

Holly A. Becker

Education

Drake University, Des Moines, IA

Master of Science in Educational Leadership with K-12 Principal Licensure/Evaluator Approval

December 2016

Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education with Reading and Early Childhood Endorsements

May 2013

Professional Experience

Building Facilitator

July 2017 to present

Prairie Heights Elementary, College Community School District

- Coordinate the school's PBIS efforts as the internal coach
- Collaborate within professional learning communities to resolve issues and provide interventions in the area of social/emotional/behavior
- Foster relationships with all stakeholders including parents, school staff, outside agencies and GWAEA to ensure home and school success for all students at Prairie Heights
- Engage teachers in proactively providing social-emotional supports for students through research based professional development

Kindergarten Teacher

August 2014 to June 2017

Prairie Crest Elementary, College Community School District

- Design lesson plans Authentic Intellectual Work (AIW)
- Collaborate within professional learning communities to run assessments through data teams protocol
- Develop cross curricular unit plans closely aligned with the Iowa Core in all subject areas
- Created and enforced behavioral expectations with the PBIS Framework
- Fostered relationships with parents through home visits, social media and conferences to ensure home and school success

Kindergarten Teacher

August 2013 to May 2014

Strawberry Hill Elementary, Anamosa Community School District

- Appropriately integrated technology into the classroom
- Used backward design in reading and math to map instruction connected to Iowa Core State Standards
- Drove differentiated instruction from both summative and formative assessments
- Helped evaluate literacy curriculum in order to adopt a program that can be used to differentiate instruction

Leadership

- **Science Council Kindergarten Lead:** develop district unit plans vertically aligned to NGSS standards, provide professional development for building teacher capacity using the new framework
- **Facilitator of Stakeholder Communication PLC:** collaborative member of redevelopment of PTO, branding of elementary building through the use of social media, building teacher capacity through personalized learning experiences
- **Lab Classroom Teacher:** provide opportunities for colleagues to view effective teaching strategies, help with lesson planning, assessment strategies, and a variety of other teaching supports
- **Drake University Continuous Improvement Network:** collaborative member of a network of school leaders deepening our understanding of systematic continual improvement at the classroom, building and district levels
- **Iowa Teaching Channel (Tch) Team Community for Learning:** selected to serve as a member of this community to build capacity among teachers implementing Iowa's Next Generation Science Standards, provide video taped lessons, reflection and feedback to online community of teachers through the Teaching Channel

Presentations and Workshops

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Case Study through University of Iowa August 2015-present
- 95% Group Professional Learning August 2015-present
- PLC Conference October 2016, October 2015
- Standards Based Grading Conference with Thomas Guskey September 2016, April 2015
- Drake University Standards Based Grading Symposium June 2016
- Presented at Iowa ASCD Spring Academy: *Systematizing Reading Instruction* April 2016
- Presented at “Bringing the World Into the Classroom” International Student Conference March 2016
- Orton-Gillingham Method of Teaching Reading Certification Spring 2011
- Presented at National NAEYC Conference April 2011

Distinctions

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Sister Roseline Kos Senior Education Award

Dean’s List

Spring 2013, Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

References

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