**Objective:**

I am seeking an intermediate Gifted Teaching position to continue my lifelong love of teaching and mentoring. To give individuals opportunities to be creative and spark curiosity through real-world and hands-on experiences.

**Leadership:**

Highly Capable Coordinator

Former WAETAG Board Member

Leadership Team

Curriculum Council

Highly Capable Advisory Board

Pilot Team: Math, ELA, Science

Safety Team Member

New Teacher Mentor

Steering Committee: Math

MDT Highly Capable Leader

Student Teacher Mentor (PLU, CWU, UW)

**Certificates and Endorsements:**

Early Childhood Education Pre-3

Elementary Education K-8

Gifted Education Specialty Endorsement

Visual Arts Endorsement

MLL Endorsement (March 2025)

**Experience:**

**Tukwila School District 8/2004- Present**

3-5 Highly Capable Teacher and SPARK Coordinator

SPARK Highly Capable Coordinator for 4 years

4/5 Self-Contained Teacher for 2 years

3rd Grade Cluster Teacher 14 Years

Building Highly Capable Coordinator

New Teacher/Student Teaster BEST Mentor

Discovery Education STEAM Teacher

GLAD ELL Certified Teacher

Summer School Highly Capable Teacher

**Highline School District 11/2000-6/2004**

4/5 Highly Capable/EBD Self Contained Teacher

5th Grade Teacher

6th Grade Emergency Leave Replacement Teacher

**Skills:**

Curriculum Creator

Advanced STEAM Trained

GT Teacher K-Adult

Policy Writer

Grant Writer

Family/Public Relations

Mentoring students/staff

21st Century Technology

Trauma Based Instructor

SEL/RULER

Creator and Manager of ILP/IEP

Background in Biology

Background in Arts

Summer Enrichment Teacher

Cambridge Instructor

GLAD MLL Certification

Race and Equity Trained

**Awards:**

Educational Partnership Award (TSD)

**Degrees:**

**Whitworth University 2014-2015**

Highly Capable Endorsement

**City University 2002-2003**

Masters in Curriculum and Instruction

and Gifted Education

**Central Washington University 1998-2000**

Bachelor of Arts in Education

**Green River CC 1994–1998**

Associates of Arts

Associates of Early Childhood Education

**Presentations and Paper:**

Paper: Collaborator

OSPI Joint Paper “Serving the Needs

Of Underserved Populations.”

Gifted Education Classes:

Tukwila School District

Seattle University