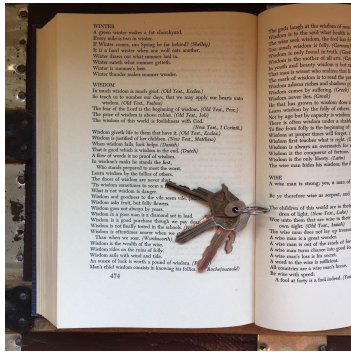


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**Major**

English Language Arts (7-12 Certification),  
 Doane College  
 Master of Education in Curriculum &  
 Instruction, Doane College  
 Reading Specialist, UNK, Kearney, NE

May 2007  
 August 2010  
 Current Pursuit

**Educational Background**

Apple Certified Teacher  
 Ensuring Student Engagement  
 Bridging the Literacy Gap: Vocabulary Instruction  
 Nebraska State Reading Association Reading Conference  
 Motivating Unmotivated Students  
 Dinah Zike's Foldables: Vocabulary  
 Child Abuse & Neglect 101: Reporting & Responding to Child Abuse  
 The Power of Reading Practice: An Introduction to Accelerated Reader  
 Improving Secondary Literacy & RtI  
 Co-Teaching & Inclusion  
 4 Keys to Literacy Success  
 Nebraska Speech Communication & Theatre Association Convention  
 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Doane College, Crete, NE  
 Graduate, Middle Park High School, Granby, CO

April 2019  
 February 2012  
 February 2012  
 February 2011  
 February 2010  
 February 2010  
 Winter 2009  
 Fall 2008 & 2011  
 Fall 2008  
 Fall 2008  
 Winter 2007  
 Fall 2007  
 May 2007  
 May 2003

**Teaching Experience**

Reading & Writing Tutor, Kimball, NE & Online  
 Kimball Public Youth Library Advisory Board Advisor & Co-Founder  
 Kimball Public Library 5th-6th Girls Book Club  
 Kimball Public Library After School Programs & Preschool Story Hour  
 Western Nebraska Community College, Adult Education Program  
 7-12 Reading Teacher, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE  
 7 & 8 Head Basketball Coach, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE  
 9-12 Assistant Track & Field Coach, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE  
 9-12 Head Speech Coach, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE  
 7 & 8 Assistant Track & Field Coach, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE  
 9-12 Musical Director, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE  
 9-12 Drama Teacher, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE  
 9-12 Applied Communications, Kimball Public Schools, Kimball, NE

2012 - Current  
 2017 - 2019  
 2017-2017 School Year  
 2015 - 2017  
 2012 - 2013  
 2007 - 2012  
 2009 - 2012  
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**Student Teaching & Assisting**

8 Grade Reading, Norris Middle School, Firth, NE  
 High School Competitive One Act Director's Assistant, Crete, NE  
 7 Grade Reading, Crete Middle School, Crete, NE  
 6 & 7 Creative Writing, Crete Middle School, Crete, NE  
 9 Grade Literature, Lincoln High School, Lincoln, NE  
 Multicultural Interterm, Doane College, Crete, NE  
 9-12 Literature & Speech, Southeast High School, Lincoln, NE

Fall 2006  
 Fall 2006  
 Fall 2004  
 Spring 2005  
 Fall 2005  
 January 2006  
 Spring 2006

**Areas of Strength**

Comprehension, Vocabulary, & Fluency  
 Learning Styles  
 Curriculum & Assessment Development  
 Technology Savvy

Six Trait Writing  
 Motivational Techniques  
 Literary Analysis  
 Bullying Training

**Work Experience**

Technical Services & Cataloguing Librarian, Public Library, Kimball, NE	2015 - 2017
Supervisor of K-6 Students, Norris Elementary After School Program, Firth, NE	Fall 2006
Eagles Club Bartender, Crete, NE	2006 – 2007
Day Camp Leader, YMCA, Age Group: 10-13, Beatrice, NE	Summer 2006
Secretary, Doane College Advancement Office, Crete, NE	2004 – 2007
Waitress, County Seat Grille & Pub, Hot Sulphur Springs, CO	Summer 2005
Secretary, Microfilm Operator, Grand County Building Department, Hot Sulphur Springs, CO	Summers 2001-2005
Hot Sulphur Springs Resort Housekeeper and SnackBar Attendant	2000 - 2001

**Honors & Awards**

Kimball Public Schools New Staff Outstanding Performance, 3rd Quarter	2007 – 2008
Kimball Public Schools Longhorn of Excellence Award	March 2008
Gamma Phi Iota Social Sorority, Greek Council Representative	2007
Doane Owl Newspaper Staff, Writer, Doane College, Crete, NE	2005 - 2006
Intercollegiate Pep & Concert Bands	2003 – 2006
Intercollegiate Basketball	2003 – 2006
Middle Park H.S. W.T. Weatherill Citizen Athlete of the Year	2002-2003

**Community & Professional Involvement**

Youth Library Advisory Board Advisor & Founder, Kimball, NE	2017 – 2019
Evangelical-Free Church Youth Group Leader, 5th & 6th Grade FORM Class Teacher, Kimball, NE	2011 – 2019
Kimball Evangelical-Free Church Worship Team, Kimball, NE	2010 – 2019
ESU 13 Reading Cadre	2011 – 2012
Nebraska State Reading Association	2010 - 2012
Nebraska State Writing Rater	2008 & 2009
5-6 Grade Town Team Basketball Coach Volunteer, Kimball, NE	2007 - 2009
Volunteer, Crete High School Theatre Production, Crete, NE	Fall 2006
National Education Association	2004 – 2012
Nebraska State Education Association	2004 – 2012
Kimball Education Association Vice President, Kimball, NE	2008 – 2009
Kimball Education Association, Kimball, NE	2007 – 2009
Nebraska Student Education Association	2004 – 2007
Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters program, Crete, NE	2006 – 2008
Doane College Multicultural Fair, Crete, NE	Spring 2006
District Accountability Committee Member, Granby, CO	2002 – 2003
Hot Sulphur Springs Community Church Song Leader, Hot Sulphur Springs, CO	2000 – 2002

**References & Credentials**

Available Upon Request

*Giving students the keys to literacy and learning success.*