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Professional Profile

- Eight years of educational administration experience.
- Skilled relationship builder and communicator
- Master's degree in Educational Leadership
- Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Education
- Eight years of teaching experience in all welding processes and AWS code standards in a CTE center
- Five+ years of experience working in a fabrication shop, both production and industrial fabrication
- Professionally trained using 5D+ Teacher evaluation system and School Advance administrator evaluation system.
- Strong connections with UP workforce development, lawmakers, and community as a whole
- Successful grant writing: SME Prime grant (\$320,000), Daniel J Kobasic Foundation donation (\$500,000), and federally congressionally directed spending funds (\$1.4 million) multiple state grants including 61b, and 61i grants, and others totaling over \$250,000.
- Administration of federal funds through Perkins IV
- Upper Peninsula Center for Educational Development Planning Committee 2025
- CEPD Council Financial Committee
- Office of Career and Technical Education Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Referent Group
- Career Advisory Education Council Member (CEAC)

Employment History

● **CTE Director/Principal**

Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District (November 2019-present)

Manage all departmental staff and conduct evaluations, manage CTE instructional budget, coordinate with other CTE administration, coordinate with LEA administration, participate in industry outreach and meetings. Carry out all student based planning, enrollment, and discipline. Ensure Early Middle College students meet requirements as well as arrange programs of study, post-secondary communications and tours. Monitor all articulations and concurrent enrollment with post-secondary institutions. Monitor work based learning meetings and follow all state rules and regulations. Assist staff in instructional practices, grading, student communications and relationships. Regional director of federal Perkins 5 grant encompassing seven counties. Work within Career Education Planning District (three counties) to ensure state compliance. Creation of updated school safety operations including Emergency Operations Procedures manual.

● **CTE Principal**

Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District (November 2017-August 2019)

Carry out all student based planning, enrollment, and discipline. Ensure Early Middle College students meet requirements as well as arrange programs of study, post-secondary communications and tours. Carry out nontraditional student meetings, as well as all articulations with post-secondary institutions. Monitor work based learning met and follow all state rules and regulations. Assist staff in instructional practices, grading, and student communications and relationships.

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- **Vocational Welding Instructor**

Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District (August 2010-December 2017)

Duties included classroom management, instructing and assisting students in the operations of welding including GMAW, GTAW, FCAW, and SMAW, manual thermal cutting, grinding, CNC thermal cutting, layout print reading, fabrication, and hand tool operation. Understand and demonstrate AWS certification and code parameters. Manage budgets, purchasing, and maintenance in the school welding laboratory.

- **Adjunct Faculty**

Bay de Noc Community College (Spring 2016-2018)

Instruction of Gas Metal Arc welding, duties included implementing common curriculum among other instructors, assessing student work to given criteria, certification of students to AWS welding code.

Key Qualifications

- Positive attitude
- Relates well with others
- Easily builds positive relationships with all strata of staff
- Calm, but energetic personality
- Effective communication skills both face to face and electronically
- Detail oriented
- Ability to work well with others
- Undeniable passion for education and all that it offers students
- Confident and comfortable using technology both new and old
- Full understanding of current operational practices, negotiation statuses, strategic planning
- Responsible for future facility planning and budgeting in Munterix
- Presently aware of all necessary institutional changes necessary for improvement of services

Education, Honors, Certifications, and Affiliations

- MEA Outstanding Person in Education Award 2018
- Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership from Ferris State University: September 2013
- Bachelors in Industrial Education from Central Michigan University: May 2009
 - Major and minor in Industrial Education, Certified K-12
- VT (Vocational Technical) certification
- IX (Industrial Technology) certification
- First winner of the DSISD “Above and Beyond the Call of Duty” award
- Nominated for Michigan Teacher of the Year – 2014/15
- The Center for Youth Health and Wellness Advisory Committee member
- SkillsUSA Regional Leader
- 5D+ Administrator Training (Summer 2015)
- Bay de Noc Community College Advisory Committee (2012-present)
- Michigan DNR Citizens Waterfowl Advisory Committee member (2007-2021)
- Hiawatha Chapter of Ducks Unlimited Chairman
- Winner of Outstanding Programming Award at 2024 Career Education Conference
- Testified to Michigan Senate Appropriation committee 2023
- Article published in March 2025 Michigan ACTE newsletter