

# Justin Walter

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## **Objective:**

To obtain a teaching position as per my certification, and to use my strong passion for children's development, with skills and experience that will enable me to make a positive impact at your school.

## **Education**

### **Thiel College, Greenville, Pa**

- Anticipated Graduation- May 2019
- Bachelor of Arts with a Dual certification in Early Childhood Education (Pre K-4) and in Special Education (Pre K-8)
- Cumulative GPA: 3.90
- In major GPA: 4.0

## **Field Experiences**

### **Hempfield Elementary, Greenville Area School District, Greenville, Pa**

February 2017

- Mercer County HeadStart Program Preschool classroom
- Observed a wide range of diverse students from ages 3 and 4
- Worked individually and in small groups with students on academics and living skills

### **Hempfield Elementary, Greenville Area School District, Greenville, Pa**

March 2017

- Second Grade general education
- Worked cooperatively with teacher and staff
- Developed student rapport
- Assisted individual students who were struggling in classroom

### **Greenville High School, Greenville Area School District, Greenville, Pa**

October 2017

- Life Skills Classroom
- Grade eight through 21
- Taught hands-on lessons to enhance student learning
- Individually assessed students on weekly progress towards goals
- Observed an IEP meeting

### **Commodore Perry School, Commodore Perry Area School District, Hadley, Pa**

February 2018

- First grade general education class
- Taught numerous math and reading lessons
- Effectively used Smart Board Technologies and other useful devices
- Designed learning centers for different leveled students

**Artman Elementary, Hermitage Area School District, Hermitage, Pa**

September 2018

- First and Second Grade Learning Support
- Observed and implemented the Soliday Program
- Studied various student's IEPs and observed a student's IEP meeting
- Created lessons for reading and math
- Worked individually with exceptional learners
- Conducted a progress monitoring observation on a student in a general education classroom

**Student Teaching Field Experience**

**Sharpsville Elementary, Sharpsville Area School District, Sharpsville, Pa**

January 2019

- Fourth Grade Language Arts general education class
- Observed an Arts and Bots class that integrated technology, history, and art
- Taught two different classes the subject of language arts
- Taught a new class of students every two weeks due to flex groups
- Observed and implemented the teacher's professionalism and classroom management techniques
- Created effective lesson plans and activities for students in the classroom

**Sharpsville School District**

- Sixth Grade Math Learning Support

**Employment Experiences**

**Recreational Staff**

- Hermitage Parks and Recreation, Hermitage, PA
- Worked 2 summers (2015, 2016) as a camp counselor for Hermitage Parks and Recreation consisting of children from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Worked cooperatively with other staff members
- Motivated children to be active and participate in structured activities

**The Arc of Mercer County**

- Work as a Therapeutic Activities Aide
- In charge of the welfare of individuals ranging from ratios of 1:1, 1:6, 1:12
- Providing a wide range of service for special needs individuals ranging from low to higher functioning abilities.
  - Assisted in individual job skill development, health care needs, and other services.
- Crisis Prevention Institute Training
  - A nonviolent crisis intervention that equips an individual with positive strategies for handling difficult situations.

- ALICE Training
  - Hermitage Police officer taught an interactive seminar for ALICE training

### **Coaching Position, Hermitage School District**

- Coach students from grade 6 to 12 Hickory High School Wrestling
- SafeSchool Training

### **Honors and Activities**

- Dean's List 2015-2019
- Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honors Society
- Varsity Wrestling Team 2015-2018
- Cross Country Team 2015-2019
- Chi alpha Epsilon – Act 101 Honors Society
- Student board member for Act 101 at Thiel College, 2018-2019
- Alpha Chi Honor Society- Top 10% of the class

### **Related Experiences**

#### **Academic Tutor**

Fall 2016 to Fall of 2018

- Thiel College, Greenville, Pa
- Subjects: Western Traditions and Quantitative Reasoning

#### **Student worker for the Thiel Learning Commons**

- Thiel College, Greenville, Pa
- Creating spreadsheets and collecting data
- Directing students in the school library

#### **GOLD Program**

- Thiel College, Greenville, Pa
- Leadership program for student athletes

#### **Thiel Student Support Network**

- Thiel College, Greenville, Pa
- A series of trainings to give advice and direct students who may be struggling socially, emotionally, or mentally to proper professionals or school services.

#### **Bethel Life's Loving Hands Program, Greenville, Pa**

- Greenville, Mercer, Pa.

- Children with special needs come to have fun and just be kids for a night.
- Structured activities for a range of ages and disabilities
- Participated as a “buddy” for one child for two nights

### **Special Interests**

- Eager to participate in extracurricular activities as a wrestling or cross country coach.