

KELLY A. (COLE) PATTERSON

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EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

As a passionate and enthusiastic person, I possess a genuine love for learning and working with people. I am an innovator and I love working on projects in an organized fashion. I like to find solutions to complicated problems, and I like to think strategically about the future and inspire people to achieve their goals. Working as a teacher and positive youth development coordinator, I practice listening to people and helping them develop their best selves. With positive role models, time, and practice, all people can learn and grow.

EDUCATION

- Oakland University** Rochester, MI
Masters of Educational Leadership, April 2011
- GPA: 4.0
 - Loughheed Scholarship Award
- Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education, December 2004
- Major: Social Studies
 - Minor: Language Arts
 - GPA: 3.65
 - Dean's List

WORK EXPERIENCE

8/2011 to present

Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy – Pontiac, Mich.

Middle Division Teacher, 7th Grade Team Leader

- 2013 Teacher of the Year
- International Baccalaureate Certified teacher; 7th grade Language and Literature teacher, 6th grade Humanities teacher
- Communicate with the 7th grade team teachers to develop strategies for student success, create plans for positive student behavior, and connect regarding professional development opportunities and school events.
- Student Council Moderator, Michigan Middle School Leadership Initiative
- Conduct student interviews and facilitate standardized testing in coordination with the admissions team
- Served as a member of an Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) visiting team. Facilitated reports on school climate, alumni relations, and advancement.
- Member of school committees: Chairperson – Homework Committee, Community Read, Irish Up Day, Field Day, and Catholic Schools Week

8/2008 to 8/2011

Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy – Pontiac, Mich.

Director of Alumni Relations

- Develop an annual alumni relations plan and calendar, which becomes integrated into the overall strategic advancement plan
- Manage all alumni communication efforts. This includes overseeing and coordinating all marketing and communication pieces directed toward alumni by working with the Vice President of Advancement and the Director of Marketing
- Plan and implement events for alumni
- Serve as liaison for other department/school alumni related events
- Integrate alumni into school functions
- Establish an active Alumni Board of Directors
- Organized special events important to the overall advancement effort of the school

8/2005 to 8/2008

Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy-Waterford, Mich.

Classroom Teacher – 4th Grade Self Contained

- Student Council Moderator/ Leaders in Training
- Cooperating Teacher
- Collaboration Committee-Faculty Member

ACHIEVEMENTS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Oakland University Varsity Tennis
- Student Athlete Advisory Council Vice President
- Mid-Continent Conference All-Academic, All-Conference
- Detroit Ford Dealer Scholar Athlete of the Year
- Oakland University Student Congress
- Oakland University Commuter Involvement Award
- American Youth Foundation, National Leadership Conferences, Mentor-Positive Youth Development
- City of Auburn Hills Planning & Building Committee

REFERENCES FOR KELLY A. PATTERSON

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