

AMIE MCCA W

“Education is understanding relationships.” -George Washington Carver

PROFILE

Elementary Principal with eight years experience. Extensive training in instruction and curriculum. Experienced in Professional Learning Communities under the DuFour model. Dedicated to training and development of teachers through a balance of support and data analysis. Trained in 7Habit Signature Series. Commitment to empowering students following Stephen Covey's The Leader in Me philosophy.

EXPERIENCE

PRINCIPAL, SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2012-PRESENT

Schoolcraft Early Elementary & Elementary; PreK-5. Lead consolidation of two staffs and manage two buildings. Lead implementation of all-day Kindergarten. Awarded five year grant to implement The Leader in Me. Created school-wide leadership focus and student data tracking. Created Parent Advisory Council. Implemented 90 minute literacy and math blocks as a minimum expectation. Implemented MTSS Core team for the district and created monthly MTSS PLCs. Researched and lead the implementation of a new Pre-K program for district. Lead K-12 PLCs for District Chairs. Lead K-12 PD for our new Curriculum Management System. District Title I and MTSS Coordinator. Responsible for evaluating twenty-seven teachers under the Charlotte Danielson model.

PRINCIPAL, GULL LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2007-2012

Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate; grades 3-5 for two years. Kellogg Elementary; grades Early Childhood Developmental Delay (ECDD)-3rd grade for three years. Responsible for consolidating two staffs with each school assignment. Lead and implemented the adoption of MIBLSI. Implemented a 90 minute literacy block at both schools. Implemented a new rotation schedule to ensure Response to Intervention (Rtl) for students at Tiers 2 &3. Implemented K-5 STAR comprehension assessments. Implemented grade level time for monthly data assessments. First administrator to pilot Charlotte Danielson Teacher Evaluation process in district. Co-chair of district Rtl process. Implemented parent involvement on the School Improvement Teams at both schools.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONSULTANT, VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2006-2007

Responsible for curriculum and instructional development at Indian Lake Elementary. Created schedule to implement literacy block for all grade levels, surveyed and interviewed teachers to meet instructional needs. Part of hiring committee for two teaching positions. Responsible for purchasing literacy and math materials. Responsible for overseeing MEAP and all district-wide assessments in building. Responsible for assessing and organizing students for district-wide gifted and talented program.

TEACHER, VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 1999-2007

Fourth grade teacher six years; First grade teacher one year; Fifth grade teacher one year. Recruited to develop first Literacy Coaches committee and served as Literacy Coach for two years. Mentor teacher for three years and received extensive training under Pat Wilson O'Leary and Annette Smitley on mentor program. Co-Chair School Improvement for three years. District trainer for word study curriculum K-5. District Science Chair for one year. Awarded Teacher of the Year by peers 2005-2006.

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EDUCATION

2006 MASTERS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP,
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

1998 K-8 TEACHING CERTIFICATE, GOSHEN COLLEGE

1993 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

LEADERSHIP

MEMSPA Region 4 Principal of the Year 2013

MEMSPA Executive Board Professional Development Chair 2014-Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Matters 2015

MI ASCD Curriculum Leadership Institute Endorsement 2014

Advanced Instructional Skills 2011-2012

MI-LIFE Cohort 3 2009-2010

Administrator Certificate 2010

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