

JOEL A. BESANCON

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Passionate educational leader with a focus on working with students, parents, and teachers to develop the whole child. Ability to enhance learning through curriculum development and data collection and analysis. Demonstrated ability to promote collaboration among all school community stakeholders to achieve excellence.

LICENSURE

Ohio Department of Education
5 Year Professional Middle Childhood (4-9) License
License Number: OH3063171
Mathematics (4-9), Science (4-9), Language Arts and Reading (4-6, Generalist), and Social Studies (4-6, Generalist)
Pupil Activity Permit
7/1/2015 - 6/30/2020

EDUCATION

Kent State University – Kent, Ohio

Master of Education, Educational Administration, K-12 Educational Leadership
GPA: 3.87, Anticipated Graduation: August, 2017

Ashland University – Ashland, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Education, Middle Grades 4-9 Math and Science, Generalist Endorsement
GPA: 3.329 (Major GPA: 3.707), Diploma Conferred: December, 2010

Wayne County Schools Career Center – Smithville, Ohio

Career Pathways for the Teaching Professions
GPA: 3.670, Diploma Conferred: June, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Green Local School District

Mathematics Teacher, Grade Five

Smithville, Ohio
August, 2013-Present

- Developed curriculum maps and unit plans in alignment with the Common Core Standards and District initiatives
- Utilized formative, diagnostic, and summative data to impact classroom instruction
- Advanced the use of technology by students and staff as related to data collection
- Facilitated vertical content area meetings across all contents and grade levels
- Orchestrated the building schedule process for Green Elementary (K-5)

Green Local School District

Title I Tutor, Grade Five

Smithville, Ohio
August, 2012-June, 2013

- Selected as a member of the building RtI (Response to Intervention) Team
- Used various data systems to identify students that qualified for Title I Services in Fifth Grade Math and Reading
- Coordinated an after school learning program to target specific skills of individual students

Norwayne Local School District

Title I Math Tutor, Grades Three and Four

Creston, Ohio
August, 2011-June, 2012

- Collaborated with teachers, Title I Math tutors, mentors, and administrators to develop early intervention services
- Organized and completed school-wide Math DIBELS assessments for 1st-4th grades
- Coordinated a Family Math Night for all students and parents

References available upon request.