professional Learning Director
	Teacher Phoenix High School 2818 Airport Road Dalton, Georgia 30721 706-260-2206 Mrs. Juanita Twiggs, Director

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Mrs. Sherry Riley

Duties/ Responsibilities:

Gifted Experience: Before leaving the classroom to take on an instructional leadership role, I taught gifted students in advanced content areas, such as: middle school English/Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies, and high school English. This is my first year teaching the gifted endorsement to other educators.

Currently, I am the Curriculum and Instruction Facilitator of Bagley Middle School. My role is to assist teachers in student learning. Looking at assessment data, observing the learning environment, and implementing instructional tools and strategies to help all students be academically successful is my top priority. Implementing co-teaching, inclusion models, and differentiated instruction are the main focus points of my school goals. I also coordinate gifted education, RTI, 504, Title-I, benchmarking, practicum/student teaching assignments, and Hospital/Homebound for BMS.

I teach staff development for my system in areas of reading, classroom management, co-teaching, gifted, and state writing assessment.

I have worked closely with the state writing test for the middle schools at the county level. I also helped grade the off-grade writing tests several years. I have served on and chaired committees for Language Arts text book adoptions at the middle and high school levels. I have worked as a writing consultant for Union County Middle School to see improvement in the 8th grade writing assessment.

Commendations:

1998- Sally Mae First Year Teaching Award
(System Level)
2001- Bagley Middle Teacher of the Year
2002-2005- Who's Who among America's Teachers
2003- Excellence in Teaching (Partners in Education)

Outside Activities:

Choir Director, Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Dalton Little Theatre Board of Directors
Murray County High School Alumni Association
NCTE
Murray County Historical Society
Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Whitfield and Murray Chapter

References:

Mr. Spencer Gazaway, Principal
Bagley Middle School
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Dr. Rebecca Whaley, BOE member
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