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### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- \*6 years substitute teaching in the Carson City School District
- \*17 years of full time teaching of English at the high school level
- \* Assisted teachers and parents in developing ethics and cheating policies
- \*Established, maintained a computer writing lab in the English Dept
- \*Developed curriculum that targeted at risk sophomore English students
- \*Developed curriculum that assisted students to pass State Proficiency Tests
- \*Assisted in the development of tutoring program sending high school students into the elementary school to assist in reading programs
- \*Developed a college bound study skills program
- \*Assisted students by serving as a class advisor

### **WORK HISTORY:**

- \*Kamiakin High School 2003-Present
- \*Writer' Marketplace 2001-2004  
Writer's Marketplace was my own business that published my own children's books and made file folder games for elementary teachers. These file folder games support the text book Words Their Way by Dr. Bear.
- \*Teaching By Design 2008—Present  
Owner of LLC corp. that designs and presents workshop to High School English teachers.

Carson High School, Carson City, NV 1989-2001

- Taught English II – a sophomore English class consisting of regular English instruction in reading, writing, communication skills for career development
- Taught English II-Strategies – a sophomore English class for at risk students
- Taught Science Fiction – a 4 genre literature course for juniors and seniors. The four genres were Science Fiction, Super Natural Horror, Fantasy, and Mystery.
- Taught Communication Skills – a class for seniors only that have already failed the State Proficiency Test in Reading, Writing, or both.
- Taught Reading/Vocabulary – a college prep class for juniors and seniors consisting of instruction in developing higher level vocabulary skills and strategies for increasing scores on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests. We also worked on writing for the college classroom.
- Taught College Bound Study Skills – a course that helped students with skills they would need to be successful in the college classroom such as reading text books, writing college papers, and general study skills.
- Taught Creative Writing- a course open to all juniors and senior to improve their writing skills – developed the class into a more college prep course.

Kamaiking High School, Kennewick, Wa

- Taught Freshman English I and II - regular English instruction in reading, writing, communication skills for career development
- Taught Sophomore English III and IV - regular English instruction in reading, writing, communication skills for career development
- Taught Junior English - American Lit
- Taught Pre-AP English – a sophomore honors class
- Taught AP Language
- Taught English for College – writing essays in 12 different rhetorical modes

**EDUCATION:**

University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada  
M.A. English – emphasis Rhetoric and Composition 1996

University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada 1988  
B.S. Education/English

**LICENSURE:**

Washington:  
6-12 Certified English Teacher

**AP Training and Certificate of Completion:**

College Board Institutes:

Slaughter, Barbara. *The AP Vertical Team-Pre-A*. July 2005 Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

Duffey, Elizabeth. *Advanced Placement for English Language and Composition (new teachers)*. July 2006 Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

Elsen, Carol. *Advanced Placement for English Language and Composition (experienced teachers)*. July 2007 Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

**Publications: Children's books**

- J.P. Landers *Solve a Mystery Books 1,2,3 and The Missing Room*. (4 books)
- *I Wonder What Would Happen If I Took An Elephant To School*.
- *I Wonder What a Fish Would Wish For?*
- *Fish Don't Swim in a Tree*
- *A Wolf's Tale*
- *Brice and Breezy: The Mall Adventure*
- *You Choose the Way: Mazash The Wizard; A book that reads like a game*
- *Don't Eat Ice Cream With Your Dirty Feet*

**Other Publications:**

- *Kids Helping Kids: Developing Literacy Through Cross-Age Tutoring*.
- *100 Vital Words: A High School Vocabulary Study – Book 1*
- *100 Vital Words: A High School Vocabulary Study – Book 2*