

JENNIFER J. PENFIELD

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that will enable me to use my strong organizational skills, educational background, communication skills, and ability to work well with people. I am a **dedicated** elementary teacher eager to attain full-time teaching position offering a proven track record of commended performance with a passion for education and an unwavering commitment to optimizing student and school success.

EDUCATION

Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Completion Date: May 2009

Certification: K-6
Elementary Education
Cumulative Grade Point Average 4.0

Penn State Erie
The Behrend College
Graduation Date: August 2008

Bachelor of Science
Psychology
Major Grade Point Average 3.9

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Harbor Creek School District, Harborcreek, PA
Klein Elementary School

Long-term substitute, 5th grade

August 25, 2010 - January 21, 2011

Rolling Ridge Elementary School

Long-term substitute, 5th grade

November 5, 2009 - April 5, 2010

Long-term substitute, 1st grade

April 11, 2011 - June 8, 2011

Long-term substitute, 2nd grade

August 2011 - June 2012

*Taught Reading, Guided Reading, Writer's Workshop, Social Studies, and Science.

*Administered Fountas & Pinnell reading assessments and 4-Sight PSSA predictor exams. Created whole and small group lessons based on results of these assessments.

*Designed a variety of language arts centers based on the Daily 5.

*Implemented standards-based, differentiated lessons and assessments to address all students' needs in each subject.

*Administered small-group PSSA exams.

*Worked collaboratively with Learning Support teacher to maintain classroom presence for at-need students while pushing in to my room. Created materials for learning support students (daily lessons & assessments) and had them approved/reviewed by Learning Support teacher.

*After school tutor for third grade students with a focus on Language Arts and Mathematics.

* Completed four professional teaching portfolios according to the Pennsylvania Department of Education along with 50 Act 48 hours.

North East School District, North East, PA

2004-2006

Instructional Aide: Kindergarten

* Provided academic support for students demonstrating exceptionalities- highs and lows.

* Designed and discovered a variety of teaching aides (games, folder games, center type activities) in order to meet student needs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

School District of the City of Erie Teacher In-service

K-12th Science Professional Development, Kindergarten Science Module Training, 2/4/2009

Harbor Creek School District Teacher In-services

Incorporating Math Language Arts and Technology (6.0 hr.), Restructuring for Caring and Effective Education (8.0 hr.), From SAS to the SaS Toolkit (6.0 hr.), Classroom Level Action Plan (1.0 hr.), Word Work (1.0 hr.), Differentiated Instruction (6.0 hr.), Renaissance Learning (3.0 hr.), Rocket Math (3.0 hr.), Research & Theory on Marzano Instructional (1.0 hr.), Special Education Legal Responsibilities (2.0 hr.), Classroom Resources and Data Analysis (4.0 hr.), Grade Level Curriculum Writing 2011 (6.0 hr.), SMART Share Working with Sound (1.0 hr.), Classroom Practices that Improve Student Achievement (1.0 hr.), Smart Share on Fountas and Pinnell (1.0 hr.)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sigma Xi: 17th Annual Undergraduate Research & Creative Accomplishment Conference

Co-Presenter: "Disability and Stigma in a College Setting," Oral Presentation, April 2008

Awarded Best Oral Presentation, Psychology II

36th Annual Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference

Co-Presenter: "Disability and Stigma in a College Setting," Poster Presentation, April 2008

Penn State Behrend's First Annual Gender Conference

Co-Presenter, "Androcentrism in the Media: The Erie Times-News and Female Representation," Oral Presentation, April 2008

HONORS

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honor Society Member, Inducted 2008

Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society Member, Inducted 2008

First Place Oral Presentation Sigma XI Conference, April 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

Software: Microsoft Windows - PowerPoint, Word, Excel; Smartboard - Notebook 10

Working knowledge of the Internet, Wikispaces, Smartboard, Notebook 10, Weebly

LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

Freshman Senator to the Student Government, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, 1990-1991

President Commuter Council, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, 1991

Faculty Senate Representative, Student Government, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, 1990-1991

North East School District PTO, President 2003-2004

Iroquois School District Foundation, Board of Directors, January 2006 - September 2006

North East Band Boosters, Secretary, 2009-2012

Erie Junior Philharmonic Parent Organization, Vice-President, 2012-present

REFERENCES/PORTFOLIO

Available Upon Request