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CERTIFICATION:

New York State Initial Certificate in English (7-12)

Received: 6/09 Effective: 9/09

EDUCATION:

Daemen College

Amherst, NY

2005-2009

Bachelor of Arts, English Adolescent Education (7-12)

Focus Area: British Literature

Degree Received: May 2009

STUDENT TEACHING:

North Tonawanda High School

North Tonawanda, NY

Spring 2009

English Regents 11, Creative Writing

- Prepared and implemented student-centered English lessons aligned with New York State Standards, including a 6-week unit on *The Crucible*, covering both historical perspectives, such as those of Puritanism and McCarthyism, and current perspectives, such as Peer Pressure and Scapegoating, assessed students' progress and performance, used Microsoft Grade to input student grades, maintained class records, prepared necessary class materials, maintained order and discipline in the classroom, communicated with principal, teachers and other professionals, both formally and informally, and provided constructive feedback and guidance to students

Starpoint High School

Lockport, NY

Spring 2009

English 9 Honors, English 9 Regents

- Prepared and implemented student-centered English lessons aligned with New York State Standards, including a 6-week unit on *Romeo and Juliet*, assessed students' progress and performance, prepared necessary class materials, maintained order and discipline in the classroom, communicated with principal, teachers and other professionals, both formally and informally, and provided constructive feedback and guidance to students

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

North Tonawanda High School

North Tonawanda, NY

June 2009

NYS ELA Regents Examination Scoring

Starpoint Central School District

Lockport, NY

May 13, 2009 – Present

Substitute Teaching and At-Home Tutoring

North Tonawanda High School

North Tonawanda, NY

Fall 2008

Practicum: 11th grade English Regents, Creative Writing, AP Advanced Composition

- Prepared and implemented one lesson on the literary genre of horror, observed classroom activity and composed a journal discussing relevant topics, such as classroom management, literacy strategies, relationships in the classroom, classroom arrangement, and motivation and engagement as seen in these classrooms, assisted the “host” teacher with grading papers and preparing necessary class materials

Middle Early College High School

Buffalo, NY

Fall 2008

Practicum: 11th grade English Regents, 9th grade English

- Prepared and implemented one literature lesson, observed classroom activity and composed a journal discussing relevant topics, such as classroom management, literacy strategies, relationships in the classroom, classroom arrangement, and motivation and engagement as seen in these classrooms

Children's Kastle Christian Learning Center

Lancaster, NY

2008-2009

Head Teacher

- Planned and prepared lessons, maintained records, supervised the work of other employees, maintained order and discipline in the classroom, assessed students' progress and performance, communicated with parents, teachers and other professionals, both formally and informally, and provided constructive feedback and guidance to students and parents of students experiencing educational or personal challenges

Children's Kastle Christian Learning Center

Lancaster, NY

2006-2008

Teacher's Aide

- Assisted Head Teacher in maintaining order and discipline in the classroom, maintained records, kept classroom neat and organized, and communicated with parents informally on a daily basis

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Daemen College's Presidential Scholarship (Fall 2005 – Spring 2009)
- Dean's List- Daemen College (Fall 2005- Spring 2009)
- Awarded "Top Ten" of Daemen College's Freshman class of 2005 (Fall 2006)
- Masterson Award- Daemen College English Department (2007 and 2008)
- Member of Lambda Iota Tau, Beta Rho Chapter, Daemen College (Summer 2008)
- Who's Who in American University and College Students (Spring 2008)
- Kathryn M. Sullivan Award for excellence in English- Daemen College (Spring 2009)
- John Hannote Award for excellence in writing- Daemen College (Spring 2009)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **MST Summer Program 2009**-NYS Higher Education Teacher/Leader Quality Partnership
- **Child Abuse Workshop**
- **Project SAVE Workshop**

SPECIAL SKILLS:

- **Computer Skills:** Microsoft Grading, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Dreamweaver, and general Windows Proficiency
- **Other Skills:** Intermediate proficiency in Spanish

REFERENCES:

Tammy Stawisuck

(716) 807-3600 ext. 1049

English Teacher, National Honor Society Advisor, North Tonawanda High School

Kirk Spitzer

(716) 210-2100 ext. 6608

English Teacher, Starpoint High School

Suzanne Kaunitz-Jack

(716) 774-0096

Daemen College Supervising Teacher