WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022, 7:00 P.M.
JAMES R. McILVAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 625 BROAD STREET

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AGENDA ADDENDUM

VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Resignations

e) Jeff Shenker, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach (supplemental contract)

2. Employments

h) Rebecca Pelfrey, Certified Teacher
i) Ever Daw-Powers, Certified Teacher
j) Mike Schmeltzer, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

AGENDA ADDENDUM DETAIL
JUNE 13, 2022

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2. Employments

h) Rebecca Pelfrey: Ms. Pelfrey is being recommended to fill the part-time elementary art position which was left open when Ms. Sarah McCafferty resigned at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The position was filled during the 2021-2022 school year by Ms. Rachel Wade, a long-term substitute.

i) Ever Daw-Powers: Ms. Daw Powers is being recommended to fill the Isham Elementary School preschool position which was left open when Ms. Briana White resigned.

Rebecca "Becca" Pelfrey

Art Educator

PROFILE

Enthusiastic and dedicated First Year Teacher with experience in elementary, middle, and high school environments. Skilled in planning and delivering engaging lessons, with the ability to differentiate instruction based on student needs while maintaining classroom management. Proficient in Microsoft Office, Outlook, Google Classroom, ProgressBook, Adobe Illustrator, and Photoshop.

EDUCATION

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts
Art Education
GPA: 3.9, Summa Cum Laude
August 2018 to May 2022

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts
Psychology
GPA: 4.0, Summa Cum Laude
August 2014 to May 2016

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Arts
Psychology
GPA: 3.8, Magna Cum Laude
August 2012 to May 2014

HONORS

- Youth Art Month Judge in February 2022
- Top eight finalist in Insomnia Cookies National Competition in 2021
- Honorable Mention in Kent State's 2020 Student Annual Art Show
- Valedictorian of Capital University's class of 2016
- Recipient of the Nellie Patrick Schoonover Award in 2016
- Member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society 2016

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

STUDENT TEACHER
Coventry High School | Akron, Ohio | January 2022 to Present
- Construct scaffolded lessons for Art 1 classes
- Assist the AP Art and Portfolio students with Sustained Investigations
- Provide constructive feedback while grading assignments
- Document grades and record daily attendance
- Track artistic skill development in short and long term assessments

STUDENT TEACHING MENTEE
Nordonia High School | Macedonia, Ohio | October to December 2021
- Collaborated with mentor teacher to design lessons
- Demonstrated artistic techniques and processes
- Prepared and organized lesson materials
- Differentiated instruction to students with exceptionalities

VISITING STUDENT ART TEACHER
Education Alternatives | Akron, Ohio | September to October 2021
- Designed and delivered lessons to students with advanced behavioral and emotional needs

VISITING STUDENT ART TEACHER
Roosevelt High School | Kent, Ohio | September to November 2019
- Adapted and taught lessons to students with exceptionalities

AFTERSCHOOL ART PROGRAM TEACHER
Kent State University | Kent, Ohio | February to April 2019
- Created and delivered lessons to students between the ages of 9-13
- Assembled an art show of student work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Columbus Best Rentals | Bexley, Ohio | December 2014 to July 2017

Personal Assistant to the owner of a residential real estate company.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER
Columbus State | Columbus, Ohio | January 2013 to May 2014

Tutor and Teacher's Assistant for the Intro to Psychology course at Columbus State Community College.
- Collaborated with professor to create course materials
- Designed study resources, including review guides and worksheets
- Facilitated study groups and individual consultations
- Orchestrated review games and activities to reinforce content

EVER DAW-POWERS

FUTURE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR & INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

OBJECTIVE SUMMARY

As I begin my career in teaching, I am eager to pursue experiences across early childhood and adolescent/young adult education. My qualifications lie in early childhood general education as well as prekindergarten through grade twelve grade intervention, but more importantly my passion lies in creating meaningful learning experiences for all children that instill a sense of community, inclusivity, and ambition.

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to look at my virtual portfolio!

