

# Miranda M. Bender

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## **Objective:**

- To obtain a job as an elementary school teacher dedicated to a classroom with age-appropriate instruction, multiple instructional strategies and focus on educating each child based on their own learning abilities.

## **Credentials:**

- Certified to teach K-5, all subjects; certified to teach 6-8, self-contained classroom
- Healthcare: CPR/AED Professional Rescue (Certified through The American Heart Association)

## **Education:**

### **Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan**

- Teaching Certification Internship Program, August 2012-April 2013
  - Completed 12 graduate credits in elementary education
  - Certified K-5 in all subject areas, 6-8 in self contained classroom
- Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, May 2012
  - Teaching Major: Language Arts
  - Teaching Minor: TESOL

## **Field Experience:**

### **Camden-Frontier, Camden, Michigan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom Teacher**

August 2017-Present

- Co-planned with collaborating teacher to develop instructional content, expectations, and assessments aligned with the Common Core State Standards and the programs provided
- Wrote and implemented detailed lesson plans and included differentiation that was aligned with the Common Core State Standards
- RTI groups to improve reading fluency and comprehension
- Created a safe learning environment with effective classroom management strategies
- Performed all teacher responsibilities including parent and staff communication, parent/teacher conferences, and community involvement

### **Max Larsen Elementary School, Coldwater, Michigan, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom Teacher**

August 2016-August 2017

- Co-planned with collaborating teachers to develop instructional content, expectations, and assessments aligned with the Common Core State Standards and the programs provided
- Wrote and implemented detailed lesson plans and included differentiation that was aligned with the Common Core State Standards
- RTI groups to improve reading fluency and comprehension
- Created a safe learning environment with effective classroom management strategies
- Performed all teacher responsibilities including parent and staff communication, parent/teacher conferences, and community involvement

**Oran K. Gragson Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom Teacher**

August 2014-Present

- Co-planned with collaborating teachers to develop instructional content, expectations, and assessments aligned with the Common Core State Standards and the programs provided
- Wrote and implemented detailed lesson plans and included differentiation that was aligned with the Common Core State Standards
- RTI groups to improve reading fluency and comprehension
- Created a safe learning environment with effective classroom management strategies
- Performed all teacher responsibilities including parent and staff communication, parent/teacher conferences, and community involvement

**Lowman Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom Teacher**

August 2013-June 2014

- Co-planned with collaborating teachers to develop instructional content, expectations, and assessments
- Planned and implemented authentic units in Literacy, Math, Social Studies and Science, incorporating differentiation and technology
- Performed all teacher responsibilities including parent and staff communication, parent/teacher conferences, classroom management, and discipline
- Wrote lesson plans aligned to the Common Core State Standards

**Dimondale Elementary School, Dimondale, Michigan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Internship**

November 2012-April 2013

- Participation in co-planning and co-teaching with collaborating teachers to develop instructional content, expectations, assessments and observed teachers K-4
- Planned and implemented authentic units in Literacy, Math, Social Studies and Science, incorporating differentiation and technology
- Performed all teacher responsibilities during lead teaching including parent and staff communication, parent/teacher conferences, classroom management, and discipline
- Assisted collaborating teacher with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade lesson planning

**Red Cedar Elementary School, East Lansing, Michigan, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Internship**

August 2012-November 2012

- Participated in co-planning and co-teaching with collaborating teachers and intern to develop instructional content, expectations, bulletin boards, assessments and field trips
- Planned and implemented authentic units in Literacy and Math, incorporated differentiation, and technology
- Participated in parent and staff communication, parent-teacher conferences, classroom management and discipline
- Planned a planetarium field trip for both 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes and participated in bus line 3-5 times a week
- Worked with a range of different learners, including ESL students

**Marble Elementary School, East Lansing, Michigan, 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

August 2011-May 2012

- Planned and taught hands-on lesson in Science, activity based lesson in Social Studies, Partner math lesson, and lesson in Literacy

**MacDonald Middle School, East Lansing, Michigan, 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

August 2011-December 2011

- Worked with students who were learning English as their second language
- Observed teacher perform lessons about English

**Lane Cove Elementary School, Sydney, Australia, 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

May 2009-June 2009

- Planned and taught hands-on lessons in Literacy, Math, Social Studies, and Science
- Observed classroom activities and helped students with activities and assignments

**Teaching-related Experiences:**

**Substitute Teacher**, AESOP, East Lansing and Holt Districts, August 2012-May 2013

- Implemented substitute plans and classroom management

**Study Abroad Program**, Lane Cove Elementary School, Sydney, Australia, May 2009-June 2009

- Directed activities for students as planned by the classroom instructor

**Teachers Assistant**, Pittsford Elementary School, Pittsford Michigan, September 2007-June 2008

- Directed activities for students as planned by the classroom instructor
- Helped students individually and in small groups with activities and assignment

**Other Work Experience:**

**The Gallery**, Level III Student Supervisor, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2010-April 2013

**Beach Concessions**, Hillsdale, Michigan, June 2006-August 2010

**Landon Hall Cafeteria**, East Lansing, Michigan, September 2008-December 2008

**Babysitter**, Hillsdale, Michigan, June 2006-August 2010

**Technology Experience:**

- Proficient in: Microsoft Office, Excel, Power Point, PC, MAC, SMART Board, Smart Response, document camera, digital camera, web-based programs, Google docs, website design, wiki spaces, Ipad

**Professional Development:**

- Professional Learning Community
- SDE Conference
- Everyday Math conference in Chicago

**Honors and Achievements:**

- Dean's Honor List, Michigan State University, Spring 2012
- Highly Qualified status, August 2013-Present

## References:

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