JENNIFER  
ANDREWS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Kind, compassionate, and skilled Art Teacher dedicated to creating an atmosphere that is  
stimulating, challenging, and encouraging to all students. An ability to establish cooperative,  
professional relationships with parents, staff and administration. Seeks a full time position  
with a school where student success and well-being are the top priorities.

SKILLS

Meets Colorado's NCLBs Highly Qualified Completed APS ELA program through CU  
Teacher requirements Denver  
Professional Teacher license for Colorado 6 years of Gifted and Talented training  
DRA familiarity Interim/Benchmark testing and Scoring  
RTI familiarity common core state standards  
Creative lesson planning Culturally Responsive teaching  
Standardized testing scoring Positive Behavior Systems  
Instructional best practices Completed online course work for Project  
Positive and encouraging based learning  
TS Gold grading for Kindergarten No-Nonsense Nurturing

WORK HISTORY

JULY 2014-CURRENT  
*Art Teacher* | *Dalton Elementary School* | *17401 E Dartmouth Ave, Aurora*, *CO 80013*

Instructed up to 503 students individually and in groups.  
Completed and filed all necessary paperwork for classroom activities, including Student  
Learning Objectives, Personal Growth Objectives, grades.  
Assessed students' using personally created assessments aligned to district, state, and  
national standards.  
Drafted lesson plans and submitted them for review and feedback in a timely manner.  
Developed students' critical thinking, creative, and artistic skills through demonstrations  
and practice.  
Selected age-appropriate stories that connected our project to literacy content, read  
them aloud during whole group mini lessons.  
Encouraged interactive learning by incorporating educational software and the Internet.

Supervised an average of 27 students in classrooms, halls, cafeterias, schoolyards and  
on field trips.  
Enforced the school's student discipline code to deal with problem situations.  
Preserved the confidentiality of student records and information at all times.  
Created and taught engaging art lessons and activities that integrated all content  
subjects such as math, reading, writing, science, and social studies .  
Set up lesson materials, bulletin board displays and demonstrations.  
Met regularly with parents and guardians to discuss children's progress  
Cooperated with parents to support students' learning and healthy development in school  
and at home  
Pursued professional development continually by attending educational conferences and  
teacher training workshops.  
Completed training courses to keep up-to-date with new teaching methods and  
developments in the field.  
Created a classroom environment in which children could learn respect for themselves  
and others.  
Boosted cultural awareness by incorporating artwork from cultures around the world.  
Fostered oral language development and critical thinking skills during art discussions.  
Adapted teaching methods and materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.  
Planned and implemented creative lessons in accordance with district, county, state and  
federal guidelines.  
Fostered team collaboration between students through group projects.  
Planned and implemented extra curricular activities for students in art club  
Planned and implemented lessons for students during intervention blocks both for gifted  
students and struggling students to improve reading skills.  
Assess students using reading passages weekly and implemented lessons from LLI  
during intervention blocks in small group instruction  
Coordinated and displayed art work for annual district art show held at Aurora Town  
Center  
Participated in school evening events with art related activities during Literacy nights,  
Culture nights, back to school events  
Collaborated on school committees: PTSO, building team, retirement committee,  
accountability team, and school leadership team, and participated in MTSS meetings on  
students developing student plans with staff and parents to assist in the growth of the  
student academically and with behaviors.  
Facilitated and participated on Positive Behavior Intervention System in developing  
incentives and positive acknowledgement of student behavior and attendance.   
Organized and facilitated Profession Development around rigor and project based  
learning spring 2016  
Job shared at Lansing Elementary for the 2014-2015 school year and at Century  
Elementary school for the 2015-2016 school year

JULY 2004-MAY 2014  
*Art Teacher* | *John Amesse Elementary* | *5440 Scranton St, Denver*, *CO 80239*

Planned, implemented, and assessed creative standard based lessons in accordance with  
district, state, and federal guidlines  
Met regularly with parents and guardians to discuss children's progress.  
Set up lesson materials, bulletin board displays and demonstrations.  
Created a classroom environment in which children could learn respect for themselves  
and others.  
Created an enjoyable and interesting learning environment for 560+ students each year.

