

Leanne M. Peterson
15967 105th Avenue N
Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369
(612) 760-1926

Professional

Objective: To provide administrative support for educators and students to meet their full potential in the classroom.

Licensure: K-12 Principal License
Elementary Education
Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, K-12
Specific Learning Disabilities, K-12
Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped, K-12

Experience: **Administrative Intern**, Weaver Lake Elementary, St. Joseph's C-STEM, Winona Senior High, July 2017 – May 2018

Experience: **Osseo School District #279**
Classroom teacher: Edgewood/Weaver Lake Elementary: Math, Science and Technology Magnet School, 2005 – present.
Responsible for providing a STEM focused curriculum to diverse students in all academic subject areas

Special Education Teacher: Edgewood Elementary and Park Brook Elementary, 1993 – 2005.
Case manager and service provider for K-6 students in diverse school settings

Experience: **University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus**
North American Monarch Institute Instructor: Offered instruction in inquiry learning and professional development to formal and informal educators

Experience: **Spring Lake Park School District # 16**
Special Education Teacher: Woodcrest Elementary, 1989 –1993
Cambridge-Isanti School District #911
Special Education Teacher Emotional/Behavioral Disordered: Cambridge Middle School and Isanti Middle School, 1988 –1989

Education: Bethel University, Arden Hills, Minnesota
Doctorate of Education, anticipated date of conferred degree May 2019
Dissertation Topic: Transitioning and Implementing a Successful STEM-Based Program in Elementary Schools
Licenses obtained: K-12 Principal

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Master of Science: Special Education, March 1996
Licenses obtained: Emotional Behavioral Disordered
Specific Learning Disabilities
Fifth year program (EBD license) completed 1990

Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota
Bachelor of Science, May 1988
Area: Elementary Education
Licenses obtained: Elementary Education
Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped

**Professional
Involvement:**

- Equity Team Leader, providing professional development to district employees
- Staff Development Instructor: STEM, Maker Space, Curriculum Integration, Due Process Laws, Multi-age classroom settings, Reading Instruction
- Team leader, PLC Leader
- Curriculum design and integration with special education and mainstream staff
- District leadership and teamwork regarding standards based grading
- Data Team leadership in building
- Child Study Team Leader
- Cross cutting concepts as a foundation for the Next Generation Science Standards,
- Presented at National Magnet Schools of America conference regarding integration of curriculum in STEM programming

**Professional
Training:**

- National Urban Alliance: Pedagogy of Confidence, 2018
- Equitable STEM Education, Science Museum of Minnesota, 2017
- Courageous Conversations about Culture and Race, 2013
- North American Monarch Institute, University of Minnesota, 2011
- Inquiry and Insects in the Classroom, University of Minnesota, 2011
- Region 11 Math and Science Teacher Partnership Training (Algebrafy), 2010-11
- ISTE NETS certified Teacher, 2010
- SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) training, 2005-2009, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Inquiry in Science Education, Science Museum of Minnesota, 2006
- Responsive Classroom I and II, 2005 and 2006
- Teaching Pro-social Skills to Antisocial Youth, Minnesota, October 1997
- Strategic Teaching and Reading Project Training, Minnesota, August 1996
- SDE National Conference on Multi-age Instruction, Ohio, July 1996