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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Children's author with several published books
- Demonstrated leadership in certificated teaching areas of music, classroom, and library.
- Successful creation and implementation of music, theater, environmental, and writing programs.
- Presenter at education and writing conferences, schools, libraries, and organizations.
- Teacher continuing education instructor for Heritage Institute (affiliated with Antioch University).
- Creativity Coach training through the Creativity Coaching Association

EXPERIENCE:

Teacher Librarian 13-14

Part-time elementary teacher librarian for Oak Harbor School District, Oak Harbor, WA

Author and Presenter 04-13

School, library, and writing conference presentations, including Washington and Oregon SCBWI, the Loft Literacy Center, Whidbey Island Writers Conference, Writers on the Sound, Oregon Coast Children's Writers Workshop, and Centrum Writers Conference. Continuing Education Instructor.

Founder and Co-Director 02-06

Cedar School (parent partnership), Coupeville School District, Coupeville, WA
Facilitated meetings with artists and educators a few years before the opening of Cedar to design the mission, philosophy, and operational structure of this arts-based, experiential homeschool support program. Supervised teachers, managed resources, advised families on learning plans, taught, led parent and educational classes for staff and parents

Contract teacher 99-02

South Whidbey Shared Schooling, Langley, WA
Taught English classes, substituted for program director.
Conducted conferences and reviewed student learning plans
Private Practice:

- Developed and taught Baby Beat and Toddle Tunes classes for families
- Designed and taught theater classes at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts
- Presented early childhood music workshops to preschool teachers and parent groups
- Children's book author with HarperCollins, Harcourt, and Houghton Mifflin
- Manuscript critiques, educational editing and consulting for textbook creators

Librarian, Music and Classroom Teacher 89-99

Hillcrest Elementary School, Oak Harbor, WA
Taught fifth grade one year, library and music two years, librarian five years.
Highlights include:

- Implemented flexible scheduling and integration of classroom themes and units
- Storytelling troupe, poetry groups, library Shelf Elves program
- Conducted high school choirs before school when director was placed on leave
- Created and facilitated an environmental club that was awarded Washington State Department of Education's "Best School Recycling Program" Grant
- Technology Committee, networked library a year before rest of district
- Received grants for use of technology and cable programming
- Served on district curriculum writing and review teams for writing, reading, environmental education, and social studies

- Identified state standards addressed by library program
- Taught “Write More, Learn More” courses
- Regional chair, Washington Library Media Association
- Sabbatical with focus on writing and teaching writing

**Music and Classroom
Teacher**
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Rogers Elementary School, Rogers, MN
Taught music one year, fourth and fifth grade four years
Highlights include:

- School leadership team, team-based leadership trainer for other districts
- Regional representative to Minnesota Educational Effectiveness Program’s state leadership team, Presenter at Minnesota’s Effective Schools conferences
- Supervised student teachers
- Facilitated writing courses for teachers
- Co-authored award winning “Best in State” integrated environmental curriculum
- ProjectWILD, Nature Studies, and university environmental education instructor

Music Teacher
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Westwood Elementary, St. Cloud, MN
Hutchinson Elementary, Hutchinson, MN
Milaca Elementary, Milaca, MN
Lincoln Elementary School, Crookston, MN
Excelsior and Clear Springs Elementary Schools, Minnetonka, MN
Brookside Jr. High, Albert Lea, MN
Big Lake High School, Big Lake, MN

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ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Performed with *The Basics*, *Breaded Fish*, *Seattle Peace Chorus*, and *Sing!Chronicity*.
- Theater and music productions at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts
- Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators
- Whidbey Island Writers’ Association Conference Team
- “Celebrate Student Writing” coordinator
- Washington Library Media Association

EDUCATION:

Western Washington University Bellingham, Washington	1991-92	Library Media Endorsement
Hamline University St. Paul, Minnesota	1986-88	Masters of Applied Liberal Studies Emphases on teaching writing and Orff-Schulwerk
St. Cloud State University St. Cloud, Minnesota	1983-85	B.S. Elementary Education
St. Cloud State University St. Cloud, Minnesota	1976-79	B.S. Music Education
Fergus Falls Community College Fergus Falls, Minnesota	1974-76	A.A.

Additional coursework:

- Seattle Pacific University
- Goddard College
- University of California, Los Angeles
- Integrated Arts, Westminster Choir College, Rider University
- St. John’s University
- University of Minnesota
- Chapman University
- Heritage Institute, Antioch University