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Dorothy Martinez

Elementary Teacher

Lead teacher and instructional coach with 14 years in K-5 classrooms and 4 years coaching grade-level teams. Built a literacy framework now used across three elementary buildings. Track record of moving entire grade-level teams toward consistent, evidence-based instruction.

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KEY SKILLS

- Structured literacy and Science of Reading instruction
- Instructional coaching and teacher mentoring
- Data-driven PLC facilitation
- DIBELS and acadience assessment analysis
- K-5 curriculum design and pacing
- Standards-based grading implementation
- Tier 1 and Tier 2 reading intervention
- Adult learning and PD facilitation
- Grade-level team leadership
- Classroom management coaching
- Culturally responsive teaching practices
- Grant writing and budget management

Professional Experience

LEAD TEACHER & LITERACY COACH | CEDAR HOLLOW ELEMENTARY, PORTLAND, OR

2020 - PRESENT

- Coach 14 K-5 classroom teachers on Tier 1 literacy instruction; building-wide spring DIBELS proficiency rose from 54% to 81% over four years.
- Co-designed the district's K-2 structured literacy rollout, training 62 teachers across three schools during summer institutes.
- Teach a 4th grade reading section each morning to stay in classrooms and keep coaching grounded in real student work.
- Facilitate weekly grade-level PLCs; rebuilt the data protocol after teachers said the old version did not change instruction.
- Mentor 3 first- and second-year teachers; all three were rated proficient or distinguished on year-end evaluations.

FOURTH GRADE TEACHER | MARIGOLD HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY, EUGENE, OR

2016 - 2020

- Taught self-contained 4th grade for four years; class consistently posted the highest writing scores in the building.
- Chaired the Building Leadership Team during principal transition year, running monthly staff meetings and helping interview 4 new hires.
- Wrote and won a \$6,200 grant for classroom libraries focused on Black and Indigenous authors, distributed to all 4th and 5th grade rooms.
- Piloted standards-based grading for the grade level, then trained the 3rd-5th teams the following August.
- Selected as district Teacher of the Year, 2019.

SECOND GRADE TEACHER | MARIGOLD HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY, EUGENE, OR

2012 - 2016

- Taught 2nd grade for four years; class averaged 92% on-grade-level reading by end of year.
- Founded the after-school chess club, which grew from 8 to 34 students by year three.
- Hosted three student teachers from University of Oregon, all of whom were hired into the district after graduation.
- Served as grade-level chair, building common assessments and pacing guides still in use.

THIRD GRADE TEACHER | SALT MARSH ELEMENTARY, ASTORIA, OR

2010 - 2012

- First teaching assignment in a rural Title I school of 240 students.

- Built a multi-age reading group structure shared with the 2nd-grade teacher next door.
- Coached the after-school running club and helped organize the school's first 5K family event.
- Earned proficient ratings on all formal observations in both years.

Education

- M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, Portland State University, 2015
- B.A. in Elementary Education, University of Oregon, 2010
- Oregon Teaching License, Multiple Subjects K-8, Active
- Reading Endorsement, Oregon TSPC, 2017
- LETRS Volumes 1 & 2 Certification, 2021