JESSICA DAWSON

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SKILLS PROFILE:

Success-driven master's student and Secondary Mathematics Education Teacher. Experienced in developing and implementing effective lesson plans. Displays exceptional communication skills with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators. Exhibits strong leadership skills and is known for being a dependable teammate. Very caring, lifelong learner, who is eager to educate students about math!

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Microsoft Office Programs
- Desmos
- Google for Education
- Website Design
- iPad Applications
- Knowledge in HP and Apple Products
- Basic Coding
- Khan Academy, Accelerated Math, IXL

EDUCATION:

Dakota State University • Madison, SD — Fall 2014-Present

Masters: Master of Science in Educational Technology — Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2021
Major: Secondary Mathematics Education — Graduated: Spring 2018
Minors: Center of Excellence and K-12 Educational Technology
Endorsement: Coaching Volleyball
Current Cumulative GPA 4.0 on 4.0 scale
President's List (Fall 2014-Present)

Sanborn Central High School • Forestburg, SD — May 2014

Cumulative GPA 4.183 on 4.0 scale
Class of 2014 Valedictorian

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE:

5th Grade Math Teacher — August 2020-Present
Madison Elementary School • Madison, SD

8th Grade Math and Algebra 1 Teacher — August 2018-June 2020
Huron Middle School • Huron, SD

Long Term Substitute Teacher — November 2017-January 2018
Madison Middle School • Madison, SD • Mrs. Wiese • 7th Grade Mathematics

Student Teaching Experience — Spring 2018
Howard High School • Howard, SD • Mrs. Mentele • Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Pre-Algebra, Senior Math

Student Teaching Experience — Fall 2017
Madison Middle School • Madison, SD • Mrs. Wiese • 7th Grade Mathematics

Level III Field Experience — Fall 2016
Madison High School • Madison, SD • Ms. Weeldreyer • Algebra 2 and Geometry

Practicum Field Experience — Fall 2015
Madison Middle School • Madison, SD • Mr. Ricke • 8th Grade Mathematics and Algebra 1

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Learn.Create.Build • Sioux Falls, SD — February 2017-August 2018

Camp Teacher/Leader

- Communicate with university technologists and campers' parents
- Direct teachers and implement well thought-out lesson plans and activities
- Provide child supervision and adjusted instruction to meet students' needs

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS/CONFERENCES:

- Presenting at the 28th STEM Ed Conference — February 2020
- South Dakota ECET2 Conference — April 2019
- Member of the South Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics — Spring 2017-Present
- Teachers of Tomorrow Vice President– Dakota State University — Spring 2016-Spring 2018
- Dakota State University STEM Institute Student Ambassador — Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- Student Advisory Committee for DSU College of Education — Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- Colleges Against Cancer — Fall 2014-Spring 2018
- Women in Science and Technology — Fall 2014-Fall 2016
- South Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference — Spring 2017 & 2018
- College of Education Technology and Diversity Conference — Fall 2016 & 2017 & 2018

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- Girls Scouts Cookie University Lead Teacher — Spring 2017
- Youth Soccer Coach — Spring 2014
- First Grade Classroom Teachers Aide — Fall 2013-Fall 2015

HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, & CERTIFICATES:

- 3rd Place at 2018 DSU Research Symposium — March 2018
- CPR and First Aid Training — Summer 2017
- Dakota State University Campus Student Leader Award — April 2017
- Kappa Sigma Iota Honor Society — Fall 2015-Spring 2018
- National Society of Leadership and Success — Fall 2015-Present
- Dakota State University Center of Excellence — Fall 2015-Present
- Dakota State University Champion Scholar — Spring 2014-Present
- Dakota State University Deans List — Fall 2014-Present
- National Honor Society — Fall 2012-Spring 2014
- Sanborn Central Student of the Year — Fall 2013-Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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