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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Developing resources for families and students including; mental health support, behavioral plans and family supports, instructional support at home and in-classroom, IEP and 504 family liaison**
- **Built district-wide communication structure to layer information and provide access to resources**
- **Skilled at providing training, coaching, and support to meet needs of diverse learners of all ages**
 - *Elementary school educator with twenty years' experience*
 - *Conceptualized and implemented the NVUSD K-12, GATE Program - Restructured to ALPS*
 - *Co-conceptualized and implemented the NCOE BTSA Program*
 - *Designed a free, scaffolded, project based learning platform for NVUSD*

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- **Founder and President of Cope Consulting, LLC**
 - *Built and designed free social-emotional and instructional resources - available on [website](#)*
- **Educational consultant for Summit Center for Psychological Assessment and Treatment**
- **Presenter for several California districts and counties, on supporting diverse learners**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NAPA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **DISTRICT-WIDE ALPS/TEACHER SUPPORT SPECIALIST TOSA** 2009-2014
 - *Ensured the identification and support of under-served diverse gifted student populations*
 - *Provided district-wide K-12 Teacher Support*
- **SALVADOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NAPA, CA** 2002 - 2009
 - *Classroom Teacher Grades 1 through 5*
 - *Collaborated with "On the Move Art Integration" to develop an art infused curriculum*
 - *Teacher in Charge*
 - *K-5 After-School Program Director*
 - *Developed an after-school art-integrated program*
 - *Teacher- Grades 1, 2, 3*
- **SHEARER CHARTER SCHOOL, NAPA, CA** 1998 - 2002
 - *Teacher- Grades 2-3*
 - *Grade level team leader and School Site Council member*
 - *Mentor Teacher*

EUREKA CITY SCHOOLS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EUREKA, CA** 1996 - 1998
 - *Teacher-Kindergarten*

EDUCATION

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA, Certification, Napa 2016-2019

Masters of Education in Innovative Learning, Touro University 2014

Gifted and Talented Teacher Certification, Napa 2008

Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential (CLEAR), Humboldt State University 1996

CLAD Certificate in English as a Second Language/ Supplementary Authorization: English

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Humboldt State University 1995

Major: Liberal Studies Multiple Subjects/ Minor: English as a Second Language

AWARDS

California Association for the Gifted Distinguished Service Award 2014

Napa County Teacher of the Year 2008

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