

## **Education**

### **University of Florida                      GPA: 4.0**

*Dyslexia Graduate Certification*

*Complete December 2020*

### **Stetson University                      GPA: 4.0**

*Masters of Educational Leadership*

*Graduated December 2019*

*Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership.*

### **Mars Hill University                      GPA: 3.5**

*Bachelor of Science*

*Graduated May 1999*

*Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education with a concentration in Sports Medicine.*

## **Professional Experience**

### **Florida Department of Education**

*State Regional Literacy Director*

*January 2021-Present*

- Lead in an identified region in the state to provide targeted services and support to schools and districts with the largest reading achievement gaps, emphasizing services, and supports for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 classrooms.
- Engage cross-divisional experts (Reading, ESE, ELL, etc.) to support and reinforce professional development and evidence-based literacy coaching models being deployed statewide.

### **Wadsworth Elementary School, Flagler County, FL**

*Instructional Coach/Media Specialist/School Leader of Technology and Innovation*

*June 2018-December 2020*

- Lead instructional coaching and collaboration with classroom teachers and specialists to design and implement standards-based lessons, including the assessment of student learning for instructional effectiveness.
- Lead and implemented a new teacher mentor program.
- Instructional leader on the leadership team during the 2018-2019 school year implementing systems that resulted in our school improvement from a C to a B for the school year.

### **Old Kings Elementary School, Flagler County, FL**

*K-6th Grade Teacher*

*August 2010 - June 2018*

- Lead and developed lessons in a comprehensive manner while using technology to facilitate a highly effective learning environment.
- Lead and collaborate with other teachers, parents, and stakeholders while working to improve instruction for all students.

### **Small Business Owner, Ormond Beach, FL**

*Metropolitan Framing and Gallery/Tiny Toes Children's Shoppe*

*June 2004 - August 2010*

- Developed and managed a business plan, developed marketing campaigns, and facilitated a profitable budget to keep the businesses competitive and profitable.

### **Flagler Palm Coast High School, Flagler County, FL**

*August 2000 - June 2004*

## **Professional Attributes**

Ormond Memorial Art Museum **board member**, 2006-2010

Director and Developer of the **non-profit** group "First Fridays on E. Grand" 2008-2010

Co-Founder of the annual **non-profit** Flagler EdCamp, a professional development day for educators, 2017-2020

**Presenter** Future of Ed Technology Conference & International Society of Technology for Education Conference, 2019

Selected by Chancellor Oliva to **intern** for the day at the Florida Department of Education, Jan 2020

Nominee for **Vibrant Leader** Award 2020, Stetson University, May 2020

Selected by Stetson University faculty to be the **commencement speaker** for 2019 graduation, Dec 2020

Writing a book with Stetson Faculty and other **educational leaders** on the Effects of COVID on Education, Jan 2021

UF Dyslexia Certificatel **board member**, 2021-current