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Summary

I have successfully mentored teachers through non-evaluative, non-judgmental coaching that built self-directness and internal capacity for planning, self-assessment, and reflection. To improve student success for diverse learners, I have led and supported, teachers' efforts to develop processes for students to obtain individualized help in the regular classroom for learning or behavior difficulties in the form of a multi-tiered support system.

Highlights

- *Hosted the Google Expeditions Pioneer Program 2016*
- *Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) Excellence in Achievement Award 2015*
- *Georgia Distinguished Principal Award 2015*
- *Linda Hopping National Merit Award, for outstanding educational leadership at the national level 2015*
- *Dr. Bob Puckett Effective Middle School Program Award 2015*
- *"National Forum Schools to Watch" designation evaluator 2015*
- *GA After-School Youth Development Standards Assessment Team, designation evaluator 2015*
- *N. C. Principal Fellowship Program Completion 2002*

Experience

Mathematics Teacher

1996 – 2003

- Teaching General Mathematics, Algebra I & II, Geometry, and Calculus, I demonstrated the ability to get mathematically challenged students to be successful on standardized tests by overcoming pre-determined learning barriers set by the students.
- Greatest number of students to pass SAT-retake for summer school '98
- Middle & High School Teams of students to compete in the Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, Clemson University Calculus Competition, and the Broadcom Masters (Society for Science)
- Highest number of 8th grade students to qualify for The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP)

Education

- Georgia Southern University, Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership, August 2010
- Georgia College & State University, Educational Specialist in Leadership, July 2007
- University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, Master in School Administration, May 2002
- Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics May 1996

Certifications

Georgia State Professional Leadership (P – 12), L – 7

Georgia State Professional Teaching - Mathematics (6 – 12), T – 7

Georgia State Professional Gifted – in Field (6 – 12), T – 7

Georgia State Professional Instructional Coach (6 – 12), L – 7

Georgia State Professional Student Support Team (SST) Coordinator (P – 12), L – 7