**Whitnee Konwinski**

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**Summary**

Caring and highly motivated teacher dedicated to creating a classroom atmosphere that is engaging and welcoming. Is capable of individualized instruction to meet the needs of all students and ability to create successful and enthusiastic life-long learners.

**Education & Certification**

**Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** May 2016

Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, Oklahoma

**Masters of Educational Technology and School Library Media** Anticipated May 2018

**Oklahoma State Teaching Certificate** May 2016

Subject Areas: **Elementary Education** and **Middle Level Social Studies**

**Teaching Experience**

**Substitute Teacher,** Carthage Public Schools – Carthage, New York October 2017 – Present

* Substitute in a variety of educational contexts, from classroom instruction in grades 1 – 5, to reading intervention and special education

**Grade Level Teacher**, Academy Elementary School – Guymon, Oklahoma August 2016-Present

* Taught 4th grade Reading, Science, Social Studies, Spelling, and Guided Reading Intervention
* Participated in the Curriculum Selection Committee
* Implemented *Learning with Lifesavers* community outreach program

**Student Teaching,** Sangre Ridge Elementary School – Stillwater, Oklahoma January 2016 – May 2016

* Co-taught in an 4th Grade Reading and Social Studies Classroom
* Aided in weekly and daily planning
* Attended various professional meetings
* Created bulletin boards and other classroom materials

**Field Experience*,*** Sangre Ridge Elementary School – Stillwater, Oklahoma August 2015 – December 2015

* Interned in 4th Grade Reading and Social Studies Classroom
* Observed and taught in 4th Grade Mathematics Classroom
* Attended various professional meetings

**Field Experience,** Stillwater Middle School – Stillwater, Oklahoma January 2015 – May 2015

* Observed 6th grade World Studies classroom for a total of 24 hours throughout the semester.
* Learned how to create a classroom community that inspires learning and participation of all students.
* Learned different forms of classroom management utilizing both verbal and non-verbal cues, as well as observing how the layout of a classroom affects student learning.
* Learned how to create a content area lesson plan in conjunction with my cooperating teacher.
* Assisted in classroom community building as well as helping with review and mastery of concepts.
* Taught a content area lesson to two periods of the class.

**Field Experience,** Academy Elementary – Guymon Oklahoma August 2013

* Observed and assisted with preparation of 4th grade classroom prior to beginning of school.
* Attended professional development day.
* Learned how utilize graphics in the classroom to draw students’ interest.
* Learned how to operate technology, such as Promethium Boards and copiers.
* Aided with the creation of worksheets and bulletin board displays..
* Assisted in the first day of school activities.

**Additional Teaching Experience**

**Title 1 Reading Tutor** October 2016 - Present

**Independent Literacy Tutor** May 2015 – August 2015

**Special Needs Volunteer –** Sunnybrook Christian Church, Stillwater January 2015 - Present

**Professional Development**

NCTE English Conference, Atlanta, GA November 2016

Oklahoma Energy Resource Board Fossils to Fuel Training February 2016

IRA 50th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA May 2014

Creating Crazy Creativity in Your Classroom September 2014

Oklahoma History Center Social Studies Materials Exploration November 2014

True Colors Professional Development sponsored through OEA February 2015