

Heather Howard

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EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Education Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

May 2024 (expected)

Pursuing Professional Educator License in Elementary Education 1-6 Cumulative

GPA: 3.93/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Southwest Elementary School Danville, IL

Student Observer

August 2022 – December 2022

- Observed main instructor while building professional relationships with the students
- Collaborated with cooperating teacher to create lesson plans based around specific standards
- Executed the lesson plans to a high standing that engaged students effectively
- Worked one-on-one with various students with curated flashcards to increase their alphabet and reading comprehension

Booker T Washington STEM School

Champaign, IL

Student Observer

January 2022 - May 2022

- Assisted kindergarten students with reading and comprehension skills
- Fostered student engagement and increased student performance through one-on-one sessions

Goldfish Swim School

St. Charles, IL

Teacher

July 2018 – Present

- Taught over three hundred students while providing a safe environment for students to learn
- Created and updated monthly multiple assessment on each individual student's progress report
- Maintained proper time management while running the class and following the curriculum rigidly
- Navigated smoothly through parent interaction and provided daily updates on student progress
- Introduced individualized lesson plans for students who needed additional scaffolding
- CPR and lifeguard certified

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT Illini Master Builders Champaign, IL

Member

February 2022 - May 2022

- Attended meetings and developed lesson plans about basics in mechanics, physics, engineering and other concepts
- Executed lesson plans to help improve student understanding and fostered creativity and wonder in the classroom

Sustainable World Research Collaborative

Champaign, IL

Researcher

September 2022 – Present

- Researched resources for alignment with sustainability lesson plans and curated a list of resources
- Evaluated the resources with a rubric and created a database for public usage

Student Education Association

Champaign, IL

Member | Political Action Chair

January 2021 – Present

- Participated in meetings facilitated by education professionals
- Increased knowledge of Professional Education skills and resources through presentations
- Affiliate of the Illinois Education Association and National Education Association

Epsilon Delta Professional Teaching Fraternity

Champaign, IL

Member

August 2020 - Present

- Participated in various professional meetings featuring educators
- Engaged in multiple of volunteer philanthropy events for schools and students each semester

Marching Illini

Champaign, IL

Member

August 2020 – Present

- Participated in a highly competitive environment which resulted in near-perfect performances
- Learned and adapted to drill and music changes
- Performed a unique show for each event

Phi Eta Sigma (National Honor Society)

Champaign, IL

Member

March 2020 – Present

- Attended meetings
- Engaged in a variety of volunteer philanthropy events and activities

HONORS

Dean's List (2020-2022) | James Scholar Honors (2021-2023) | James Scholar Honors Research Student (2022-2023)

REFERENCES

Marcie Burleson

Kindergarten Teacher, Cooperating Teacher for early field experience

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