

It is with great pleasure that I have the privilege to work in the St. Louis Public School District. I started my teaching career here after graduating from Harris Stowe University with my Bachelor of Science Degree. I later attended Lindenwood and received my Master of Arts Degree and I received my Doctor of Education Degree from Maryville University.

Prior to accepting the leadership position at Bryan Hill, I served in the St. Louis Public School district as a teacher, Instructional Coordinator and as the Interim Curriculum Supervisor for Communication Arts K-5. I have also worked in the Hazelwood School District as an Instructional Specialist and Assistant Principal. My passion for being a hands on teacher, instructional leader and lifetime learner has brought me to being a principal.

My philosophy of education and approach to school administration is no secret or surprise. I believe that every child can learn. I believe in educating each student as if they are my own. At the end of every day I’m okay if I know I have given 110% and made decisions solely in the best interest of the students. I reflect daily and I listen to feedback and suggestions. My mission is to make sure each and every student receives the best possible educational opportunities to help make them college and career ready.

I know that we cannot do this job of educating our youth alone. Therefore, providing a learning community where everyone feels welcome and safe is essential. Parents and guardians input and opinions should be a vital part of the schools decisions.

As a leader it is my job to empower others to lead the charge of educating our youth in the best way that we know. At Bryan Hill we know that it is imperative that our students are exposed to innovative learning experiences, the use of technology and research based and guided instruction in order for us to provide a quality education to all of our students.

Lastly, I believe that in order to be a great teacher you not only have to know your craft but you have to have the passion to push through even the toughest times within your classroom and school building. My passion for student’s academic achievement and success wakes me up every morning and drives what I do.

St. Louis Public Schools, (K-5)

* Principal, Bryan Hill Elementary 2012-Current
* Interim Communication Arts Supervisor-2011-2012
* Instructional Coordinator – 2001-2002
* Classroom Teacher – 1996-2001

Harris Stowe University

* Adjunct Professor-2015-2016

Florissant Valley Community College

* Adjunct Professor-2011-2012

**Hazelwood School District, Arrowpoint Elementary School (K-5)**

* **Instructional Specialists – 2009-2011**
* **Assistant Principal – 2005-2009**
* **Summer School Coordinator – summer 2005**
* **Classroom Teacher – 2002-2005**
* **Summer School Principal – Summer 2002**