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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

2016 M.S.A. Educational Leadership, Northeast Leadership Academy, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
2003 M.A. Exercise and Sport Science, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina
2001 B.S. Physical Education, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

2015 North Carolina Licensure: School Administration
2010 National Board Certified Teacher: Physical Education
2001 North Carolina Licensure: Health and Physical Education (K-12)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

SouthWest Edgecombe High School | 2015-Present

Principal Resident- Full-Time Administrative Internship

Assumed duties of school administrator, including conducting formal and informal teacher observations, facilitating professional development, collecting and analyzing student academic and behavioral data, assisting in the implementation of school-wide initiatives, and serving on the hiring committee.

Tarboro Parks and Recreation Department | Summer 2015

Community Internship with the Director of Parks and Recreation

Worked to increase revenue that would provide additional opportunities for low-income families to participate in the parks and recreation program.

Martin Millennium Academy | 2014-2015

Teacher Leader

Served various roles of teacher leadership including mentoring beginning teachers, participating on the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Committee, School Improvement Team, and Professional Learning Communities. I also served as the Coordinator for the MATCH Wellness, Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart, and All Pro Dad's Programs.

Edgecombe County Public Schools | 2014-present

Instructional Leader

Served as a member of the Analysis of Student Work District Leadership Team and School Health Advisory Council. I also participated in district-sponsored forums such as the Teacher Contracts and Tenure Forum, Beginning Teachers' Panel Discussion, and Classroom Management Strategies Forum. My role as the Edgecombe County Public Schools Teacher of the Year provided additional opportunities to collaborate with colleagues and share best practices throughout the district, region, and state.

C.B. Martin Middle School | 2012-2014

Athletic Director

Assumed control of the daily operations of the athletic department including budgeting, managing personnel, overseeing student academic and behavioral performance and monitoring compliance with state and district mandates.

Teacher Leader

Served various roles of teacher leadership including mentoring beginning teachers, participating on the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Committee, School Improvement Team, and Professional Learning Communities. Additionally, I served as the Coordinator for the MATCH Wellness Program.

Tarboro High School | 2000-2012

Assistant Athletic Director and Head Coach

Assumed duties delegated by the Athletic Director, including program planning, scheduling and oversight of compliance with state and district mandates. I also served as the Secretary for the Eastern Plains Conference and was a Representative for 2-A Schools on the North Carolina Tennis Coaches Association.

Teacher Leader

Served various roles of teacher leadership including mentoring beginning teachers, participating on the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Committee, School Improvement Team, and Professional Learning Communities. I also served as a Facilitator for the 1:1 Laptop Initiative and PBIS Chair.

HONORS

- Awarded a fully paid fellowship with the Northeast Leadership Academy (NELA), a highly selective graduate program designed to develop school leaders for districts in rural northeastern North Carolina. NELA was recognized by The University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) as the top principal preparation program in the United States, one of only four principal preparation programs nationally to have ever earned this distinction.
- Edgecombe County Public Schools **Teacher of the Year** - 2013-2014
- C.B. Martin Middle School **Teacher of the Year** - 2013
- Tarboro High School **Coach of the Year** - 2007, 2012

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

- Adult Learning Theory - Spring 2016
- Equity-Focused Decision Making & Social Justice - Spring 2016
- Change Leadership - Spring 2016
- NCASA Conference- Spring 2016
- Crucial Accountability - Spring 2016
- Leverage Leadership - Spring 2016
- Time Management - Fall 2015
- Effective use of Questioning - Fall 2015
- School Culture Professional Development with Kent Peterson, Muriel Summers, and Jim Argent - Summer 2015
- Walk the Halls and Talk to the Walls - Fall 2015
- EVAAS & Indistar - Fall 2015
- MTSS/PBIS - Fall 2015
- Teacher Evaluation as an Intern - Fall 2015
- Distinguished Leadership in Practice through NCPAPA - 2015-2016
- Ron Clark Academy National Educator's Conference, Atlanta, GA - Winter 2015
- Grant Writing/Community Engagement - Summer 2015
- Flipped Classroom Training - Spring 2015
- Moving EVASS Beyond Teacher Evaluation - Spring 2015
- Digital Storytelling - Fall 2014
- Conflict Resolution - Fall 2014
- Advanced Facilitative Leadership Day - Fall 2014
- UCEA National Conference, Washington, DC - Fall 2014
- Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People - Fall 2014
- Global Educator Training: VIF Learn - 2014-2016
- Understanding by Design - Summer 2014
- Facilitative Leadership - Summer 2014
- Crucial Conversations - Summer 2014
- Ron Clark & Kim Bearden training for NELA from the leaders of the Ron Clark Academy - Summer 2014

REFERENCES

Mr. Craig Harris, Principal - SouthWest Edgecombe High School, Edgecombe County Public Schools
Dr. Bonnie Fusarelli, Director - Northeast Leadership Academy, NC State University
Dr. Mike Ward, Executive Coach and Former State Superintendent - Northeast Leadership Academy, NC State University
Mr. Matthew Smith, Principal - Edgecombe Early College High School, Edgecombe County Public Schools
Dr. James Ellerbe, District and School Transformation Coach - North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

