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OBJECTIVE	Teacher: Elementary Education (K-8)	
EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Public Relations / Journalism - 1987 Honors: Dean's List; Greek Leadership Award; Outstanding College Students of America	
CREDENTIAL	Multiple Subject Clear Credential - 1989	
EXPERIENCE		
Teaching Experience	Alton Unified School District, Alton, Alabama <u>1st Grade Teacher</u> Plan and implement integrated curriculum in all subject areas. Utilize Project READ, a multisensory approach to reading with emphasis on phonology strategies. Applied Rebecca Sitton's Integrated Spelling & Writing program, focusing on daily writing across the curriculum. Taught core literature books using whole language approach and incorporating McCracken Reading ideas.	9/92-Pres.
	Mifflin Union High School, Mifflin, Alabama <u>3rd Grade Teacher</u> Applied current teaching techniques, including AIMS projects, manipulatives, writing process, and cooperative learning. Implemented the Total Reading Program, a multi-sensory phonetic reading program that emphasizes development of reading, language, and spelling skills. Developed and taught units on reptiles, Indians, and Mifflin County; integrated all curricula areas and culminated in group experiences with the entire 3rd grade. Taught segments of a Physical Education course in a pilot cooperative teaching program.	9/91-6/92
	<u>Kindergarten Teacher</u> Utilizing a thematic approach, created and taught lessons incorporating programs such as Math Their Way, Project AIMS, Come With Me Science, and Sunshine/Story Box with big book illustrations emphasizing whole language. Administered the Brigance testing format; gathered parent input to determine children's classroom readiness prior to new school year.	9/89-6/91
Student Teaching	Atherton School District, Atherton, Alabama <u>2nd Grade Teacher</u> - Sterling Elementary School <u>4th Grade Teacher</u> - McKinley Elementary School	3/89-5/89 1/89-3/89
RELATED ACTIVITIES	Alton Unified School District, Alton, Alabama <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served on School Site Council.• Coordinated school-wide Speech Festival and Peach Blossom Oral Interpretation and Speech Festival.• Participated in Learning Club, a monthly group for 1st graders and their parents; program focuses on introducing math and reading activities to parents that can then be reinforced with students at home.	
INTERESTS	Coaching (Cross-Country) • Public Speaking • Yearbook Publications	
