**Joseph McKnight**

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## Summary

Perceptive, creative, and disciplined educational leader, expert in tackling the complex challenges of driving continuous improvement. Outstanding track record in identifying and analyzing uncertainties, and opportunities that generate future growth, and tailoring educational solutions through traditional and innovative avenues. A change agent, resourceful and inventive; acknowledged for elevating students, boosting student performance, and creating an environment of achievement for students and staff.

## Areas of Expertise

Program Development
- Experienced in classroom measurement and evaluation
- Experienced in curriculum development/writing
- Utilized advanced technology skills to create and publish training and development materials for individual and classroom distribution.
- Developed and delivered coursework and materials designed for effective education of intended audience.
- Assisted with and developed classes for all History classes for Peoria Unified School District
- Developed implementation of full automation of curriculum and testing through Galileo

Leadership
- Monitored student performance, made recommendations for curriculum development
- Have 10 years experience in supervising and motivating individuals
- Have over 8 years experience in instruction
- Department Chair for History for Peoria Unified School District's online school
- Started athletic program

## Experience

Skyview High School, Tucson, Arizona 2010 to present
**Assistant Principal**
- Curriculum Coach/Specialist / Instructional Specialist
- In charge of school discipline and safety
- Galileo coordinator/Technology Coordinator
- Website manager
- ELL Coordinator
- Athletic Director

Ira H. High School, Bapchule, Arizona August 2010 to December 2010
***High School Social Studies Teacher***
- Performed the duties of Curriculum Specialist/Teacher Improvement Coordinator
- Technology Director
- Performed the duties of Athletic Director for the school
- Head Basketball Coach
- Administrator and Instructor EdOptions – Online aspect of the school

USAA 2008 to 2010
***Financial Advisor III***
- Assess member financial situation and goals to make appropriate financial recommendations

Edward Jones, Surprise, Arizona 2006 to 2008
***Financial Advisor***
- Managed client accounts
- Researched and made recommendations based on financial situations
- Received the Triple Crown award twice for sales, appointments, and clients planning to invest.
- Within less than a year had almost $4 million assets under management.
- Developed loyal customer base and increased sales volume through personal attention to customer

Peoria Unified School District, Glendale, Arizona 2003 to 2006
***High School Teacher***
- Developed lesson plans that met varied student needs : visual, kinesthetic, auditory, and S.E.I. learners
- Participated in curriculum development
- Identified areas of opportunity in curriculum, addressed areas, as a result students averaged an exceeds on their assessment
- Provided innovative lecture techniques and teaching strategies
- Developed, reviewed, and maintained all history online classes, ensured that the curriculum followed state standards
- Coached various sports and assisted with after school study program

## Education

- *Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona* *2009*
  *MA, Educational Leadership*
- Arizona State University West, Glendale, Arizona *2003*
  *B.A., Arts in Education*
- AEPA, 2003. Recognition of professional teaching
- Fred Jones, Arizona. Classroom Management
- Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals (D.I.T.E.P) *2010*
- Principal Certification (K-12) 2012