

Megan K. McVannel

OBJECTIVE

Working with my passion for helping children reach their intellectual and personal development potential.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Michigan State University Master of Arts in Education Concentration: Special Education Concentration	East Lansing, MI	2013 – *Summer 2015
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Grand Valley State University Bachelor of Science Major: Group Social Studies ; Emphasis: History Minor: Elementary Distributed Michigan Provisional Certificate (Initial)	Allendale, MI	Graduated May 2010 June 2010
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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Mason County Eastern Schools <i>Classroom Teacher, Mason County Eastern Elementary</i> <i>First Grade Teacher</i>	Custer, MI	2010 – Present January 2012 - Present
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- Experience as **First, Third, and Fifth Grade** general education teacher
- Fosters trusting relationships with students, parents, and staff
- Trained in Crisis Prevention (**CPI**)
- Administered assessments such as **Development Reading Assessment (DRA)**, **DIBELS NEXT**, **NWEA**, and **easyCBM**
- Analyzes **summative** and **formative assessments** to direct classroom instruction
- Uses technology such as **full class iPad activities** and created and maintains **classroom blog**
- Creates and implements daily lessons and assessments aligned with **Common Core State Standards**
- Coordinated with **Ludington Area School District** and **West Shore Educational Service District** to create an **electronic Standards Based Report Card** for **First Grade** based on **Common Core State Standards**
- Creates and manages safe classroom environment incorporating **at-risk students** and **Behavior Plans** to help students succeed
- Met biweekly with **West Shore Educational School District Autism Specialist** to better serve current autism population in classroom
- Participates as member on **Student Assistant Team** providing support for students struggling in current classroom setting
- Sets and models **high expectations** for students
- Facilitates **discovery learning opportunities**, including **Rich Math Tasks**, that promote **Higher Level Thinking**
- Engages students by focusing on student interest and need and conducts classroom lessons to meet needs of **Multiple Intelligences**
- Fosters academic success where majority of students are eligible for **Free and Reduced Lunch**
- Professional Development in **Daily 5**, **Strengthening Tomorrow's Education in Measurement** and **Math Work Stations** and incorporates into classroom
- Seeks and participates in **classroom management** Professional Development such as **Masonic SAP** and **RTI Model: Disruptive/Difficult Behaviors K-12**
- Volunteers and assists at various school events

PCMI Powered by WillSub <i>Substitute Teacher</i>	Mason and Oceana County, MI	2010
▪ Assume responsibility for classroom for assigned time period and lead full-class instruction		

Mason County Eastern Schools <i>Student Teacher, Mason County Eastern Elementary</i>	Custer, MI	Winter 2010
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- Assumed all teaching responsibilities in a **Fourth Grade** classroom in a **rural** school
- Created entire and taught part of a Social Studies unit and additional lessons addressing **multiple intelligences** and **thinking levels** that follow **Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations**
- Created classroom environments to allow for **discovery** and **cooperative** learning
- Attended **Parent/Teacher Conferences** and **Professional Development**
- Assisted in preparing **report cards** and **progress reports**
- Participated in meetings about student's **special education services**
- Assisted with **field trips**
- Monitored students in lunchroom, hallway, and at assemblies

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Grand Rapids Public Schools

Grand Rapids, MI

Fall 2009

Teacher Assistant, Brookside Elementary

- Provided individualized and small group assistance to **Second Grade** students
- Led whole-class tasks and “**Sustained Silent Reading**” conferencing with students
- Designed and created various types of whole-class lessons
- Assisted Cooperating Teacher with daily running of classroom
- Participated in **Professional Development** sessions
- Assisted with **reading interventions**
- Worked in a **multi-cultural, urban** school with **multi-lingual** students
- Assisted in classroom preparations and participated in school open house
- Attended **Parent/Teacher Conferences** and attended and assisted with class **field trip**

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Zeeland, MI

2006 – 2007

Piano Teacher

- Designed and implemented weekly lessons in the home of the **elementary** student

Ludington Area School District

Ludington, MI

2004 – 2005

Teacher Assistant

- Led various class activities for **Elementary Special Education Math**
- Assisted students with daily lessons and activities and in preparing class lessons and materials
- Organized various aspects of the classroom such as filing, making copies and putting together individualized materials for students

TUTORING EXPERIENCE

- **First Grade Reading Tutor, Mason County Eastern Schools**

2012 - 2015

- **Second Grade Math Tutor, Allendale Public Schools**

2009

- **Second and Fourth Grade Reading Tutor, Allendale Public Schools**

2008

EMPLOYMENT

CherrCo, Inc.

Ludington, MI

Summers 2003 – 2011

Data Entry Clerk

- Responsible for completing detailed data entry in a timely and accurate manner
- Assist President in preparation of meeting and conference materials
- Responsible for other office organization such as filing, ordering supplies, mailing invoices and answering multi-line phone

GVSU, Career Services

Allendale, MI

2005 – 2009

Student Leader

- Managed front desk which included greeting and assisting students, alumni and employers, scheduling appointments for all Career Services Directors, and answering all incoming phone lines while assisting callers
- Assisted in preparation of career fairs and worked at various Career Services events
- Assisted in ongoing training of student workers
- Completed job postings

LEADERSHIP and VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Nursery Volunteer, Calvary Lighthouse Fellowship**

2013 – 2014

- **“Team ALigators” Member, National MS Society**

2010 - Present

- **Women’s Bible Study Worship Leader, Calvary Lighthouse Fellowship**

2012

- **Youth Group Activities Coordinator, Path of Life Ministries**

2009 - 2011

- **Worship Team Member, Path of Life Ministries**

2004 - 2007

- **Elementary Sunday School Assistant, Path of Life Ministries**

2001 - 2003

- **Homeless Shelter Volunteer, Hospitality, Inc.**

2009 - 2010

- **Volunteer, Kids Against Hunger**

2009 - 2010

- **Prayer Team Leader, GVSU Campus Ministry**

2008 – 2009

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Dean’s List, Eight Semesters (Grand Valley State University)

- “I Am Grand Valley”, Student Leadership Recognition

- J. Patrick Sandro Education Scholarship Recipient

- Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society