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**Objective:**

Through passion, commitment, and enthusiasm my expertise and leadership skills will serve students and their families to ensure 21st Century success.

**Educational Background:**

Degree Date Institution

High School Diploma 1996 Boiling Springs High School, SC

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education 2000 University of South Carolina

Master’s Degree: Divergent Learning 2002 Columbia College, SC

30 hours above Master’s Degree 2006 Furman University, SC

Concentration: Elementary Education University of Laverne, CA

Converse College, SC

University of South Carolina

 Endorsement

Gifted and Talented 2006 Converse College, SC

**Profession Experience:**

2015- Present  **Intermediate School Teacher**

Beech Springs Intermediate School, Spartanburg County School District Five

 Sixth Grade ELA & SS, Gifted and Talented

2012- 2015 **Elementary School Teacher**

 Boiling Springs Intermediate School, Spartanburg County School District Two

 Fourth Grade ELA & SS- Single Gender Boys

2010- 2012  **Resource Teacher of the Gifted & Instructional Coach**

 Arlington Traditional School and Hoffman Boston Elementary School

 Arlington Public Schools Arlington, VA

 -Conducted small pull out groups for identified students in K-5 all subjects

 -Pushed-in grades K-5 for content, creative & critical thinking instruction

 -Collaborated with classroom teachers for push-in and instructional modeling

 -Supported teachers in grades K-5 in planning, assessing, and instruction

2005 – 2010 **Intermediate School Teacher**

 Boiling Springs Intermediate School, Spartanburg County School District Two

 Fifth grade, all subjects (2005-2006)

 Sixth grade English (2006-2008)

 Sixth grade Gifted and Talented English and Social Studies (2008-2010)

**Profession Experience Continued:**

2000 - 2005 **Elementary School Teacher**

 Carlisle- Foster’s Grove Elementary School, Spartanburg County School District Two

 Fourth grade, all subjects (2000-2001)

 Fourth grade, English & Social Studies (2001-2005)

Summer of 2000 **Junior High School Teacher**

 Boiling Springs Junior High School, Spartanburg County School District Two

 Seventh grade, Summer School Algebra Course

**Publications:**

 “Informing Parents about Teaching News”

Better Teaching [Vol. 16, #11, winter 2003]

**Presentations:**

“Make Your School’s Writing Exemplary!”

Writer’s Improvement Network Conference

 Columbia, SC October, 2003

“Different Strokes for Little Folks: Using Guided Reading in Small Groups”

South Carolina International Reader’s Association Conference

Myrtle Beach, SC February, 2007

“The Code of Boys: Effective Classroom Management Leads to Success”

Palmetto Single Gender Conference

Oakland Elementary School, Spartanburg School District Two February, 2015

“Teach Like A Rock Star!” Classroom Management and Relationships

Professional Development Series, Boiling Springs Intermediate School

Spartanburg School District Two May, 2015

**Honors & Awards:**

Chosen to participate in the District Literacy Cohort 2006 - 2009

Boiling Springs Intermediate School

Spartanburg School District Two

Chosen as a “Favorite Teacher” by the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina 2007

Boiling Springs Intermediate School

Spartanburg School District Two

Teacher of the Year

Boiling Springs Intermediate School 2008 - 2009

Spartanburg School District Two

Chosen to be a guest judge for BI-LO’s ‘Invention Convention’ 2008 - 2010

BI-LO Center, Greenville, South Carolina

**Honors & Awards Continued:**

Featured on WSPA, News Channel 7 ‘School Watch’ 2008 [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) usage in the classroom

Spartanburg, South Carolina

FSI Office “Teacher of the Week” 2016

Charlotte, North Carolina

Chosen for the South Carolina Social Studies Standards Review Panel 2016 - 2017 South Carolina Department of Education

Columbia, South Carolina

District Five’s Finest Teacher Award 2017

Spartanburg School District Five

Donor’s Chose Grant Recipient 2017

“Our Bodies Are Centered, Our Brains Are Engaged”

<https://www.donorschoose.org/Mrs.AdamsBSIS?projects=true>

Selected to be a Model Classroom Teacher 2017

Beech Springs Intermediate School

Spartanburg School District Five

Selected to be a ‘Seesaw Ambassador’ for Seesaw 2017

Student Driven Digital Portfolios

<https://web.seesaw.me/>

**Professional Association Membership:**

Kappa Delta Pi, Xi Epsilon Chapter 1999 - present

Educational Honor Society

South Carolina International Reading Association 2005 - present

Palmetto State Teacher’s Association 2000 - present

South Carolina Council for the Social Studies 2016 - present

**Professional Involvement and Training:**

Science Kit Trained Trainer 2000

Carlisle- Foster’s Grove Elementary School

Spartanburg School District Two

Thinking Maps Trained Trainer 2002

Carlisle- Foster’s Grove Elementary School

Spartanburg School District Two

Write from the Beginning Trained Trainer 2003

Carlisle- Foster’s Grove Elementary School

Spartanburg School District Two

Science Fair Judge 2003 – 2010 Spartanburg School District Two 2012 - 2015

**Professional Involvement and Training Continued:**

Grade Level Chair and Department Head 2003 - 2004

Carlisle- Foster’s Grove Elementary School

Spartanburg School District Two

Spartanburg School District Two Certified Mentor 2006 - 2010

 2012 - 2015

District ELA Advisory Committee 2007 - 2008

Spartanburg School District Two

Sixth Grade Department Leader 2007 - 2009

Boiling Springs Intermediate School

Spartanburg School District Two

Curriculum Writer for Sixth Grade Social Studies 2008 - 2009

Spartanburg School District Two

Curriculum Writer for Sixth Grade Gifted and Talented ELA 2009 - 2010

Spartanburg School District Two

Math Dice Team Coordinator & Coach 2010 - 2012

Arlington Traditional School

Arlington Public Schools

Professional Learning Community Facilitator 2011 - 2012

Advancing Differentiation, Richard M. Cash, Ed. D

Arlington Public Schools

Curriculum Writer for Fourth Grade Common Core ELA 2012 - 2013

Spartanburg School District Two

Apple iPad Education Apps Trained 2012 - 2013

Spartanburg School District Two

Curriculum Writer for Fourth Grade Social Studies 2013 - 2014

Spartanburg School District Two

SAFE-T Trained and Certified Evaluator 2013

Spartanburg School District Two

The Leader in Me Program Trained 2013

Spartanburg School District Two

TeachTown Basics Trained 2015

ABA Program for Special Needs Students Spartanburg School District Two

Fauntas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Trained 2015

Spartanburg School District Two

Spartanburg School District Five Certified Mentor 2015 - present

Curriculum Writer for Sixth Grade ELA SCCCRS 2015 - 2016 Spartanburg School District Five

References

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