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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Certification: Academic Language Therapy	Graduate Certification, May 2013
Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio Area of Specialization: Administration	Master of Arts in Education Degree, August 2004
John Carroll University, University Hts., Ohio <i>Dean's List</i> Major: Elementary Education	Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1996 Area of Concentration: English Communications Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-Present Wilson Language System Just Words Facilitator and Presenter. Rocky River City School District, Rocky River, Ohio.

2014-Present Phonemic Awareness and Literacy Specialist. Rocky River City School District, Rocky River, Ohio.

2013-Present Wilson Language System In-District Trainer and Wilson Language System Foundations Facilitator and Presenter Levels K-3. Rocky River City School District, Rocky River, Ohio.

2012-Present Reading Teacher. Rocky River Middle School, Rocky River, Ohio. Provide remediation and intervention services to students with dyslexia using multi-sensory structured language techniques.

2007-2012 Reading Tutor. Kensington Intermediate School, Rocky River, Ohio. Provided remediation and intervention services to students with dyslexia using multi-sensory structured language techniques.

2000-2007 Reading Tutor/Learning Assistant. Rocky River High School, Rocky River, Ohio. Provided remediation and intervention services to students with dyslexia using multi-sensory structured language techniques.

1997-2000 First Grade Teacher. Assumption Academy, Broadview Hts., Ohio. Developed systematic lesson plans emphasizing long and short-term goals and assessment in Reading, Phonics, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Art. Integrated positive classroom management strategies and communicated with parents through a weekly newsletter.

1996-1997 Kindergarten Teacher. St. Bridget of Kildare School, Parma, Ohio. Developed systematic lesson plans emphasizing long and short-term goals and assessment in Reading, Phonics, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Art. Integrated positive classroom management strategies and communicated with parents through a weekly newsletter.

CERTIFICATIONS

International Dyslexia Association Certified Dyslexia Therapist, Baltimore, Maryland
2016. Qualified to deliver services and intervention to students with dyslexia, including the most difficult cases.

Project Read: Framing Your Thoughts Sentence Structure, Rocky River, Ohio
2016. Received training to help students construct and design thoughtful and creative sentences.

Wilson Reading System Just Words Facilitator and Presenter, Rocky River, Ohio
2014-2015. Received training to support teachers using the program, promoting student achievement through fidelity of implementation.

Learning Therapy Graduate Certificate, Alphabetic Phonics, Multisensory Teaching Approach, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
2011-2013. Received training in the structure of written language, multisensory teaching methods and sequential procedures for teaching written-language skills and learning strategies.

Wilson Reading System Credentialed Trainer (W.C.T), Oxford, Massachusetts
2012-2013. Received training to conduct WRS Level I programs as well as Wilson Presentations and Workshops.

Wilson Reading System Foundations Facilitator and Presenter, Rocky River, Ohio
2012-2013. Received training to support K-3 teachers using the program, promoting student achievement through fidelity of implementation.

Wilson Reading System Level II Certification (W.D.T), Rocky River, Ohio
2010-2011. Received training to effectively implement WRS Steps 1-12 to groups of students and teach advanced concepts of language structure.

Wilson Reading System Level I Certification, Rocky River, Ohio
2009-2010. Received training to effectively implement WRS Steps 1-6.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) 2011-Present

Member of the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) 2013-Present

Member of the International Dyslexia Association Northern Ohio Branch – 2011-Present

Board Member 2013-2018