# MICHAEL SNYDER

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### **Certification:**

### Michigan Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate, Valid June 2013-2019

- Grades K-5, All Core Content Areas
- Grades 6-8, Highly Qualified to teach Social Studies

# **Education**:

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Master of Arts in Educational Technology May 2017 - May 2018

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Post Baccalaureate Teaching Certification Internship Program August 2012 – May 2013 Concentration: Teaching and Curriculum

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Bachelor of Arts, May 2012 Major: Elementary Education Teaching Major: Social Studies

# **Professional Teaching Experience:**

#### Second Grade Teacher

Beagle Elementary School, Grand Ledge, Michigan August 2015 – Present

- Create and implement lesson plans in all academic areas
- Modify and implement the Journey's Reading Program and Everyday Mathematics v.4 Math Program
- Implement the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports framework (PBIS) into my classroom
- Accommodate and properly document my work with students with 504s and IEPs; also refer struggling students to MTSS to ensure future accommodations
- Consistent parent communication through emails, phone calls, and conferences
- Actively participate in monthly staff meetings and regularly attend professional developments.

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 Communicate with our technology coach to implement the use of technology in all subject areas through the use of student iPads, an ELMO projector and Apple TV

# Boys and Girls Varsity Assistant Soccer Coach

Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge, Michigan 2015 - 2017

### **Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Coach**

Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge, Michigan 2013 - 2015

#### Long Term Guest Teacher

Beagle Elementary School, Grand Ledge, Michigan September 2014 - June 2015 Grade Level: Second and Fourth Grade

#### Teacher Assistant for Students on the Autism Spectrum

Hayes Middle School, Grand Ledge, Michigan 2013 - 2014

# **Internship Field Experience:**

#### Lansing STEM Academy, Lansing, Michigan September 2012 - April 2013

Grade Level: First Grade

- Year long internship
- Independently planned, taught, and assessed lessons and units in the core subjects of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Integrated lessons across subject areas
- Collaborated with parents and other staff on a regular basis
- Organized and led spring parent-teacher conferences
- Organized and facilitated instructional level reading groups on a daily basis in the classroom
- Recorded and analyzed informal and formal assessments to monitor work completion, student progress, and differentiated instruction for different levels of learners
- Utilized technology as an instructional tool by providing students with different experiences to help them build connections to make sense of the content
- Upheld all teacher responsibilities for a two month period in the spring

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# Forest View Elementary School, Lansing, Michigan

October 2011 - April 2012

Grade Level: Second Grade

- Assisted my mentor teacher in daily classroom activities
- Planned and implemented lessons in all core content subject areas
- Worked with students to help them understand material and complete assignments

# Lewton Elementary School, Lansing, Michigan

January 2011 - April 2011

Grade Level: First Grade

• Worked one-on-one with a student in the area of literacy

### Mt. Hope Elementary School, Lansing, Michigan,

January, 2010 - April, 2010 Grade Level: Fifth Grade

• Observed literacy techniques in the classroom

# **Professional Development:**

- Digging Deeper into DIBELS, October 2016
- Journey's Reading Program Training, September 2016 2017
- Capturing Kids Hearts, February 2016
- Battle Creek Science Training, September 2015, October 2015
- **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS),** Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 2015

# Honors and Achievements:

- Nominated as an Outstanding Staff Member, Grand Ledge Public Schools, 2014
- Urban Educators Cohort Program, January, 2009 2012
- Dean's List, Michigan State University, 2008