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| **Education** | **Graduate Coursework:**  **Wichita State University,** Wichita, KS  M.A. in Music Education: Special Education Focus, Anticipated Graduation June 2019  **Concordia University Chicago,** River Forest, IL  M.A. in Educational Technology Leadership, Graduation Spring 2017  GPA: 3.93, Cum Laude Graduate  **Undergraduate:**  **Illinois State University,** Normal, IL  Professional Educator License, Graduation May 2014  **Major: Special Education**, **General Music**  **Minor:** Vocal Music  GPA: 3.80, Cum Laude Graduate |
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| **License** | Professional Educator License- Endorsements;  Learning Behavior Specialist, PreK-Age 21  General Music, Senior HS 9-12  Highly Qualified |
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| **Professional**  **Experience**  **Pre-professional**  **Experience** | **Adaptive Music Teacher** Palatine CCSD#15- Conyers Learning Academy, Rolling Meadows, IL (8/14-Present) K-8 (All programs-MILE, MN, SIP, ACES, Music)   * Created and implemented lesson plans across five programs and nine grade levels * Differentiated instruction for students with disabilities aligning to the new arts NCCAS * Tracked student data to implement data-driven decision making in everyday curriculum planning * Created CCSD15 Adaptive Music Curriculum Map   Student Teaching Experience:  Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates, IL (1/14-Present)  High School (All Grades, General Studies, Multiple Needs, Educational Life Skills) (1,959 students, large suburban setting, 43% low income families, 57% minority families)   * Tracked student progress in order to create updated goals and objectives * Independently took over five classrooms of varying levels * Created and presented individualized lessons based on student goals * Adapted curriculum using best practice and common core standards to meet the needs of students * Assisted in coordination of alternative assessments for multiple students   Field Base Experience:  Washington Intermediate School, Pekin, IL (8/13-12/13)  Intermediate Grades Academic Setting (Resource, Music) (496 students, suburban setting, 37% low income families, 5% minority families)   * Co-taught with three teachers in order to create meaningful lessons across multiple subject areas * Created and maintained behavior plans and reward systems * Compiled resources to create differentiated lessons for inclusive classrooms |
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| **Professionally**  **Relevant**  **Experiences** | Director of Women’s A Cappella (8/15-Present)  Buffalo Grove, IL   * Instructed beginning women’s group * Arranged all music for concerts and workshop performances * Led activities to engage in musicianship and ensemble structure * Implemented student leadership opportunities for personal growth   Personal Service Worker (3/10-Present)  Buffalo Grove, IL   * Assisted in the development of life skills curricula for individuals with Autism * Executed community involvement for individuals with Autism * Assessed student progress * Worked with the IEP Team to create goals for the functional academic area   Broadway Buddies Music Director (3/15-Present)  Buffalo Grove, IL   * Adapted and created musical theater materials (script, music, etc) * Instructed students on healthy vocal technique * Organized and implemented showcases |
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| **Activities** | Classroom Teachers Council Union Representation (8/15- Present)  National Association of Music Education Member, Clinician (8/14-Present)  Illinois Music Educators Association (Member) (8/14-Present)  Special Gifts Theater Music Director (9/15-5/17)  Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity (Recording Secretary) (8/10-1/14)  Student Education Association (Webmaster) (8/10-9/14) |
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| **Honors**  **Awards**  **Leadership** | 2018 Illinois State Board of Education Teacher of the Year ‘Those Who Excel’ Award of Merit  NAFME Special Learners Presenter: Planning for Behavioral and Skill Building for Students with Emotional Disorders (11/16)  Palatine CCSD15 Presenter: Meeting the Needs of Special Learners (1/16)  NAFME Special Learners Presenter: Creating a Well-Structured Classroom for Students with Autism (10/15)  NAFME Special Learners Presenter: Differentiating Materials for Students with Autism (10/15)  Palatine CCSD15 Professional Development: Summary on Special Learners (11/14)  Golden Key International Honor Society (8/11-5/14)  National Society of Collegiate Scholars (5/11-5/14)  Honors Program Scholar Designation |
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| **References** | Matt Warren, Principal, Conyers Learning Academy   * 2800 Central Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 * Phone: (847) 963-3405 * E-mail: warrenm@ccsd15.net   Debora Utley, Director of Vocal Music, Buffalo Grove High School   * 1100 W Dundee Rd, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 * Phone: (847) 718-4161 * E-mail: debora.utley@d214.org   Jessica Hersman, Recreation Supervisor, Buffalo Grove Park District   * 225 McHenry Rd, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 * Phone: (847) 850-2152 * E-mail: jessi@bgparks.org |