CONTACT



EDUCATION

The University of Akron

Fall 2017 to Present

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching

Franklin Elementary | Wadsworth, OH | January 2022 to Present

- Collaborate with other teachers to create multimodal learning experiences
- Create engaging learning opportunities for students with various needs
- Implement and practice various classroom management strategies
- Reflect on personal pedagogical skills to assess own growth
- Evaluate students through a variety of formal and informal tools

Honor's College Research Project

Spring 2021 to Fall 2021

- Developed a hypothesis based on existing research regarding self-efficacy in early childhood students with exceptionalities
- Accumulated research regarding the benefits of using visual arts in learning to aid in self-efficacy
- Created inclusive, art-based lesson plans to teach mathematical concepts
- Implemented lesson plans in individual instruction with an early childhood student with exceptionalities to test hypothesis
- Synthesized existing research and current findings to create a definite conclusion regarding visual arts to build self-efficacy in mathematical concepts

Field Experience

Akron Public Schools | Akron, OH | Spring 2019 to Fall 2021

- Observed pedagogical practices of teachers as well as student responsiveness
- Implemented learning strategies tailored to individual student needs
- Practiced classroom management strategies in whole and small group instruction
- Assessed students to determine their engagement and understanding of lessons
- Worked with individual students who needed additional help

Volunteer Sunday School Teacher

Trinity United Church of Christ | Wadsworth, OH | Summer 2019

- Created engaging lesson plans surrounding specific content
- Monitored student engagement with activities
- Modified learning to meet student needs

Anticipated BA Spring 2022
Early Childhood Inclusive Teacher Preparation and Mild/Mod Intervention Licensure, Psychology minor

Current GPA: 3.9/4.0

Dean's List, 6 semesters

President's List, 2 semesters

Scholarship for Excellence
August 2017 to May 2021

Honors Scholarship
August 2017 to May 2021

JM Smucker Scholarship
August 2017 to May 2021

Ohio Assessments for Educators

Early Childhood Education 012

Passed October 2021

Early Childhood Special Education 013

Passed November 2021

Special Education 043

Passed February 2022

Foundations of Reading 090

Pending May 2022

Substitute License
Anticipated May 2022

4/5 Endorsement
Anticipated August 2023

Sandhills Community College

August 2015 to May 2017

Associate of Arts

GPA: 4.0/4.0

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Society of Leadership and Success

Winter 2019 to Present

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Spring 2021 to Present

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Polite speaker, writer, listener, and translator

Childcare Provider

Personal Babysitting Business | Wadsworth, OH & Raeford, NC | 2015 to 2018

- Tutored and assisted children ages five to 10 with their homework
- Ensured multiple children at a time were cared for and their needs were met
- Fostered a play-based learning environment
- Prepared learning opportunities inside the home

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chipotle Service Manager

Wadsworth, OH | June 2017 to December 2021

- Implemented effective learning strategies when training new employees
- Explicitly communicated expectations for employees
- Quickly problem solved in fast paced situations
- Frequently assessed and evaluated personal and employee performance

McDonald's Crew Member

Raeford, NC | November 2015 to May 2017

- Communicated and resolved complaints and concerns from customers
- Instructed new employees to excel in aspects of customer service and food safety
- Actively listened to employees for feedback on coworkers, shifts, and workplace environment

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Akron Children's Hospital Volunteer

Akron, OH | Spring 2018

- Organized daily visits with patients receiving care
- Aided patients and staff through different errands
- Provided warming gifts and hospitable friendliness to each patient
- Assisted and lead other volunteers in various tasks
- Counseled patients through fun activities and encouraging exercises

Counselor Aid at the Autumn Care Nursing Home

Fayetteville, NC | Spring 2017

- Counseled different residents on a day-to-day basis
- Monitored the stability and personalities of residents
- Recommended different ways to provide help to residents
- Led team-building exercises and activities with the residents

Poultry Festival Volunteer

Raeford, NC | September 2014 to May 2017

- Organized different activities and assigned volunteers to different stations
- Coordinated itineraries for scheduled events
- Communicated with volunteers on roles, feedback, and ensuring each station was covered