

# **Shannon L. Williams**

**“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”**

***–William Butler Yeats***

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**OBJECTIVE** To obtain a student position in the Master of Arts in Education Program through Michigan State University (*Current Objective Fulfilled*)

**EDUCATION**

Michigan State University, *East Lansing, Michigan*  
Master of Arts in Education, December 2021  
Language Arts Concentration

Michigan State University, *East Lansing, Michigan*  
5th Year Teacher Intern Program August 2017 – May 2018  
12 graduate credits, May 2018

Michigan State University, *East Lansing, Michigan*  
Bachelor of Arts, May 2017  
Major: Elementary Education, Language Arts

**CERTIFICATION**

Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate, May 2018  
K-5 All Subject Areas  
Language Arts K-8

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

***ELA Teacher***, West Middle School, *Plymouth, Michigan*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Grade*, August 2018 – September 2021 (*Current Employer*)

- collaborated on literacy units using Common Core State Standards and Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations with grade-level team
- initiated choice reading strategies to instill life long reading habits
- continue to value and nurture relationships with students to make reading and writing strategies attainable and exciting

***Summer Literacy Teacher***, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, *Michigan*  
*5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade*, June 2021 – August 2021

- constructed literacy book clubs to fit the needs a diverse student population
- implemented guided reading instruction throughout book club experiences
- evaluated students using formative and summative assessment data
- collaborated with grade-level team to plan cohesive units in all areas of study
- differentiated instruction to meet the needs of individual students' Multi-Tiered System of Support, 504 plans, and Individualized Education Programs with support of special education teacher

## TEACHING RELATED

**Teacher**, Northville Public Schools Summer Program, *Northville, Michigan*  
K-5, June 2014 – August 2017

- facilitated daily plans and classroom organization
- managed 30+ students in the classroom each Summer from grades K-5
- collaborated with staff on field trip planning

**High School Tutor**, East Lansing High School, *East Lansing, Michigan*  
8<sup>th</sup> grade, January 2014 – May 2015

- tutored high school students with individual needs across all content areas
- produced hands-on lessons for small group instruction using manipulatives

**Student Council Advisor**, West Middle School, *Plymouth, Michigan*  
September 2019 – September 2021

- implemented school-wide fundraising events
- fostered school community opportunities through facilitating a team of talented student executive board members
- created marketing visuals and strategies to promote events
- integrated greater community outreach events

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

District Provided Professional Development, *Plymouth, Michigan* 2018-2021

Instructional Technology, *Mt. Clemens, Michigan*, March 2018

“I Am A Teacher” Expo, *East Lansing, Michigan*, March 2016 – 2018

Certification Seminar, *Detroit, Michigan*, March 2018

Professional Learning Community, *Mt. Clemens, Michigan*, 2017 – 2018

Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED, *Livonia, Michigan*, February 2018

Literacy Instruction Techniques, *Mt. Clemens, Michigan*, January 2018

Responsive Classroom Training, *Mt. Clemens, Michigan*, November 2017

MTSS Framework, *Mt. Clemens, Michigan*, November 2017

## TECHNOLOGY

Proficient in:

- Canvas: Current LMS during virtual learning/safe start model
- Zoom/Webex online learning technology/professional development tool
- Weebly – designed multiple websites and classroom website for 5<sup>th</sup> year placement
- SmartBoard/Promethean Board – used for instruction
- Websites for learning – RazKids, DreamBox, ABCYA, CoolMath, MathFactsPro, Prodigy
- Google Apps and associated extensions
- Excel, PowerPoint, Word

## HONORS

Deans List, *Michigan State University*, 2020 – 2021, Master’s Coursework

## INTERESTS

reading, writing, traveling, tennis, organization, mentoring

## REFERENCES

**Clint Smiley, *Principal***

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