



**Sherry O'Rourke**

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**Nevada Teaching License # 103393**

To whom it may concern:

I hold a Masters in:

- \* Science in Education
- \* Elementary Reading
- \* Bachelor of Science Education
- \* GPA 4.0
- \* Licensure Kindergarten- Elementary (K-8) Reading K12

I truly love teaching children. I look forward to building a connection with each and every student with the goal of helping them to learn and to enjoy learning. There's nothing more rewarding than to open the mind of a child. I am most interested in a teaching position with your school (K-8) and with my 13+ years of experience, I feel that I would be an asset.

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

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Seeking a Kindergarten through Grade 8 teaching position, all subject areas.

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## **EDUCATION**

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*Youngstown State University-Youngstown, OH*

- **Master of Science in Education** **2002**

*Youngstown State University-Youngstown, OH*

- **Master of Elementary Reading Specialist**

*Youngstown State University-Youngstown, OH*

- **Bachelor of Science in Education** **1996**

*Youngstown State University-Youngstown, OH*

- **Kindergarten-Elementary (K-\*) Reading L-12:  
Licensure**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### TEACHER

*School System-Canfield, OH*

**2000-2013**

- Planned Activities to develop students' physical, emotional, and social growth
- Instructed Large and small groups of students in all areas of curriculum
- Implemented conflict resolution techniques
- Served on Professional Development Committee
- Taught an average of 26 students
- Prepared Reports and paperwork for parent-teacher conferences
- Reported students' progress, behavior, and social skills to parents
- Collaborated with parents and teachers on regular basis to coordinate learning experience of students
- Worked well with other teachers and colleagues
- Maintained professional demeanor at all times
- Demonstrated the ability to learn quickly, follow instructions, and pay attention to details
- Effectively managed time
- Enclosed copy of verification of teacher experience
- Letters of recommendation enclosed

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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**GRADUATE ASS'T TO THE ASSOC. DEAN OF EDUCATION**

**1999-2000**

*Youngstown State University-Youngstown, OH*

- Involved in Partners in Art Project
- Worked with various schools to bring Art to the Youngstown State University system
- Assisted the Associate Dean with research activities

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Microsoft Application
- PowerPoint

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Ohio Education Association
  - Internal Reading Association