Fostered team collaboration between students through group projects.  
Boosted cultural awareness by incorporating art projects from cultures around the world.  
Created and developed art program from ground up starting in 2004  
Facilitated and managed students ages 4-11  
Managed classrooms of 60 to 100 students during the absence of assigned teachers  
October 2009-2011; taught and developed organizational skills while on a cart to provide  
students art that was mobile and had to be taught in other teachers' classrooms with  
additional students (up to 9) from other classes while having to accommodated for lack  
of space or chairs for the additional students.  
Designed unit lesson plans for different media, interdisciplinary lessons, andart critiques  
CSAP proctor  
Co-organizer of winter and Black History month concerts with music teacher  
Creator, Organizer, and Supervisor of a Culture Arts Festival held in May from 2006-07  
school year till May 2014  
Coordinated, organized, and participated in school events such as CSAP pep rallies and  
sock hops, Cinco de Mayo. Participated in Fall Festivals, Family Fun Nights,  
Continuation,and Field Days  
Collaborated on school committees: Positive Behavior System team, Student  
Intervention Team for three years, Technology Team 2008-2014   
Implemented SFA, a reading program for the first two years with first and second grade  
students, followed by RTI, intervention groups in third and fifth grade with reading skills  
and inquiry based learning through Junior Great Books  
 Designed and implemented before and after school programs for students k-5 in art club  
and Shakespeare club  
**Teacher leader for the 2011-2012** school year, collaborated with two staff members  
to create a PD for the whole staff based on protocol. Attended monthly meeting with  
district TLA's to aide in our staff presentations  
**Gifted and Talented Representative August 2006-July 2014**  
Tested and analyzed test results, general administrative duties specific to identification of  
gifted and talented students and gifted program   
Designed and facilitated standard based lessons to enhance the gifted and talented  
learner in a pull out program during the school day  
Designed and facilitated after school program incorporating comic book creation and  
Shakespeare festival to enhance literacy skills, critical thinking skills, and creative

exploration  
Attended monthly GT meetings for supporting materials and programs  
Ordered materials to enhance new push in model of program 2009  
Provided support for staff to accommodate the gifted learners in the classroom  
Developed and Monitored students' Advanced Learning Plans with staff to provide  
student support in achieving goal setting  
Challenge tutoring monitor  
**Specials Team Leader August 2005-May 2014**  
Worked as part of a school wide team to establish standard based school objectives to  
increase the students' achievement in reading, wring, and ,math  
Met monthly during school days as well as Saturdays for 8 hours to work through issues  
to be discussed and implemented with the entire staff  
presented information to team members and return questions to administration for  
follow up  
Collaborated in decisions that would affect staff developments during our Friday  
afternoon early release days to push student achievement  
**Interventions Team Member August 2004-May 2010 (Now known as MTSS)**  
discussed students who needed additional supports per request of classroom teacher  
Met weekly to follow up on suggestions for discipline and paper work  
managed case work for students to fill out follow up paper work, classify students'  
needs, meet with classroom teachers to gather bodies of evidence for data tracking  
Collaborated with parents to discuss solutions, and next steps.  
**Technology Team Member July 2004-May 2014**  
Assisted staff members with technology issues  
Attended technology conference in Copper Mountain summer 2007 to investigate and  
 discover ways to integrate the latest technology into the classroom and report back to  
administration to determine what could be added to the school's technology department  
Attended report card training session to become an expert on how to use the program  
and relay information back to teachers January 30, 2008  
November 2010 co wrote a grant to supply more technology supplies and support to the  
staff and students  
**PBIS team member August 2010-May 2014**  
Created a cohesive plan for positive behavior rewards for the school  
Assisted in creating paper work to use as referral forms for discipline behaviors and the  
students to resolve them  
Met weekly to improve processes and next steps  
Collaborated on developing a store as an incentive for positive school behavior in  
2011-2012

AUGUST 2003-MAY 2004  
*Substitute Teacher* | *Jefferson County School District* | *1829 Denver West Drive #27 Golden*,  
*Colorado 80401*  
Substituted for several grade levels K-12 and schools through out the district. Maintaining  
classroom management, teacher duties and lesson plans.

EDUCATION

2003  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts emphasis in painting*: *Education*  
Colorado State Univeristy, 301 Administration Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-0150.

2007  
*Master of Arts*: *Curriculum and Instruction*  
University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Az

REFERENCES

Current Principal: Bonnie Hargrove (303) 693-7561  
Current Assistant Principal: Jan Mock (303) 693-7561  
Joyce Simmons Former Principal from John Amesse Elementary 303-369-9980  
joyce\_simmons@q.com  
Written references include former principal, and parent letters. These and a portfolio can be  
provided upon request

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION