

Maureen T. van Wagner

Anchorage, Alaska

Objective: To obtain a seat on the Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

Education: University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK
M.A. in Education/Special Education; March 22, 2011

Eastern University, St. David's PA
B.A., Elementary Education; May 4, 1996 *Cum Laude*
Concentration in: Special Education and Early Childhood Education
Minor: Psychology, Music, and Theology

Certifications held: *Teacher of the Handicapped K-12 for New Jersey, permanent.*
Teacher of the Handicapped Professional, K-12, Alaska.

Special Abilities: Accomplished vocalist
Freshman Class Advisor; East High School, Aug 06-08
Southwest House Staff co-advisor, East High School, Aug 06-May 07
Senior Class Advisor Elmwood Park H.S. Sept 2002-June 2003
Sophomore Class Advisor Elmwood Park H.S. Sept 2001-2002
Peer Leadership Advisor Elmwood Park H.S. Sept 2000-June 2001
Box top's for Education Coordinator at Special Children's School
Sept 1998-June 1999.
Cheerleading Asst. Coach at Hardyston School Nov 1999-Feb 2000

Teaching Experience: East High School

Aug 2005-present

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Affective Skills teacher for 9th-12th grade students with Emotional and behavioral concerns.
- Case Management load of 35-40 students.
- Developing and carrying out IEP's, completing FBA's and developing positive behavior support plans.

The Learning Center for Exceptional Children
Rutherford, NJ 07070

September 2004-June 2005

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Self-contained classroom, students ages 14-21.
- Teaching students with varying disabilities, from Autism, PDD, ADHD, and Specific Learning Disabilities.

Elmwood Park Memorial High School

Elmwood Park, NJ

September 2000-Jan 2003

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- 9th grade World History, Language Arts and Earth Science teacher (Resource Room)
- In Class Support 11th grade Language Arts Teacher
- 10th grade US History teacher (Resource Room)

Hardyston Township School

Franklin NJ 07461

March 1999-June-1999 Part time. Sept 1999-June 2000 Full time.

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Teaching 6th and 8th grade Language Arts
- Co-Teaching 6th grade In Class Support Social Studies And 8th grade Science, In Class Support.

Special Children's School

Sparta, NJ 07871

Position: Part-time teacher for Moderately Cognitive Handicapped class And Part time one to one aide for Multiple Handicapped class,

Sept 1998-June 1999

Responsibilities:

- Experience with Down syndrome children.
- Preparing and carrying out daily lessons plans.
- Providing 1-1 assistance to multiple handicapped children.

Cedar Mountain Elementary School:
Vernon, NJ 07462

Position: Full-time Special Education teacher; Sept 1997-June 1998

Responsibilities:

- 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Math
- Experience with students with varying disabilities including vision impaired students.

Calvary Christian Academy:
Wayne, NJ 07470

Position: Full-time teacher of Pre-K four and five year old children.

Sept 1996-June 1997

Responsibilities:

- Creating developmentally appropriate environment for Pre-school aged children.

Special Education Related Field Experience:

**Caley Road Elementary School, King of Prussia
Field Placement, Physically Handicapped**

- Developed and carried out five informal assessments
- Worked one on one with a student who has Cerebral Palsy

**Gladwyne Elementary School, Gladwyne, PA
Field Placement, Resource Room**

- Worked extensively one to one with each child.
- Participated as a class volunteer for the 1995 Special Olympics

**Timothy School Bryn Mawr, PA
Field Placement, Autism**

- Worked one on one with a low functioning autistic Child.

**Anderson Center for Young Children, King of Prussia, PA
Pre-K Teacher**

- Head teacher for 4-5 year old children
- Created and carried out developmentally appropriate activities according to the National Association for Young Children.

Activities:

2012-present Anchorage Education Association board member
2012-present NEA-AK state board
2010-2012 Board Secretary for home owners association
1997-2012 Actively involved in Church worship team
1992-1994 College level musical solo performances
1992-1993 Inner City Tutoring/Urban Promise, PA
1989-1992 Played junior and varsity level field hockey

Honors:

2009-2012 Nominated for the BP teacher of excellence award
2010-present Phi Kappa Phi (Multi-disciplinary Honor Society)
May 4, 1996 Graduated on Dean's List
1995-present Kappa Delta Pi (Educational Honor Society)
1995-present Academic Merit list and Dean's List
1992-present Tri-M National Music Honor Society