

# Rachel F. Chirico

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I believe that each child is a unique individual who deserves a secure, nurturing, and stimulating environment where they may develop emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. I know that my enthusiasm to teach will create students who love to learn.

**Education:** Master of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education with  
Certification, December 2018  
***Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT***  
GPA: 4.0, Kappa Delta Pi

Bachelor General Studies, Business Administration/Pre-Law, May 2017  
May 2017  
***Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT***  
GPA: 3.93, *Summa Cum Laude*

Associate General Studies, Business Administration May 2011  
***Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT***

**Experience:** ***Long-Term Substitute (November 2018-Current)***  
G.H. Robertson Intermediate School, Coventry, CT

Actively wrote curriculum for Next Generation Science Standard (NGSS) and reading for third grade. Taught NGSS, CAFÉ Daily 5, Eureka Math, Writer's Workshop and Social Studies. Used PowerSchool and Google Drive for collaboration with parents and staff. Supported challenging behaviors with differentiation and flexibility. Created, organized, and supported student led conferences in addition to parent teacher conference time. Lead the team with innovative ideas and a fresh approach as a first year teacher. Actively participated in coaching days, curriculum writing, and staff meetings.

***Student Teaching Experience (August 2018 – November 2018)***  
G.H. Robertson Intermediate School, Coventry, CT

Actively supported and guided classroom implementation by creating class library and organizing student data prior to first day of school. I was a pivotal part of the Benchmark Assessment System for the class. Organized, implemented assessments and reviewed data to establish leveled groups and recommendations for tier three intervention. Published a class book with personal narratives based on the writer's workshop lessons that I taught. Completed and passed edTPA during student teaching.