

SEAN C. ERWIN

Improving Achievement • Developing Character • Creating Community

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EXPERIENCED 21st CENTURY LEADER & EDUCATOR

...passionate about leading staff, students, and community to reach their full potential

Visionary and collaborative leader that evaluates research, best practices, and data to help promote and increase academic achievement through high expectations for all students, innovative instructional strategies, strengthening of character traits, differentiated learning experiences, and service to community.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS/BELIEFS

- **Innovative, passionate mentor and leader** who believes that all students should be given the opportunity to: develop a passion for learning, become actively engaged, expand knowledge, cultivate positive relationships, and strengthen character through a 21st Century learning environment that is interactive, engaging, and collaborative in its preparation of students for a diverse global society.
- **Specializations include:** Social Studies and Physical Education, At-Risk Students, Professional Learning Communities, Professional Development, Diverse Student Populations, Global Achievement Gap, Special Education Services, 21st Century Skills, Moodle, 1 to 1 Laptop Initiative, and Social Networking.
- **Collaborate/Engage All Stakeholders** – Facilitate and work closely with students, staff, administrators, parents and community throughout career to involve all stakeholders in the educational process through various mediums including email, Moodle, edmodo, twitter, blogs, and wiki's as well as Work globally and locally with educators to develop PLN's.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

LINDBERGH HIGH SCHOOL, St. Louis, MO

Aug. 2010 - Present

Administrative Liaison

- Observe and participate in administrative duties.
- Provide administrative coverage by assisting the administrative team in managerial and disciplinary operations.
- Develop learning lab schedule and instructor coverage.
- Developed a wiki for leadership team and teacher academic monitors to communicate and track student progress.
- Mentored and coached staff members and academic departments within the high school to facilitate the use 21st Century tools, skills, and training into the classroom as a means to improve instruction, increase academic achievement, and to engage students in meaningful personal lessons.
- Initiate the implementation of online common final exams through Moodle for the P.E. Department
- Assisted in planning and organizing schedule of courses within schools alternative high school.
- Construct several mediums of communication for teacher conferences which aimed to inform and familiarize parents with procedures and to answer frequently asked questions about conferences.

Highlighted Achievements

- Member of the 2010-2011 CSD Technology Leadership Academy
- Attendee of MASSP's Aspiring Principals Conference
- Member of panel discussion at CSD's METC Conference which discussed 1 to 1 laptop initiatives and the benefits of technology integration to increase academic achievement.
- Presented to Lindbergh Board of Education how the implementation of technology in my classroom has transformed student engagement, collaboration, and overall enthusiasm for content and district curriculum with students.

LINDBERGH HIGH SCHOOL, St. Louis, MO

Aug. 2003 - Present

Social Studies/Physical Education Instructor

- Facilitate social studies and physical education courses for student's grade 9-12 at Lindbergh High School as well as within the alternative high school – "The Academy."
- Implement 21st Century tools and skills to meet individual student needs, district curriculum, GLE's, and state standards in a 1 to 1 laptop environment.
- Use innovative teaching strategies backed by research and data collection to produce highly effective learning experiences for students. Strategies include interactive instructional strategies, both global and classroom collaborative learning, use of Moodle course management system, and online learning experiences.
- Integrate and develop service learning projects and integrate character education into curriculum.

Highlighted Achievements

- Contributed to a significant increase in attendance rate, academic achievement, and parental involvement as well as a decrease in behavioral issues in eight years at Lindbergh.
- Member of the Lindbergh's 1 to 1 laptop initiative which has transformed student learning.
- Member of ELITE IV which aims to enhance the implementation of instructional technology.
- Member of Professional Development Committee which implemented a PLC model.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO	Varsity Football Asst.	Aug 2003 – Present
Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO	Varsity Baseball Asst.	Aug 2003 – Present
Lutheran South High School, St. Louis, MO	Freshman Football	Aug 2000 – Nov 2002

SERVICE LEARNING

Angels Arms, St. Louis, MO	Instructor/Collaborator	Nov 2006 – Present
Toys for Tots, St. Louis, MO	Instructor/Collaborator	Dec 2003 – Dec 2005

EDUCATION

M.S., Educational Leadership, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO - 2011
M. Ed., Athletic/Activities Administration, William Woods University, Fulton, MO – 2006
M.S.E., Classroom Instruction, Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis, MO – 2003
B.A., History, Maryville University, St. Louis, MO – 2001
Gen. Transfer, East Central College, Union, MO – 1998

CERTIFICATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

Initial Administrator Certificate; K-12
Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals
St. Louis Association of Secondary School Principals
Missouri Career CPC 9-12; Social Science
Missouri Career CPC K-12; Physical Education
Missouri State Teachers Association