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**Certification**

Principal Endorsement– Certificate of Eligibility

Supervisor Endorsement

Elementary Education Grades K-5

Teacher of Students with Disabilities

**Education**

**Advanced Certificate in Educational Leadership -** Long Island University - September 2011

**Master of Science in Childhood & Special Education** - Long Island University - May 2007

**Bachelor of Science in Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management** - University of Delaware - May 2005

* International study in Leadership -Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji, Winter 2004

**Administrative Training**

**Administrative Intern July 2010 – August 2011**- Woodland Park Public Schools, Woodland Park, New Jersey

* Assisted in supervision of Special Needs Extended Summer Program 2010 & 2011
* Trained teachers on Real Time software used for grading and daily attendance
* Assisted principal with preparation of master schedule and half day schedule
* Created a new teacher manual to be used for new teacher orientation
* Assisted new teachers with routines, procedures and policies for building and district
* Administrator and training of Study Island software for building
* Assisted principal with scheduling problems
* Created folder archive for teacher lesson plans, that were being submitted electronically
* Supervised breakfast program for free, reduced and paid students
* Assisted in the facilitation of Special Education Parent Meetings
* Assisted with the District Professional Development Committee

**Teaching Experience**

**Teacher – September 2007 – Present**

Woodland Park Public School, Woodland Park, New Jersey

* Computer Technology Instructor Third & Fourth Grades
  + - Developed & Revised Technology Curriculum for Grades K - 5
* Gifted and Talented
  + - Developing Whole Group STEAM program
* Special Education Teacher
  + - Language Arts Resource Room Teacher – Third & Fourth Grade 2013-2014
    - Mathematics Resource Room Teacher –Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades 2011-12, 2014 - 15
    - Inclusion Math & Science Co-Teacher – Third & Fourth Grades 2007-2011
* Basic Skills Intervention Teacher
* Extended Summer School Teacher 2010 & 2011

**Other Related Leadership Experience**

* Organized Hit the Books Reading Program 2012 - Current
* Organized Read Across America Week Spring 2012 & 2013
* Assisted with NJ ASK Test preparations 2012 & 2013
* Planned and Coordinated Field Trips for Third & Fourth Grades 2010 – 2013
* District Evaluation Advisory Committee 2012 – Current
* Woodland Park Education Association – Building Representative 2012 - 2015
* Oversee LinkIT and Lexia Reading Programs for building
* Conducting mini-workshops for teachers: Espresso Education, Real Time, and Study Island
* Organized and implemented Funding Factory Project 2011 - Current

**Education Technology Presentations & Training**

**2011 to Present**

Four Seasons of Collaboration

Connected Educator Certified Training

Twitter as Professional Development

Corwin Connected Educator Panel

Anytime, Anyplace Anywhere: Taking Charge of Your Own PD

1. Essential Tools for All Schools

The Science Behind Mystery Location Calls

Edcamps: Changing the Education Game

Integrating Technology & Social Media to Enhance Teaching and Learning in Preparation for PARCC

Connecting Your Students to Collaborate with the World

Create a Global Classroom

ISTE Birds of a Feather: Global Collaboration

ISTE Ignite Session: Mystery Location Call

From DM to Voxer

Digital Professional Learning Communities

Teaching Reading & Writing Skills with Toys Students Love

Global Collaborator Network

Edmodo Snapshot

Edmodo 101 & 102

Edmodo a Free Powerful Web 2.0 School Tool

Mystery Location Calls: It’s Elementary

Flat Classroom:  Going Virtual with Google Hangout, Edmodo and Twitter

Connected Educator: Beyond a Tweet

@Every Student: Tech Tools for PARCC

Connecting Beyond the School Walls with Skype and Google+ Hangout

Embedding Standards-Based Digital Resources into the Classroom

Transforming Your Teaching Using Google Hangouts

Interstate Collaboration Through Web 2.0 Tools

Teacher Driven Professional Development through Social Media and Web 2.0 Tools

Twitter & You - Developing a PLN through Twitter

Panel Discussion: What is a Connected Educator?

**Social Media & Technology Skills**

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| **Certification**   * Microsoft Office Specialist * Google Educator * Edmodo Certified Trainer * Flat Classroom Certified Teacher   **Edcamp**   * Co-Founder of EdcampNJ * Co-Organizer of EdcampLeadership | **Twitter Co-Moderator**   * #satchat * #njed * #4thchat   **Educational Website Designer**   * mrkwebpage.com * billykrakower.com  * #njed, #satchat |

**Professional Memberships**

NJASCD – Executive Board Member, Technology Committee Chair 2014 – Present

Immediate Past Co- Director – Present, Co-Director of NJASCD North Region – October 2013- July 2015

New Jersey Association of Education Technology - Executive Board Member – Member at Large 2012 – Present

International Society of Technology Educators (ISTE)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

New Jersey Education Association

**Grants & Awards**

2014 ASCD Emerging Leaders Class

2015 Bammy Nominee – School Technologist & Talk Show Host

2014 Bammy Nominee – Elementary Teacher of the Year & Talk Show Host

Bammy Awards – BAM 100 - 2013

Tech4Learning Innovative Educator Award 2014

Council of Peers for Academy of Education Arts & Sciences

Grant Recipient of Passaic Valley Mini-Grant – 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2012-2013

Eagle Scout, 1998

**Publications**

Connecting Your Students with the World:

Tools and Projects to Make Global Collaboration Come Alive, K-8 – September 2015

Digital Perspectives – Winter 2015

Differentiation With Tech Tools: Engaging Students Who Learn Differently – January 2016