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- OBJECTIVE:** To obtain an administrator or dean of students position elementary utilizing education, experience, and demonstrated skills in interpersonal communication, collaboration, supporting student and staff success, and leadership.
- EDUCATION:** **Master of Education in Educational Leadership with** (Expected May 2026)
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL GPA: 4.0/4.0
Completing Principal and Teacher Leader Endorsements
Nominated for National Society of Leadership and Success (2025)
- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction** (Graduated May 2024)
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL GPA: 4.0/4.0
Completed Master's Thesis Process
- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** (Graduated May 2011)
Millikin University, Decatur, IL GPA: 4.0/4.0 **Summa Cum Laude**
High Dean's List (3 semesters) Duane & Joan Avis Scholarship
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- Associate of Science** (Graduated May 2009)
Area of Concentration: Elementary Education
Richland Community College, Decatur, IL GPA: 3.96/4.0
Trustee Scholar Dean's List (4 semesters) High Honors
Outstanding Student in Teacher Education (RCC, year 2008-2009)
- CAREER-RELATED EXPERIENCE:** **Virtual Instructional Coach** (Aug. 2021-Present)
Illinois Education Association
- Serve as an instructional coach to new teachers in Illinois
 - Meet and collaborate on various education-related topics
- 5th Grade Teacher** (Aug. 2013-Present)
Jefferson Elementary, Charleston, IL
- Teaching of math, science, and social studies to 2 classes
 - Competency-Based Education
 - Supporting new teachers in the Competency-Based pilot
 - PLC Facilitator (2022-2025)
 - Action Team Leader for Leader in Me initiative (2021-Present)
 - Mentor to new teacher in building
 - Taught students remotely during pandemic
- 3rd Grade Teacher** (Aug. 2012-May 2013)
Carl Sandburg Elementary, Charleston, IL
- Teaching of self-contained classroom
 - Conducted small groups in reading
 - Used the reading workshop model
- Therapist** (Mar. 2012-Sept. 2020)
Dyslexia Institute of Central Illinois, Champaign, IL
- Conducting therapy sessions for students with dyslexia
- Teacher Aide** 1st grade (Sept. 2011-Jan. 2012)
Washington Elementary, Clinton, IL
- Personal aide to student in classroom

- Helping other students as needed
- Developing Point/Level System for student
- Responsible for guided reading group

Student Teaching 5th grade (Spring 2011)

Argenta-Oreana Elementary, Oreana, IL

- Used Co-Teaching Model
- Taught Teacher Work Sample

**OTHER
ACTIVITIES:**

Member—National Society of Leadership and Success (2025)

- Working on Formal Induction Process and Certification
- Will be pursuing Advanced and Executive Certifications

Leader in Me Action Team Leader—Jefferson Elementary (2021-Present)

PLC Facilitator—5th grade math (July 2022-May 2025)

Dr. Robert and Kathryn Augustine Thesis Award Recipient (2024)

- Given to top thesis at Eastern Illinois University
- Investigated Impact of Prodigy Math on Student Achievement

CEA Union Treasurer (2022-Present)

Certified Clever Trainer

Certified BrainPOP Educator

Volunteer Official—Jefferson Elementary Intramural Basketball Program

Coach—Clinton High School Boys Basketball (2011-2012 Season)

- Freshmen Co-Coach and JV/Varsity Assistant