Margie J. Montgomery

Objective: To utilize my 14 years of education leadership, administration, curriculum development and analyzing skills to obtain a charter to operate a quality charter school where I can create and develop a school culture with a learning community to provide scholars in the Mohave Valley area a high quality education.

Qualification Highlights:

- 16 years of experience in the education field as a School Director, Special Services Director, Assistant Principal, classroom teacher / case manager in all K-12 grades.
- Wrote and maintained a school budget
- Wrote, awarded and maintained several school grants
- Created and presented numerous staff development training session on topics of, but not limited to: RTI model, student median growth percentile, special education services, differentiated instruction and curriculum development, student achievement
- Analyzed AIMS data by individual student to create with the teachers, individual learning plans to identify and plan course of action to improve student achievement as well as school results.
- Facilitated, implemented and promoted strategies to improve school culture and student achievement
- Facilitated the development of strategic action plans, goals and assessments of the building, grad level and individual teachers.
- Facilitated the success of all students by understanding, responding to and influencing the social, cultural and legal aspects of the community
- Effectively managed services, programs and operations of a school
- Implemented positive and proactive communication strategies for effective parent, teacher, administration and community involvement to improve the learning environment for all students
- Advocated and supported curricular strategies and programs designed to raise the AIMS scores, and school wide assessments and benchmarks

Work Experience:

School Director, Desert Star Preschool (September, 2011 to present)

- Developed a preschool curriculum based on research and data-driven curriculum for Language Arts, Math and Science

- Created and implemented a marketing plan to promote the school's vision and mission throughout the community
- Created and implemented a school culture that will encourage children to socialize and learn early reading and math skills
- Created and implemented a school budget
- Create and implement a school Governing Board to oversee financial and legal matters

Special Services Director, Mohave Accelerated Learning Center K-12 (2007-2011)

- Directed a special education staff to provide effective student services in the area of special education, ELL.
- Coached school staff in accelerated learning, differentiated instruction and the RTI model
- Analyzed all student AIMS results to create and implement teacher/student action plans for improvement
- Completed Special Education and ELL monitoring cycle for improvement
- Increased student AIMS passing scores form 16.7% to 35% in Math and 16% to 30% in reading
- Researched, developed, implemented and assessed new reading curriculum for special education and ELL students
- Researched and implemented a technology resource supplement to enhance curriculum

Special Education Teacher, Mohave Valley Jr. High (2004-2007)

Assistant Principal, La Senita Elementary School (2002-2004)

Assistant Principal, Pueblo West Middle School (2000-2002)

Math / Science Teacher, River Valley High School (1998-2000)

Education:

University of Phoenix	Master's Degree Special Education	2004 - present
Northern Arizona University	Master's Degree Education Leadership	1997-2000
Colorado State University	Bachelor of Science Degree	1984-1989

References:

Available upon request