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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Career educator with 24 years of teaching, curriculum, and program development experience in K-12 public schools and seven years' experience in teacher and educational leader preparation at the university level.

SKILLS

- Educational leader and teacher preparation curriculum development
- K-12 and higher education educational program development and assessment
- Online program and course development
- Data collection and analysis
- Undergraduate and Graduate educational research mentoring and teaching
- Student recruiting and advising
- Using data to inform instruction and program development
- Collaborative and supportive team member
- Excellent writing and verbal communication skills
- Educational technology integration
- Proficient in use of Canvas learning management system
- Proficient in use of Microsoft Office Tools and Google Suite

WORK HISTORY

Professor of Education, 08/2012 to Current

Evangel University – Springfield, MO

Responsibilities include graduate program development, course and curriculum development, program assessment, recruiting and advising Ed.D. candidates.

- Teaching undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level courses
- Serve as Assistant Chair for Graduate Education Programs and Coordinator of the Ed.D. Program, 2016-Present
- Plan and develop curriculum offerings, program processes, and program assessments for Evangel University Ed.D. program based on student performance and student feedback
- Create term course schedules for graduate programs based on input from graduate program coordinators
- Create and submit yearly faculty workload to department chair
- Develop online courses aligned to state standards for teachers and educational leaders to support online master's and Ed.D. program
- Planned and submitted graduate and Ed.D. program budgets based on projected enrollment revenue and expenses

- Created strategic plans, program proposals, and course proposals for new partnership and online program initiatives
- Plan and facilitate yearly Ed.D. program summer residency
- Mentor Ed.D. student advisees through program requirements and dissertation research study process
- Created Dissertation Handbook and processes including the Dissertation Timeline, Dissertation Outline, and associated forms for completion of Ed.D. dissertation
- Work cooperatively with graduate education program coordinators to organize and update assessment plans for graduate education programs.
- Served as Education Department Representative, Evangel University Core Curriculum Committee, 2016-2018
- Served as a Department Liaison, Evangel University Assessment Team, 2016-2018
- Served on the EU Scholars Honors Program committee during the initial stages of program development in 2016-2017
- Served on EU Founders Scholarship interview team, 2016, 2017, and 2019
- Serve on the College of Adult and Graduate Studies Council
- Lead Graduate Education Committee
- Served as Private Colleges and Universities Representative, Missouri Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE) Executive Board, 2016-2018
- Served as Education Department Director of Clinical and Field Experiences, 2012-2016
- Served on DESE Cooperating Teacher Summit Steering Committee, Spring/Summer 2016
- Presented training workshops to Education Department and content area faculty, teacher candidates and cooperating teachers in support of Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Preservice Teacher Assessments, 2014-15
- Participated as Scorer for DESE Pre-Service Teacher Assessments, 2014
- Evaluated and revised clinical experiences program resources and practices including Student Teaching Handbook and clinical experience evaluation forms to meet new DESE pre-service teacher requirements, 2012-2014
- Planned and conducted co-teaching workshops for cooperating teachers and teacher candidates, 2013-14
- Initiated Springfield Co-teaching Project partnership between Evangel University and Springfield Public Schools, 2013-14
- Served as institutional representative on Springfield Teacher Educational Alliance Executive Board, 2012-2014

International Baccalaureate Program Coordinator, 08/2009 to 06/2012

Springfield Public Schools – Springfield, MO

Responsibilities included program accreditation and development, program marketing; aligning IB program goals to instruction and assessment and coordinating professional development of teachers in IB methods and assessment.

- International Baccalaureate Organization grant recipient (\$15,000), 2012
- Developed and implemented IB Middle Years program Authorization Action Plan
- Marketed and promoted the IB Middle Years Program to community members and prospective students/parents through creation of web pages, brochures, presentations, and school tours
- Provided onsite professional development for faculty to implement IB program
- Updated and managed program budget
- Arranged offsite official IB training for faculty and school administrators
- Aided in curriculum development and assessments consistent with IB educational format
- Served as Middle Years Program Representative on Midwest IB Schools Executive Board, 2010-2012

Teacher (Third, Fifth, and Sixth Grades), 08/1988 to 05/2009

Springfield Public Schools – Springfield, MO

Responsibilities included curriculum, course and lesson development; aligning instruction and assessment to state standards and carrying out leadership roles in middle school science education at the district and state levels.

- Chair, Pershing Middle School Science Department, 2004-2009
- Member, District Science MAP Performance Event Curriculum Development Committee, Fall 2008
- Member, Middle School Education (MID) Program Advisory Committee, Missouri State University, 2008-2009
- Member, Springfield Public Schools (SPS) District Accountability Advisory Board, 2006-2007
- Member, SPS District 6th Grade Science Curriculum Guide Writing Committee, 1995-96 and 2004-2005
- Chair, SPS District 6th Grade Science Curriculum Committee, 2003-2004
- Evaluated state assessment data as a Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) MAP Science Item/Grade Level Equivalency Alignment Workshop participant, 2004
- Graded state assessment items as a MAP 7th Grade Science Test Scorer, 2002 and 2008
- Created state science assessment items as a DESE MAP Science Item Writing and Revision Workshop participant, 2002-2003
- Springfield Public Schools Foundation Technology grant recipient (\$16,000), 1999-2000

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.): Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, 2012

University of Missouri - Columbia - Columbia, MO

Master of Education (M.Ed.): Educational Administration, 2007

Missouri State University - Springfield, MO

Master of Education (M.Ed.): Elementary Education, 1994

Drury University - Springfield, MO

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): Elementary Education, 1988

Drury University - Springfield, MO

PRESENTATIONS

Langston, S., & Pace, G. (2018, January). Online course discussion: Free speech, safe spaces, media literacy. Conference session presentation at the annual Future of Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL.

Langston, S., Hughes, A., & Sutherland, K. (2017, October). The dinosaur in the room: Staying current in an ever-changing technology world. Conference session presentation at the Fall Missouri Association for Colleges of Teacher Education Conference. Lake Ozark, MO.

Langston, S. (2017, March). Weller career day: College Professor. Presentation to Fifth Grade Students at Weller Elementary School, Springfield, MO.

Langston, S., & Deckard, A. (2014, August). Student engagement and classroom management. Willard R-II New Teacher Institute, Willard, MO.

Langston, S., & MacGregor, C. (2014, April). Investigating the interrelatedness of adult learning theory, targeted professional development and the creation of professional learning communities. Graduate research roundtable presentation for Division H, American Educational Research Association (AERA), Philadelphia, PA.

Doering, D., Eppler, M., Hayes, J., Langston, S., & Mast, J. (2010, July). Implementation of the Missouri Safe Schools Act. Poster session presented at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Missouri Professors of Educational Administration (MPEA), 2012-Present
- Member, Missouri Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE), 2012-Present

- Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2013-14, 2019-Present
- Member, American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, 2012-2016