

I love the opportunity to be part of a team that is dedicated to working together towards a common goal. I love sharing ideas, collaborating and engaging with students, parents and colleagues. I have always jumped at any chance to speak publicly at events, present and share, explore new ideas and take risks. I am always appreciative of supports provided to me that allow me to take advantage of these opportunities. My years of classroom teaching experience has been vital to my work as a leader. I am often reminiscent of my years of taking students on international trips, putting on school musicals and the daily rigor of classroom teaching, and take great pride in this work. In School District #47 and beyond, through various other organizations with which I have been affiliated, I have had the chance to present on different aspects of the profession. My goal is to help students learn to be passionate in their quest for knowledge, to learn to ask good questions, to be explorers and to see the world. It is to be an integral part of the learning network to support teachers in their work. My work is to provide a foundation for students so they can cross the stage with dignity purpose and options when they leave public education.

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