

Objective: To obtain a position as a MSA Specialized Director

Education

Ed. D. Educational Technology, May 2020
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Dissertation: Path Analysis of Technology Integration Factors in Magnet Schools
Ed. S., Educational Leadership, May 2017
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
M.S., Instructional Technology, December 2014
Texas A&M-Texarkana, Texarkana, TX
B.G.S., General Studies, May 2010
Texas A&M – Texarkana, Texarkana, TX

Professional Experience

Texarkana Arkansas School District, Texarkana, AR
Director of Magnet Programs, 2017- present

- Design, implement and evaluate TASD Montage Project (\$14.7 million Magnet School Assistance Program grant)
- Supervise grant staff of 11 across three project sites
- Develop 5-year strategic implementation plan to support progress monitoring of grant initiatives
- Create data collection and evaluation systems to support Annual Performance and Ad Hoc reporting

Magnet Coordinator, College Hill Academy of Design, 2015- 2017

- Lead creation and implementation of core beliefs, vision and mission for College Hill Academy of Design
- Support teachers in innovative and effective curriculum development, classroom management, and design thinking for school improvement
- Coordinate purchasing and inventory for magnet initiatives
- Ensure special projects and work are guided by strategic plan

Instructional Technology Specialist, Magnet Schools, 2014-2015

- Develop and present professional development
- Coach K-8 teachers on technology integration
- Develop and implement lesson plans and promote active participation of all students by integrating technology

Selected Presentations

“Pause and Reset: Recreating Community Partnerships for Better Schools,” MSAP Project Directors Meeting 2018, Washington, D.C., November 5, 2018
“Why Change Needs a Strategy,” *Magnet Schools of America National Conference 2018*, Chicago, IL, April 28, 2018
“Top Apps in the Magnet Class,” *Magnet Schools of America National Conference 2017*, Los Angeles, CA, April 29, 2017
“Critical Systems for Magnet School Success”, *Magnet Schools of the Mid-South Conference*, Baton Rouge, LA, November 11, 2016
“Building Technology Capacity: A Four Tiered Approach, Part II,” *Magnet Schools of America National Conference 2016*, Miami, FL, May 6, 2016

Research Interests

magnet school impact, program evaluation, K-12 technology integration

Professional Enrichment

MSA Strategic Planning (2019-2020)
MSA Awards PWG (2019-2020)
New Teacher Mentoring Coordinator (2017-2020)
RTI @ Work (2019)
Aspiring Principals Program (2017-2019)
Arkansas Leadership Academy Team Institute (2016-2017)
7 Habits of Highly Effective People and Leader in Me (2016-2017)
Buck Institute for Education PBL Coach (2016)
Kennedy Center Arts Integration Cohort (2015)
Arkansas Leadership Academy Organizational Development (2016)
Arkansas Leadership Academy Facilitator Institute (2015)
Buck Institute for Education PBL LEAD Series (2014-2016)
Buck Institute for Education PBL 101 (2014)
Advanced Placement Summer Institute Chemistry (2013)
Laying the Foundations Chemistry (2012)

Professional Affiliations

Magnet Schools of America, AECT, ASCD, Delta Kappa Gamma, Arkansas Science Teachers Association, National Science Teachers Association

Honors and Awards

Magnet Schools of America Merit Reader (2016-2020)
Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council Heroes ARTSMART Award (2016)
EZ Mart Educator Grant (2013)
Teacher Take Wing Grant (2012)