

## Carrie LeAnn Niemeier

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### EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

*Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences*, May 2015

Major: Secondary Language Arts Education

### CERTIFICATION

Application pending for Nebraska Initial Teaching Certification- Secondary Language Arts Education

Application pending for Local Substitute Teaching Certificate

### PRAXIS STATUS

Completed *Praxis I*

*Praxis II*, In Progress

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

January 2015 – present – *Student Teaching* – Schoo Middle School, Lincoln, Nebraska

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English

- Developing units including Elements of Non-Fiction and Holocaust Literature
- Will utilize various other texts and current events, while also incorporating daily practices of Greek and Latin based activities and assignments
- Co-teaching classes with Special Education instructors, accommodating lesson plans and activities
- Teaching five sections of 25 – 30 students per class with varied abilities, learning needs, and cultural backgrounds including students with LDs and BDs
- Differentiating lessons and instruction for more rigorous scholarship in differentiated classes
- Incorporating technology regularly to teach subject area
- Will participate in Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Elements

- Teaching one section of 10-12 students who have not met a 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading level, including multiple ELL students
- Lead daily lessons by reading aloud to students from various texts while implementing reading comprehension questions, assignments, and activities.

August – December 2014 – *Practicum* – Lincoln Southwest High School, Lincoln, Nebraska

#### English 11

- Taught to 30 students diagnosed with low writing and reading abilities, 18 students required IEPs with LDs and BDs
- Created and implemented unit on *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*
- Developed Sport's Debate Lesson, allowing students to prepare to verbally argue for a negative or affirmative side pertaining to inclusion of sports in high school
- Administered and graded formative and summative assessments
- Used various technology for instruction including edmodo.com and kahoot.it to take weekly quizzes and do vocabulary/grammar review

August – December 2014 – *Assistant Speech Coach* – Lincoln Southeast High School, Lincoln, Nebraska

- Assisted in coaching and judging at various speech meets
- Met weekly with students to assist in preparation for speeches

January – May 2014 – *Practicum* – Tri County High School, De Witt, Nebraska

- Observed and assisted in Yearbook and English classroom for a total of 10 hours

January – May 2012 – *Practicum* – Norris School District, Firth, Nebraska

- Assisted in an AP 10<sup>th</sup> Grade English classroom for a total of 20 hours

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

August– December 2013 - *Nebraska Writing Program*

Online Writing Exchange, Lincoln, Nebraska- Language Arts and English 8<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Facilitated an online writing exchange for a group of students from Arts and Humanities, Omaha Burke, and O'Neill
- Scaffolded the writing process for students through weekly feedback and discussion

August – December 2013 – *UNL LPS Partnership*

North Star High School, Lincoln, Nebraska – English 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Led discussions with low achieving readers to guide understanding and provide comprehension support
- Designed weekly lesson plans focused on Young Adult Literature

## **HONORS**

Founder and Secretary of Theta Colony of Phi Beta Chi Sorority

CEHS Dean's List

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Computers (Microsoft Word and Excel)

Interpersonal Skills

Public speaking, including PowerPoint and Prezi

Limited Spanish speaking ability

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Mentor*, WH Thompson Scholars Learning Community, August 2014 - Present

- Provide peer leadership within WH Thompson learning community and served as key support to first-year scholars
- Acted as role model to other students and served as conduit between students and professional staff

*CLC Teacher*, Brownell Elementary, August 2012 – December 2014

- Supervised over 40 students ages 5-12 and helped them with homework, creating and delivering lessons, studying, and monitoring students' overall behavior

*Student Council Advisor*, Schoo Middle School, January 2015 – Present

- Assist students in building strong leadership skills, team building, student involvement, and responsibility
- Help students build collaboration skills in order to develop school events and fundraisers

*Track Assistant Coach*, Schoo Middle School, March 2015

- Will monitor and mentor students 12 – 14 years old and assist them in team building skills, reliability, and perseverance

*Cashier*, Hobby Lobby, August 2011 – December 2014

- Assisted customers with questions while meeting their needs
- Provided utmost customer service and worked with people from diverse backgrounds

*Manager and Swim Instructor*, De Witt Public Pool, May 2008 – August 2014

- Managed the budget and scheduled lifeguards and maintained health standards by supervising chemicals in the pool
- Scheduled and delivered swimming lessons for children ages 5-12

## REFERENCES

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