# Kathleen Bannon

# **Objective**

To obtain a position as a TESOL teacher

#### **Education**

American College of Education, Indianapolis, IN Curriculum and Instruction, October 2018

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT Master's Degree in Special Education, May 2003

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT Bachelor of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education, May 1998

Bard College, Annandale-on- Hudson, NY Undergraduate Courses, 1989-1990

#### Certification

Connecticut Professional Educator Certificate World Language: Spanish (023) Bilingual Certification: Spanish (902) TESOL preK-12 (111) Elementary Grades K-6 (013)

### **Teaching Experience**

TESOL/Bilingual Support Teacher
Discovery Academy, Wethersfield, CT

August 2016-present

English Language Associate Instructor Discovery Academy, Hartford, CT

January 2015-June 2016

Second Grade Teacher

Discovery Academy, Hartford, CT

August 2014-January 2015

<u>First Grade/ Second Grade Combination</u>
<u>English Language Development Teacher</u>
<u>Lincoln Elementary School, New Britain, CT</u>

August 2013-June 2014

Second Grade La Pensee Teacher Lincoln Elementary School, New Britain, CT

August 2006-June 2013

# Dual Language First Grade Teacher

Smalley Academy, New Britain, CT

August 2001-June 2006

# First Grade Teacher

Smalley Academy, New Britain, CT

August 1998-June 2001

# **Professional Experience**

Administration of LAS Links
Administration and Analysis of the DRA2
Use of the Daily Five and CAFÉ
Administration and Analysis of the Northwest Education Association (NWEA)
Administration and Analysis of STAR
Professional Development Presenter
Aided in the Design and Development of Dual Language and La Pensee

# **Professional Development**

# **TESOL** training

- ARCTELL
- TESOL Methods Linguistics 496
- English Language Development
- Dual Language

### **TEAM Mentor training**

### Literacy training

- Response to Intervention
- Comprehension Strategies
- Holistic Scoring
- Readers Workshop
- Writers Workshop

### Data training

- Data Driven Decision Making with CALI
- Analysis of DRA2 results
- Power School
- Analysis of NWEA results

### **Classroom management**

• Responsive Classroom

- Morning Meeting
- A Framework for Understanding Poverty
- Positive Behavior Supports System

# **Instructional strategies**

- Marzano's Research Based Strategies
- Rigor and Relevance
- Co-Teaching
- Differentiated Instruction