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## **Education**

**Michigan State University Online**  
Masters of Arts in Educational Technology  
Currently completed 24 of 30 credits, GPA: 4.0  
Expected Graduation Date: May, 2012

**Michigan State University** East Lansing, Michigan  
Fifth year teacher intern program, August 2007 - May 2008  
12 graduate credits, GPA: 4.0

**Michigan State University** East Lansing, Michigan, 2007  
Bachelor of Arts with High Honors GPA: 3.91  
Major: Elementary Education  
Teaching Major: Integrated Language Arts

**Oakland University** Rochester Hills, Michigan  
Teaching Minor Endorsement: Mathematics

## **Certification**

**North Carolina Teaching Certificate** June 2008  
K-5 all subject areas  
Language Arts 6-9

**Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate** May 2008  
K-5 all subject areas  
Language Arts 6 - 8  
Mathematics 6 - 8

## **Teaching Experience**

**Culbreth Middle School** *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

Teacher, 8th Grade Language Arts, August 2008 - present

- Plan and teach Language Arts units in line with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study
- Teach and manage 115 diverse students daily
- Plan within a professional learning community
- Create cross-curricular lessons with other subject area teachers
- Communicate with parents regularly
- Integrate technology daily using individual iPod Touch devices

**LeBaron Elementary School** *Pontiac, Michigan*

Teacher Intern, Fourth/Fifth Grade, August 2007 - May 2008

- Planned and taught lessons that engaged multiple intelligences as the lead teacher
- Taught a second grade reading level literacy program to second – fifth graders
- Created a third – fifth grade science fair based on a scientific inquiry unit
- Diversified instruction and assessed hands-on, integrative units in all subjects
- Tutored struggling students in math and literacy four times a week

- Maintained positive parental communication using weekly homework alerts

**Substitute Teacher** *Pontiac and Birmingham, Michigan 2007 - 2008*

**Bingham Elementary School** *Lansing, Michigan*

Senior Placement, First Grade, August 2006 - May 2007

- Created and taught math, literacy, science, and social studies lessons
- Initiated discussion-based lessons that encouraged active involvement
- Utilized classroom management strategies using patterns

**North Elementary School** *Lansing, Michigan*

Junior Placement, Fifth Grade, September 2005 - December 2005

- Taught math and literacy lessons in a whole class setting
- Worked one-on-one with struggling students

**Otto Middle School** *Lansing, Michigan*

Sophomore Placement, Sixth - Eighth Grade After School Program  
September 2004 - December 2004

- Promoted study strategies and assisted students with homework
- Organized creative games for students in the after school program

## Teaching Related Experiences

- **Book Room Co-Chair** *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*  
August 2011 - present
- **Master Scheduling Committee** *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*  
December 2011 - present
- **School Leadership Committee** *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*  
August 2011 - present
- **Culbreth Language Arts Department Chair** *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*  
August 2010 - present
- **Culbreth 7th and 8th Grade Girls Soccer Coach** *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*  
February 2009- present
- **LeBaron Elementary Soccer Coach** *Pontiac, Michigan*  
Fall 2007- Spring 2008
- **Rochester Community Education Swim Teacher** *Rochester Hills, Michigan*  
May 2000 - August 2007
- **Parkwood YMCA Swim Teacher** *East Lansing, Michigan*  
October 2006 - May 2007
- **Rochester Community Education Swim Supervisor** *Rochester Hills, Michigan*  
Summers May 2005 - August 2006
- **Bingham Elementary After-School Program Volunteer** *Lansing, Michigan*  
January 2004 - April 2004

## Professional Development

- **Ambassador**, Glogster EDU, 2011-present
- **Member**, North Carolina Association of Educators, 2008-2011
- **Presenter**, Kappa Delta Pi International Education Society Biennial Convocation  
*Louisville, Kentucky, 2007*

- **Presenter**, Michigan State University Technology Conference  
*East Lansing, 2007*
- **Executive Board**, Kappa Delta Pi Honors Education Society, 2006 - 2007
- **Officer**, Senior Class Council, 2006 - 2007
- **Advisory Board**, College of Education Detroit Team Students, 2006 – 2007
- **Special Education Conference**, East Lansing, 2006
- **Technology Conference**, East Lansing, 2006
- **Member**, Student Michigan Education Association, 2005 - 2007
- **Member**, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2005 – 2007
- **Leadership Committee**, Kappa Delta Pi Honors Education Society, 2005 – 2006

## **Achievements**

- **CHCCS Zora Rashkis Teaching Chair in Language Arts Nomination**,  
Award TBD, 2012
- **Karl's Books Fundraiser**- led students in raising \$970.00 for books for children at  
UNC hospital, 2008
- **2008 MATE Michigan Student/Intern Teacher of the Year Competition**, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Place
- **Wrote and was awarded a Michigan State COURTT Technology Grant**, 2007
- **Organized and led Project Iraq**, 2005 - 2006
- **Awarded Juett-Hackett Endowed Scholarship in Teacher Education**, 2006
- **All 4.0's Achievement Award**, Michigan State University, 2004, 2005, 2007
- **Dean's List**, Michigan State University, 2003 - 2007

## **Technology**

- Class website available at [www.mrsmelesclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.mrsmelesclassroom.weebly.com)
- Web 2.0 Technologies include, but are not limited to:
  - Document camera, digital projector (Displays)
  - Microsoft Office and Macintosh document programs, Google Docs & Apps  
(Publishing software)
  - Weebly, Google Sites, (Website creation)
  - Edmodo (Class Network)
  - Glogster, Prezi (Presentation Formats)
  - Quizlet (Quizzes, Tests)
  - EduBlogs, Blogger (Blogs)
  - Soundcloud, Audacity (Audio)
  - iMovie, Windows Moviemaker (Video Creation)
  - Wikispaces (Wiki)