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Energetic and innovative media specialist is passionate about engaging the entire school community with library programming and collaborative learning experiences that utilize the various resources available in the school library media center.

## **EDUCATION**

2011                      Master of Library and Information Studies with School Media Licensure  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2003                      Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Gerontology minor  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

1993                      Associate in Health Science/Occupational Therapy  
Trident Technical College, Charleston S.C.

## **MEDIA CENTER EXPERIENCE**

*Online portfolio with work samples can be viewed at <http://kimneesportfolio.weebly.com/>*

2014-Current

### **Media Specialist – Doby’s Bridge Elementary, Fort Mill School District**

- Team coordination of opening-day collection, supply and furniture order
- Implemented flex-space Learning Commons service model serving K-5
- Collaboration with all grade-levels for project-based learning experiences
- Team Leader
- Webmaster for school website
- Manage One School One Book family literacy events
- Consultant for schools implementing One School One Book
- Teaching daily K-5 lessons in the area of digital citizenship, research, library skills and readers advisory
- Member of district and school-level Read to Succeed teams
- Collection development, budgeting, cataloging, and management of all day-to-day operations of the library media center
- Train, manage and schedule up to 15 volunteers weekly

2011-2014

### **Media Specialist – Sugar Creek Elementary, Fort Mill School District**

- Teaching K-5 lessons in the area of digital citizenship, research, library skills and readers advisory
- Managed collection development, processing and maintenance of all day to day functions of the library
- Managed all fundraising initiatives bringing in a total of \$5,000 annually
- Implemented One School One Book program (SCES became first school in SC to participate)

2011

### **Media Specialist/Practicum – Hawk Ridge Elementary, CMS**

- Teaching K-5: aligning lessons to NCSCOS information skills and grade-level curriculum content areas while integrating technology as appropriate
- Generated and cross-referenced TitleWise and Horizon analytical reports to weed

non-fiction collection.

- Participated in collaborative unit in which students learned to evaluate web-sites, utilize NC WiseOwl online resources, and Power Point application while incorporating science curriculum objectives
- Readers advisory using Horizon and NovelList for K-5<sup>th</sup>

2009

### **Media Specialist/Practicum – Community House Middle School Media Center, CMS**

- Developed lesson plans in accordance with NCSCOS
- Collaborated with lead teachers to design relevant lessons
- Multiple teaching experiences grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- Participated in weeding fiction collection
- Created displays and materials to market library to students

### **TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY**

- Destiny Library Management System
- Webmaster
- Web-site development & design using multiple platforms
- Smart Board Technology
- Interactive document design using Adobe Acrobat
- Multi-media presentations utilizing Movie Maker, Premier Audio Mixing, Audacity and Jet Audio
- Computer assisted instructional design and planning
- Horizon Information Portal - Library Management System
- Library World Automation System
- Blackboard virtual learning environment

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Leadership Training: SC Department of Education, Office of School Leadership – *May 2017*
- School Representative: Read to Succeed district committee
- Guest Lecturer: Converse College
- Grant Awards: Foundation for Fort Mill Schools, NetScope Research and Inquiry grant, Family Trust Teacher Grant
- Presentations: SCASL, FMSD Technology Integration, NetScope Partnership Conference, FM21: Fort Mill Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, FMSD School Board
- Publications: Nees, Kim C. "One School, One Book: Is the Program Effective." *School Library Messenger* L1. 11 (2013): 18. Print

## **LICENSURE & MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2011
  - PRAXIS Exam (School Media Coordinator)
- 2014
  - SC State Teacher License
- 2011-2017
  - South Carolina Association of School Librarians

## **REFERENCES**

Jeanette Black, Principal  
Doby's Bridge Elementary School, Fort Mill, S.C.

Scott Frattaroli, Manager of Training and Documentation (Former Principal)  
TD Bank

Michelle Gritz, Principal  
Sugar Creek Elementary, Fort Mill, S.C.