

Dr. Megan Rodriguez

Leader, Teacher, and Learner

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Educational leader seeking an Assistant Principal position to provide leadership and supervision among teachers, students, and families to build authentic and engaging learning experiences to cultivate positive relationships among all learners.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

COKER UNIVERSITY | HARTSVILLE, SC | 2022-PRESENT

Adjunct professor for courses in the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instructional Technology program, specifically EDCIT520 (Student Centered Curriculum/ Instruction) and EDCIT550 (Analysis of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment).

PLTW Gateway to Technology Teacher

GOLD HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL | FORT MILL, SC | 2019-PRESENT

Related arts teacher to sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students implementing Project Lead the Way Design and Modeling and Automation and Robotics curriculum through quarter and semester-long courses via in-person and distance learning formats.

- Developed the Bulldog Robotics VEX IQ program to complete at the local, state, national, and world levels. In both years of the active program, teams represented the school and state at the world championship.
- Lead and represented related arts teachers on the school's leadership team. Focused on transparent and consistent communication between administration and among the team.
- Serve on the school level STEAM team with colleagues. We developed choice-based professional development opportunities for teachers. I continued monthly #STEAMByte emails to faculty during COVID restrictions.

Technology Teacher

SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | FORT MILL, SC | 2012-2019

Taught approximately 790 kindergarten - fifth students annually as a related arts teacher who collaborated with classroom teachers to provide technology instruction to students which integrated curriculum standards utilizing computers, mobile devices, different robotics platforms, and a makerspace.

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SKILLS

Innovative Leader

Critical thinker

Willing and quick learner

Public speaker

RECOGNITIONS

VEX IQ Robotics South Carolina State Excellence Award, Teamwork Champion, and STEAM Award Teams, Coach 2021/2022

Recipient of Delta Kappa Gamma's International Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, 2020

VEX IQ Robotics South Carolina State STEM Project Award Team, Coach 2019/2020

Sugar Creek Elementary Teacher of the Year, 2019

Discovery Education STEAM Teacher Leader, Fort Mill Schools

VEX IQ Robotics South Carolina State Excellence Award Team, Coach 2017/2018

Recording Secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma,

- Organized and coached students in grades 3-5 in the Sharks Robotics VEX IQ Robotics program at the local, state, national, and world levels.
- Mentored and evaluated students from Winthrop University and Nation Ford High School as related to executing the instructional duties of an elementary teacher.
- Oversaw the summer Lunch and Learn program to support at-risk students through engaging math and reading practice and provide daily meals.
- Served on School Improvement Council, and Teacher Leader, STEAM, No Place for Hate, and Culture Fair committees with colleagues, parents, and administration.
- Ran math intervention group as part of school MTSS program.
- Facilitated a group of fifth-grade students in the creation of a student-created graduation video and yearbook.
- Served as a classroom teacher for the 2012-2013 school year. Developed and implemented standards-based instruction for fifth-grade students.

Classroom Teacher

SANDY RIDGE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL | DURHAM, NC | 2011-2012

Developed and implemented arts-integrated instruction for a diverse group of third graders in all academic areas.

- Collaborated with PLC to organize interclass homogeneous academic groups.
- Conducted school-wide training on Responsive Classroom and Morning Meeting.
- Contributed to the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Alignment committee, and Positive Behavior Intervention and Support committee.

Classroom Teacher

VOYAGER ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | DURHAM, NC | 2007 - 2011

Developed instruction for fourth and fifth-grade students in all academic areas to implement individual, small group, and whole group instruction with a focus on character education through Responsive Classroom, project-based learning, and differentiation to serve all students in a general education setting.

- Collaborated closely with the exceptional children's teacher to meet the IEP needs of students in an inclusion class. Saw the positive impact of effective co-teaching and inclusion academically and socially of all learners
- Worked on numerous committees: Assessment committee, Grants committee, 5-Year Planning committee, and Student Success Team
- Developed school-wide yearbook (grades 4-8).

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Consultant - Guatemala

CHISPAS FOR CHANGE | ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA | 2019 - PRESENT

Consult and coach school staff on best practices in curriculum, instruction, and classroom management on a volunteer basis.

Kappa Chapter,
International Society of
Key Women Educators

STEM Fellow 2015 Cohort,
Discovery Place Education
Studio

**2009 North Carolina
Jaycees Outstanding
Young Educator**

**2009 Voyager Academy
Young Educator of the
Year**

**Member of UNC-CH Kappa
Delta Pi**

**North Carolina Teaching
Fellow**

CERTIFICATIONS

SC Early Childhood

SC Elementary

SC Gifted and Talented
(Add-on)

SC ESOL

SC Elem Principal

SC Secondary Principal

PLTW Automation and
Robotics

PLTW Design and
Modeling

Google Educator Level 1
and 2 Certification

PORTFOLIO

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See my online portfolio for more detailed information about my presentation experience, student work samples, professional development, and references.

