

Zachary Patrick Brennan

K-8 Self Contained
6-8 Social Studies

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OBJECTIVE	To obtain a position as the technology leader for a district.
CERTIFICATION	K – 5 All Subjects by the State of Michigan 6 – 8 Self Contained Classroom Highly Qualified for 6 – 8 Social Studies by the State of Michigan American Red Cross for Infant, Child, and Adult CPR and First Aid
EDUCATION	<div> Michigan State University East Lansing, MI Master's in Educational Technology (Will attain in December 2015) 2014-2015 24 Graduate Credits Completed </div> <div> Michigan State University East Lansing, MI Teaching Certification Internship, 2010 – 2011 9 Graduate Credits </div> <div> Michigan State University East Lansing, MI Bachelor of Arts, 2006 – 2010 Major: Elementary Education Teaching Major: Social Studies </div>
HONORS & AWARDS	Michigan State University Dean's List, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, and Fall 2008
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<div> Elementary School Teacher – Fifth Grade New Hudson, MI Dolsen Elementary School Fall 2011 – Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointed head of Safety Patrol to run this leadership club for 45 students. Facilitated a positive classroom environment for learners through a social contract and clearly defined learning goals Developed engaging unit plans for a range of learners utilizing the workshop model Created assessments using grading scales and rubrics to improve instruction in a low income setting Examined assessment data to create activities with differentiated objectives Attended district NCA steering committee meetings and acted as a team lead for preparing the school for their five year external review Representative for grade level on the Cultures of Thinking Team School technology liaison to the district in 2015 </div> <div> Full Year Internship – Fifth Grade East Lansing, MI Glencairn Elementary School Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with collaborating teacher to co-plan and co-teach lessons in all subject areas. Participated in multiple lesson studies with other interns Performed all teacher responsibilities independently during eight-week lead teaching experience, including parent and staff communication, classroom management, grading and parent/teacher conferences </div>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independently planned and taught units and lessons in all subject areas in accordance with fifth grade curriculum guidelines Co-planned and team-taught with other fifth grade interns and teachers Worked with students one-on-one, in small groups, and as a whole class Assisted with writing monthly newsletters and organizing a talent show 	
Fall 2009 – Spring 2010		Elementary School Field Experience – First Grade Cumberland Elementary School	Lansing, MI
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned and taught several lessons in multiple subject areas Observed classroom activities and taught small groups Assisted in grading and display setups 	
Spring 2009		Elementary School Field Experience – Fourth Grade Midway Elementary School	Holt, MI
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observed classroom activities and assisted small group instruction Conducted focused child-study of student, developed specific plan to supplement student’s reading instruction 	
Fall 2006		Middle School Field Experience – Sixth and Seventh Grade Pattengill Middle School	Lansing, MI
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observed classroom activities and tutored two individual students 	
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WORK EXPERIENCES		East Lansing Public Schools	East Lansing, MI
Fall 2010-Spring 2011		Professional Educational Services Group – Substitute Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised and managed my placement classroom Performed morning procedures and daily routines Successfully demonstrated classroom management skills 	
Fall 2006-Spring 2011		Michigan State University Police Department Campus Parking Lots Student Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected and deposited employee shift revenue Scheduled employee shifts and adapted daily schedules due to employee absences Attended to and dealt with employee-customer relations Assisted in staff wide orientation meeting 	East Lansing, MI
Summer-Fall 2005, Summer 2006		Mitchell’s Fish Market Server Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleared and cleaned restaurant tables Set up large party tables Served patrons food 	Birmingham, MI
Spring 2004	2003-Fall	Birmingham 8 Movie Theater Concession and Ticket Sales Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Took and made food orders for patrons Sold movie tickets to patrons 	Birmingham, MI

- Collected and counted large sums of money

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Proficient in using a document camera, projector, video and digital camera, wikis, blogs, Smartboard, and Photo Story
- Proficient in the movie making programs iMovie and Windows Movie Maker
- Experience with web-based programs and software

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Teachers and Law Seminar (October 2010)
- Curriculum workshop (November 2010)
- RtI training (April 2011)
- Reading Workshop Cohort (Fall 2011-Present)
- Healthy Sexuality Course Training (Fall 2011)
- CMP Math Training (2011)
- Working with Defiant Students Seminar (February 2015)
- Cultures of Thinking School Visit (May 2015)

INTERESTS

Enjoying the outdoors is a passion of mine. I enjoy hiking and camping while visiting various state and national parks. I love to watch and play sports such as basketball, baseball, football, and soccer. Music is a very important part of my life. I have been playing the saxophone for 19 years and frequently attending concerts all the while.

REFERENCES

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