

SHANAN WHEELER

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Administrative Certification
- Current Middle School Assistant Principal
- Internal and External School Improvement Experience
- 18 years of educational and leadership experience, grades 9-12

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2002 – present

Livonia Public Schools

- Assistant Principal – Frost Middle School
- Science Teacher/Department Chairperson – Franklin High School
- Science Teacher – Churchill High School

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Building Leadership, August 2015 – Present

Livonia Public Schools

- Collaborated with building principal and support staff, to plan and implement Community with Character lessons to all Frost students.
- Collaborated with building principal to host several district events including a Points of Pride presentation to the school board, AdvancED site visit, and an unveiling event for the Frost Court Yard.
- Development and implementation of year-long professional development based on *The Energy Bus (J. Gordon)*, designed to directly address the district climate goal, respectful interactions between staff members.
- In cooperation with PTSA and Frost teaching staff, designed school-wide teacher book study and professional development based on works from Jensen, Blankstein and Couros.
- After review of the existing PBIS program at Frost, collaborated with staff members both inside and outside of the district, to develop a greater number of Tier 2 Interventions including teacher mentoring, community service alternative, and reflective writing.
- In collaboration with the Frost PBIS Team, presented at the WRESA annual PBIS symposium.
- Collaborated with middle school administration to plan and organize the first district-wide student activity nights.
- Participated on ATS committee, developing common restorative practice strategies and alternative to suspension procedures.
- Current LEADS representative on the DSIT.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

August 2002 – June 2014

Livonia Public Schools

- Developed and implemented strategies for science educators to incorporate formative assessment and Common Core State Standards into the LPS science curriculum.
- Collaboration with English Language Arts to prepare and implement professional development for science teachers in Common Core reading and writing practices.
- In cooperation with the Chemistry Steering Committee, developed and piloted common assessment for the chemistry curriculum.
- In a collaborative effort with Wayne County RESA and cooperating districts, developed assessment questions in Class A for chemistry according to the HSSCE requirements.
- Developed and implemented curriculum for the chemistry portion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program offered at FHS.

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- Attend community, i.e. LJAL Football games, robotic competitions, band and orchestra events and PTSA events – *3 years*
- Organized and participated in student activities such as high school commencements, homecoming events and sporting events – *11 years*
- Organization and participation in Global Village Programming – *5 years*
- Honor's Night Speaker – *3 years*
- Participation in the Rouge Education Project – *3 years*
- InterAct Advisor – Aided in the restructuring of the FHS extension of the Livonia Rotary Club – *2 years*
- Marine Corps Liaison for FHS – *1 year*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Timing and concessions support for FHS Track and Field and Cross Country – *3 years*
- Organized and participated with students in the annual Wayne County Light fest 5K – *3 years*

- Presenter and mentor for the Aspiring Principals Academy, Wayne RESA.
- Participant in the WRESA Leadership Series.
- Collaborated with middle school administration to plan and present professional development during the implementation of 5D teacher evaluation program.

Former Teacher Leadership, August 2013 – August 2015

Livonia Public Schools

- Science Department Chairperson – Development and implementation of data based department goals, speaking to small and large groups, chemical inventory, purchasing, and board presentations.
 - Member of the FHS Focus School Committee – Participation in the “data dig” in cooperation with team members and Wayne County RESA, mentoring in FHS Drop Out Challenge, development and implementation of Focus School Goals.
 - FHS School Improvement Team for preparation and implementation of professional development based on Eric Jensen’s book, “*Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind: Practical Strategies for Raising Achievement.*”
 - As a member of the DCT, brainstormed strategies to add programming to LPS, as well as ways to enhance and retain student enrollment.
 - Assistant T.A.C. (Test Accommodations Coordinator) during ACT testing, 2014/2015.
 - Prepared and presented data based science department goals and interventions to increase students’ critical thinking and technical writing skills.
 - Prepared and presided over district level professional development using data to further improve summative assessment.
 - Worked in cooperation with fellow department chairpersons and administration to develop the student growth data piece of teacher evaluation.
 - Worked in cooperation with administrators, fellow department chairs and the science curriculum facilitator to implement a student placement procedure for students transitioning from middle school to high school.
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- Indoor Team Manager for FHS Girls and Co-ed Soccer – 2 years
- Cross Country Team Manager for Parent Group – 1 year
- Henry Ford Teacher Fellow - Collaborated with technology and history teachers to develop self-guided itineraries and curriculum for school groups – 1 year

EDUCATION

- **Oakland University** – *Ed. Specialist Degree Awarded June 2010*
- **University of Michigan Dearborn** – *M.S.S.E Degree Awarded December 2005*
- **University of Detroit Mercy** – *Secondary Education Certification Awarded December 2000*
- **Madonna University** – *Bachelor of Science Awarded May 1999*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ASCD (formally the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
- MASSP (Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals)