

# **Kerri Marie Belen**

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**"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."  
Henry Adams**

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<b>Objective:</b>	To obtain a position as an elementary teacher in Michigan where I can continue to have a positive influence on the next generation	
<b>Certification:</b>	<b>Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate</b> K-5 All Subject Areas 6-8 Integrated Science	May 2007
<b>Education:</b>	<b>Michigan State University</b> Masters of Arts in Education	August 2009-May 2012
	<b>Michigan State University</b> <i>Fifth Year Teacher Internship Program</i>	Pontiac, Michigan August 2006 - May 2007
	<b>Michigan State University</b> Bachelor of Arts Major: Elementary Education Major: Integrated Science	East Lansing, Michigan August 2002- May 2006
<b>Teaching Experience:</b>	<b>Potterville Elementary School</b> Potterville, Michigan Principals, Gerard Schneider 2008-2010, Darcy Roach 2010-2012, Craig King 2012	August 2008-June 2012 Grade Level: 2-3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Member of the Parent-Teacher Association and active volunteer within the school community</li><li>▪ Teacher-leader/trainer in technology use and influential member of the district technology committee for the past 3 years</li><li>▪ Worked collaboratively with members of staff as a Professional Learning Community to create school wide "power standards," student learning goals, formative and summative assessments and assessment scales to help all students succeed</li><li>▪ Designed and implemented cross-curricular lessons based on state and district requirements</li><li>▪ Created a safe and welcoming classroom environment where students feel successful</li><li>▪ Accommodated students with special needs, learning disabilities, and emotional challenges and adapted curriculum to meet a wide variety of student needs</li><li>▪ Progress monitored students not making adequate gains and developed intervention strategies to encourage growth</li><li>▪ Integrated technology into multiple curriculum areas using limited resources</li><li>▪ Implemented Lucy Calkins' writing workshop to enrich student writing</li><li>▪ Communicated with parents through conferences, progress reports, e-mail, website updates, phone calls, notes home, and newsletters</li></ul>	
	<b>LeBaron Elementary School</b> Pontiac, Michigan <i>Fifth Year Internship</i> Principal, Donna Dulaney	August 2006 - May 2007 Grade Level: 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Full year intern and lead teacher in a third grade classroom</li><li>▪ Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of twenty seven diverse learners including at-risk, mainstreamed, and ESL students</li><li>▪ Assessed student progress using a variety of methods and strategies</li><li>▪ Created and managed a safe learning atmosphere utilizing the school-wide "Tribes" program</li><li>▪ Incorporated available technology in lesson plans using SMART technology and presentations</li><li>▪ Attended grade level and staff meetings, district in-services, and after-school functions</li><li>▪ Maintained parent involvement through phone calls, newsletters, and conferences</li></ul>	

**Teaching Experience:**

**Substitute Teacher**

Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency  
Pontiac School District  
Ingham County Intermediate School District

November 2007- June 2008  
October 2006 - April 2007  
September 2005 - June 2006

**Fairview Elementary School**

Lansing, Michigan  
Senior Field Experience

January - May 2006  
Grade Level: 2

**Dimondale Elementary School**

Holt, Michigan  
Senior Field Experience

September - December 2005  
Grade Level: 2 - 3

**Gier Park Elementary School**

Lansing, Michigan  
Junior Field Experience

September - December 2004  
Grade Level: Kindergarten

**Professional Development:**

Make Decoding Automatic, Grand Rapids, Michigan 2012  
Moodle and Google training, Charlotte, Michigan 2012  
MACUL Technology Conference, Detroit, Michigan 2011  
New Teacher Training in Learnport online learning, Charlotte, Michigan 2010- 2011  
START training for assisting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Mason and Charlotte Michigan, 2009-2010  
Infant, Child and Adult CPR/ AED and First Aid Training, Lansing, Michigan, *certified* 2009  
Michigan Reading Association Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan 2009  
Strategies for Struggling Readers Eaton ISD, Charlotte, Michigan 2009  
Michigan Literacy Progress Profile Training K-3, Mason, Michigan 2008  
Battle Creek Math /Science Center, Science Unit Training, Battle Creek, Michigan 2008-2009  
New Teacher- Teacher Reading Academy, Mason, Michigan 2007  
Everyday Mathematics Training, Oakland County, Michigan 2007  
6+1 Traits Writing Seminar, Pontiac, Michigan 2006  
Special Education Seminar, East Lansing, Michigan 2006  
DACTM Conference, Madison Heights, Michigan 2006  
MSU Technology Conference, East Lansing, Michigan 2006

**Achievements And Honors:**

Graduated with Honor from Michigan State University MA 2012  
Graduated with Honor from Michigan State University BA 2006  
Fundraising Chair, Student Michigan Education Association 2005 - 2006  
Active Member Award, SMEA 2005 - 2006  
Certificate of Participation MSU Study Abroad Program "History / Arts and Humanities in the United Kingdom" 2005  
Dean's List, Michigan State University 2002 - 2005

**Technology:**

- Proficient with digital photography, document camera and projector use.
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher, Google documents, sites, and presentations.
- Proficient with iPads, mp3 players, and other mobile devices.
- Proficient in creating websites, wikis, screen casts and blogs.
- Experienced with Photo Story 3, Voice Thread, and Prezi presentations.

# References

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