

Sarah A. Suerth

EDUCATION: Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT (1997)
Bachelor of Science; Biology, Minor; Secondary Education
Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT (2001)
Master of Arts; Curriculum and Instruction
Southern Connecticut State University (2006)
Sixth Year Degree; Educational Leadership

CERTIFICATION: Biology 7-12; Educational Leadership K-12

EXPERIENCE:

Tutoring Match

2007-Present

Regional Director – Shoreline

Cultivate contacts and promote tutorial services throughout the shoreline area. Help to provide the Shoreline area with extensive resources for students, parents and tutors.

Guilford High School, Guilford CT

2007- Present

Science Department Chair, Biology Teacher

Responsible for the management supervision and evaluation of a 13-member science department. Teach three classes of sophomore Biology.

C.E. Ellison High School, Killeen, TX

2005-2006

Campus Instructional Specialist

Evaluated teachers at the high school and provided support and professional development to all faculty. Prepared instructional methods designed to help improve student learning and achieve success on the Texas statewide standardized exam. Facilitated the implementation of Professional Learning Communities.

Norwalk Community College Norwalk, CT

2002-2003

Adjunct Professor – Science Department

Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory instructor during the fall semesters.

Wilton High School Wilton, CT

1998-2005

Biology Teacher

Coach: Tennis, Basketball, Softball

BEST Mentor

Responsible for approximately 85 students ranging in abilities and ages. Duties include developing lesson plans that were stimulating, inquiry-based and improved student achievement and learning. Designed, prepared and implemented hands-on learning opportunities utilizing the latest technology. Created and developed Forensic Science curriculum to be implemented Fall 2004. Coaching responsibilities include teaching rules, regulations and sportsmanship for respective team. BEST Mentoring responsibilities included aiding new teachers with their transition into a career in education.

Minds on Science Summer Enrichment Program New Milford, CT

2002-2003

Forensic Science Teacher

Instructor of a student-centered, laboratory-based enrichment course for middle school students. Course focused on the methods of crime scene searches, the scientific technology used in today's crime labs and the legal issues involved in forensic science.

Brookfield High School Brookfield, CT

1997-1998

Biology Teacher

Varsity Tennis Coach

Taught Advanced Placement Biology, Honors Biology, and General Biology.

ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dean's List (1997)

Boehringer Ingelheim "Partners in Science" Program (1997, 1998, 2001)

WEA (Wilton Education Association) High School Building Representative (2000 – Present)

BEST (Beginning Educators Support and Training) mentor (2001 – Present)

NEA (National Education Association) Orientation and Training Representative (March 2002)

CEA (Connecticut Education Association) Summer Leadership Conference Representative (July 2002)

NEASC Assessment Committee Co-Chair; Leadership and Organization (2002-2005); Curriculum (2007-Present)

Discipline Committee – Guilford High School (2007- Present)