

Qualifications Summary

- Master of Science in Education: Instructional Technology; Bachelor of Arts in Education
- Administration & Supervision Certification
- Leading Edge Certification- Online/Blended Teaching; Proficient in Google Apps for Ed, Web 2.0
- Experience in district, state, school site, and classroom level roles and responsibilities
- Experience in developing policy, presenting, providing professional development, grant writing

Professional Experience

Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), Oakland, California

2006- Present

Instructional Technology Specialist

- Assist district departments, principals, and school teams in phases of educational technology planning and implementation. Provide consultation and support services including needs assessment, researching effective learning technologies to guide purchasing decisions, determining total cost of ownership, implementation strategies, & professional development.
- Develop district technology policies, procedures and resources including: co-writing the OUSD 2011-2014 and 2008-2011 Educational Technology Plans, OUSD Acceptable Use Policy, CyberSafety & CyberEthics programs and curriculum, technology purchasing policies.
- Provide professional development and support for district and site technology initiatives and products including intervention and enrichment programs; assessment, administrative, and productivity tools; communication and resource management systems.
- Coach classroom teachers in technology integration. Emphasis on student engagement strategies and alignment between Common Core, College & Career Readiness, and NETS.
- Act as a liaison between district departments and sites; facilitate and coordinate services to sites from Technology Services, Instructional Services, and Research and Assessment.
- Co-writer of "Building Learning Communities," EETT Competitive Grant, awarded April 2011.
- Served on School Quality Review team: conducted observations, collected and reviewed data, contributed to final reports
- Member of West Oakland STEM cohort of schools, business, and community partnerships

Georgia Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia

2002- 2006

Educational Technology Specialist, GeorgiaStandards.Org/Georgia Learning Connections (GLC)

Managed, evaluated, and created instructional and professional resources for Georgia educators through the Georgia Department of Education's curriculum websites, GeorgiaStandards.Org and GLC

- Collaborated with colleagues in the Curriculum, School Improvement, Professional Learning, and Instructional Technology divisions of the GaDOE and with outside educational partners to increase the quantity and quality of resources available to teachers and administrators.
- Trained, managed, and evaluated the work of teachers contracted to develop or catalogue curriculum resources for publication on the GLC and GeorgiaStandards.org Web sites.
- Collaborated with programmers in the development of online tools/functionality. Designed the schematic and functional requirements for the Standards-based Unit Builder (launched 2006).
- Wrote policy and procedures for Georgia Education Initiative (GEI) partnerships between the Georgia Department of Education and other state and national nonprofit agencies, programs, and foundations; increased the number of partnerships from three in 2002 to thirteen in 2004.
- Conducted workshops/presentations for districts, conferences, and educational partners.

Department of Instructional Technology, Chicago Public Schools

2001-2002

Technology Integration Mentor/Instructor

- Taught workshops and graduate-level courses on integrating technology into teaching and learning. Courses culminated in the development of engaged-learning, web-based projects.

- Collaborated with a curriculum development team to design a scope and sequence of Web-based projects aligned with reading and writing standards for 3rd– 8th grade students.

Greene Elementary School, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL

1994– 2002

Science Resource Teacher and Special Projects/Programs:

- Designed and implemented a hands-on science program for K - 5th grade students.
- Coordinated Special Projects/programs including Young Authors, Spelling Bee, Science Fair
- Coordinated the science curriculum mapping to ensure consistency and vertical alignment.
- Served annually on committees for the Chicago Public Schools Region Four Science Fair

Greene Technology Training Center Team, Trainer/Mentor Teacher:

2000 - 2002

- Co-developed a program to train visiting teachers in the use of technology in the classroom. Mentored visiting teachers, highlighting effective integration of technology.

Additional Roles and Responsibilities:

- Chicago Systemic Initiative (CSI) Design Team Chair; Curriculum Committee Member
- Wrote/co-wrote grants: Chicago Systemic Initiative grants: 1998 &1999; Amoco/AIMS Grant – Integrated Math & Science Program; Chicago Foundation for Education Grants 98/99 & 99/00

Brighton Park Elementary School, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL

1993 –1994

Taught 5th, 6th, 7th grade Reading; 6th grade Language Arts; 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Science

Education

Certificate in Administration and Supervision

2011

Johns Hopkins University and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE); GPA 4.0

Master of Science in Education: Instructional Technology

2001

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL GPA 4.0

Bachelor of Arts in Education with Honor: Elementary Education

1988

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL GPA 4.0

Additional Coursework:

1993 – 2013

Reading/Literacy, Digital Storytelling, Teaching English Learners, Intel Teach for Admins, Computer Applications, Mentor training, Online/Blended Teaching, Google Apps for Ed, Photography

Certifications

- Administration and Supervision
- Teaching Certification in California, Georgia, Illinois. Type: Multiple Subject
- Endorsement/Supplemental Authorizations: Computer Applications, ELA
- Leading Edge Certification- Online/Blended Teaching
- Trainer Certifications: Teach For Success certified trainer; Thinking Maps certified trainer

Awards and Honors

- Outstanding Educator Award, McKinley Park Civic Association 2002
- Roosevelt University Transfer Award- full academic scholarship 1986- 1988

Memberships in Professional Organizations

- ASCD- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- ISTE – International Society for Technology in Education
- CUE – Computer Using Educators
- CETPA- California Educational Technology Professional Association

Presentations (partial list)

- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Conference 2011 & 2012
- ActivEducator Conferences, San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland 2009 & 2010
- Innovative Learning Conference, CA: *Hands-On + Technology= Engaged Students!* 2008
- Georgia Educational Tech Conferences; Georgia Media Specialists Summer Retreats 2002 - 2005