Gifted & Talented Teacher - China

DDC LEARNING | BEIJING, CHINA | 2018-2021

Created, curated, and taught STEM, engineering and math curriculum to Gifted and Talented Chinese students in an academic camp format both in Beijing and via Zoom. Courses included: Fundamental STEM (in-person to 1st and 2nd graders), Engineering Essentials (virtually to third - fifth graders), and Project M Cubed's At the Mall with Algebra course (virtually to second and third graders).

English Teacher - China

VIPKID | ONLINE | CHINA | 2020

Taught online English classes to Chinese speaking students, Levels 2-4.

English Teacher - China

ELLSON EDUCATION | SHIJIAZHUANG, CHINA | ROCK HILL, SC | 2017 - 2019

Taught English to Chinese students in a summer camp format in China (2017).

Collaborated with Winthrop University professors to plan and implement an English immersion camp for students visiting Rock Hill, SC from China with a focus on authentic language usage (2018, 2019).

Volunteer Teacher

GIVE AND TEACH | GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA | 2015-2018

Worked with teachers, students, and community members in villages and schools in the Santa Rosa School District outside of Guatemala City.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Guest Blogger - *STEM: More Than Engineering Pinterest Challenges*

ETV EDUCATION | APRIL 2019

Chromebook Diary Study

GOOGLE | MAY 2018

Manuscript Review - *NOW Classrooms, Grades K-2 Lessons for Enhancing Teaching and Learning through Technology*

SOLUTION TREE | NOVEMBER 2016

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Instruction & Education Leadership Advanced Licensure Program

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY | LYNCHBURG, VA | 2018-2021

Completed my capstone with a research focus on implementing STEAM education in middle school classrooms. Obtained advanced licensure in School

REFERENCES

Richard Eppes

Principal, Gold Hill Middle School, Fort Mill, SC

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Christine McNeil

Principal, Forest Creek Middle School, Fort Mill, SC

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Administration.

English as a Second Language Licensure Program

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY | ROCK HILL, SC | 2017 and 2020

Masters of Science in Special Education

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY | UTAH | 2010-2012

Completed my capstone research on co-teaching in the regular education classroom.

Academically and Intellectually Gifted Add-on Licensure Program

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY | DURHAM, NC | 2008-2009

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL | CHAPEL HILL, NC | 2003-2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SketchUp and the EDP

SOUTH CAROLINA EDTECH CONFERENCE | MYRTLE BEACH, SC | OCTOBER 2021

Putting the T in STEAM

SOUTH CAROLINA EDTECH CONFERENCE | MYRTLE BEACH, SC | OCTOBER 2021

Differentiating with STEAM

EQUITY IN ACTION: POWERED BY STEAM | FORT MILL, SC | JULY 2021

Tools for Parent Communication

EQUITY IN ACTION: POWERED BY STEAM | FORT MILL, SC | JULY 2020

Interactive Quizzes and Remote Learning

SCETV EDUCATION | ONLINE WEBINAR | APRIL 2020

Getting Techy with the 5 C's

GHMS STEAM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | FORT MILL, SC | JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020

Revamp the Computer Lab

SOUTH CAROLINA EDTECH CONFERENCE | MYRTLE BEACH, SC | OCTOBER 2017

VEX IQ Robotics

SOUTH CAROLINA EDTECH CONFERENCE | MYRTLE BEACH, SC | OCTOBER 2016

Breakout EDU: Think, Collaborate, Solve Puzzles, Breakout of the Box

SOUTH CAROLINA INDUCTION SYMPOSIUM | JUNE 2016

Computer Coding in the Classroom

SOUTH CAROLINA INDUCTION SYMPOSIUM | JUNE 2016

Digital Citizenship with GAFE

SOUTH CAROLINA EDTECH CONFERENCE | CHARLESTON, SC | OCTOBER 2015

Tech Tool Roundup

FM21 CONFERENCE | FORT MILL, SC | AUGUST 2015

Inspiring Across Borders

FM21 CONFERENCE | FORT MILL, SC | AUGUST 2015

Beebots, Spheros, and Coding...Oh My!

SC MIDLANDS SUMMIT | JUNE 2015

15 in 2015

NETSCOPE PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE | ROCK HILL, SC | JUNE 2015

Beyond Writing Reports

NETSCOPE PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE AND FM21 CONFERENCE | ROCK HILL AND FORT MILL, SC | JUNE AND AUGUST 2014

iPads in Kindergarten

FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT PD DAY | FORT MILL, SC | AUGUST 2013

The Write Stuff

NETSCOPE PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE | ROCK HILL, SC | JUNE 2013