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Educational Leader

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EDUCATION

MASTERS IN K-12
ADMINISTRATION
U of M Flint
2020 -2022

MASTERS IN ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION
Wayne State University
2004-2006

BACHELORS OF ARTS, SPANISH
Michigan State University
2001-2004

CERTIFICATIONS

MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATION
CERTIFICATION K-12

MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFICATION
Elementary Education K-5,
K-8 Self-Contained

K-12 SPANISH
ENDORSEMENT (FF)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Visionary and equity-driven Assistant Principal with over 15 years of experience in education and leadership. Demonstrated expertise in instructional leadership, multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS), culturally responsive practices, school safety, curriculum innovation, and staff development. Known for building high-performing teams, increasing student achievement, and fostering a safe, inclusive learning environment. Experienced in change management, restorative practices implementation, and strategic planning in alignment with district goals. Strong focus on building authentic relationships with students, empowering staff through collaborative leadership, and engaging families and the broader community to support school success.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Supervise and evaluate 35+ certified and support staff using the Marzano framework and district-approved protocols. Provide targeted coaching aligned to IDPs and instructional best practices.
- Chair of the building-level MTSS leadership team, establishing tiered intervention systems.
- Serve as 504 Coordinator—facilitate initial meetings, eligibility decisions, accommodations development, and compliance tracking for 50+ students.
- Lead building-wide restorative practices initiatives in collaboration with counselors and the restorative practice facilitator.
- Act as crisis response leader and liaison with district safety director; conduct ALICE drills, manage emergency protocols, and train staff in trauma-informed de-escalation.
- Oversee middle school athletic programming including coach hiring, scheduling and supervision of games.
- Spearheaded school-wide launch of a teaming model for grades 6–8 to support student-centered scheduling, interdisciplinary collaboration, and shared teacher planning time.
- Lead building wide coordination of standardized testing programs including PSAT and MSTEP for grade levels 6-8.
- Maintain proactive, multi-modal family engagement plan—publish weekly updates, student leader facilitator, involved in PTSA, and lead administrator for No Place for Hate and Power Pride Night (multicultural event).

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020 - Present

BERKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2020

**WAYNE-WESTLAND
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**
2011-2014

**FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS**
2008-2011

MEMBERSHIPS

Michigan Elementary and
Middle School Principals
Association (MEMSPA)

Jennifer

Educational Leader

Katz

CURRICULUM EXPERIENCE

- Appointed Lead Administrator for school-wide implementation of the New Tech Network (NTN), including staff training, fidelity monitoring, and family communication.
- Presented at NTN national conference after earning "Spotlight School" recognition for exemplary implementation in Year 1.
- Created and launched a flexible interdisciplinary master schedule incorporating SEL blocks, project-based learning, and inclusion co-teaching.
- Partnered with instructional coaches to support teachers in piloting NTN and a new math curriculum.
- Led curriculum mapping initiative to align local units to Michigan Academic Standards and integrate DEI-aligned resources across content areas.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER EXPERIENCE

- Designed and led over 25 professional development sessions on topics including trauma-informed teaching, restorative practices, formative assessment, and PLC facilitation.
- Conducted classroom observations annually; provided personalized coaching, follow-up support, and instructional modeling.
- Coached teachers in conflict-resolution and restorative meditations - student to student and teacher to student.

REFERENCES

ANDREW LaCROIX
Assistant Principal East MS
Farmington Public Schools

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Kelly Kaminski
Asst. Director of HR
Farmington Public Schools

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Allyson Robinson
Director of School Safety
Farmington Public Schools

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