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Personal Qualifications

Result-oriented, high-energy, hands-on personality, with a successful record of copy editing, publishing and layout design in a variety of publications. Experience in leadership positions in a variety of situations, goal orientated, able to communicate well with individuals and group settings. Ability to be trained in a variety of tasks including computer programs and expertise in training others. Major strengths include strong leadership, excellent communication skills, strong team player and attention to detail. Computer and Internet literate. Experience in AP Style and MLA Style. Familiar with APA and Chicago Style.

Work History

August 2000– present, Publication Adviser

Anne Arundel Public Schools

Severna Park High School

Severna Park, Maryland

Embers (Yearbook)

Provided editing, writing and layout design. Trained staff and editors to write a variety of copy writing (mostly features and sports writing) including captions and headline packages. Use primarily AP Style and follow the guidelines for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Yearbook has received a variety of awards including Gold and Silver from the CSPA, first place from the ASPA and been showcased in the *Look Book* for publisher (Jostens). Familiarized staff and editors in the AP Style Guide for writing, met deadlines from publisher and created a 300 page book yearly.

August 2014– present, Publication Adviser

Anne Arundel Public Schools

Severna Park High School

Severna Park, Maryland

The Talon (Newspaper)

Provided editing, writing and layout design using Adobe InDesign and Adobe Photoshop. Trained staff and editors in writing in a variety of mediums: news, features, sports and opinions including copy, caption writing and headline packages. Use AP Style Guide and follow the guidelines for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The school newspaper, *The Talon*, has received a variety of awards including Gold and Silver from the CSPA and Gold Circle awards for individual writers and layouts. Familiarized staff and editors in the AP Style and created six magazine issues ranging from 12-24 pages.

August 2000– present, English Teacher

Anne Arundel Public Schools

Severna Park High School

Severna Park, Maryland

Tenured

Have taught a variety of grades at the high school level, including ninth through eleventh grade English using the AACPS county English curriculum. Advise the high school yearbook and school newspaper, served as a team leader for the English 11 Standard and Honors and lead the English 10 Service-Learning project for the 2008-2010 school year, and English 11 Service-Learning project 2011-present. Differentiated instruction for various levels of English, including co-taught classes.

Qualifications

Maryland Teaching License

2000-present

Advanced Professional Certificate

Endorsed GR 7-12

Highly Qualified Teacher GR 7-12

National Board-Certified Teacher

2009-present

AYA/English Language Arts

Education

Master's in Education

January 2001-December 2005

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Baltimore, Maryland

B.A. English Education; Minor in Journalism

August 1994-May 1998

Olivet Nazarene University

Kankakee, Illinois

Cum Laude