

# Melanie Malone

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*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."*

*~ Forest E. Witcraft, Teacher*



## Summary

### Elementary & Middle School Teacher / Educational Leader

Award-winning teacher with diverse experience in public schools, IB programs, charter schools, privatized Edison programs, STEAM academies, and priority schools. Atlas Rubicon published for Math and ELA curriculum. Leader in school improvement and curriculum development. Trainer and implementer of Explicit Instruction and Instructional Learning Cycle methodologies. Ph.D. Candidate and Master's in Teaching.

- ✓ Curriculum Development
- ✓ Technology Integration
- ✓ Structured Portfolio Programs
- ✓ Individual and Differentiated Instruction
- ✓ Atlas Rubicon Published
- ✓ Data Driven Education
- ✓ International Baccalaureate (IB) Teacher
- ✓ Explicit Instruction Methodology
- ✓ Instructional Learning Cycle (ILC) Methodology
- ✓ Common Core Standards
- ✓ Alternative and Portfolio Assessment
- ✓ School Improvement Leader

## Teaching Experience

### MT. CLEMENS COMMUNITY SCHOOL SYSTEM, Mt. Clemens, Michigan

#### Teacher, 4th Grade – Seminole Academy (2016-present)

Teach all subjects to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in a self-contained classroom. Develop lesson plans to create a stimulating learning environment. Mentor and coach new hires.

- ✓ Wrote a new Math curriculum and a new ELA curriculum – both of which were published by Atlas Rubicon.
- ✓ ELA curriculum content leader for the school.
- ✓ District trainer and facilitator for the Explicit Instruction methodology.
- ✓ Launched Instructional Learning Cycle (ILC) methodology at the School.

#### Teacher, 3rd Grade – King STEAM Academy (2015-2016)

Taught all subjects in this academy focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM). Worked with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team to create a motivating and inspiring curriculum and lessons.

- ✓ Implemented Bridges math series and reintroduced Write Steps writing curriculum.
- ✓ School Improvement Team Chair.
- ✓ Teacher of the Year Award, 2015-2016.

## **MT. CLEMENS COMMUNITY SCHOOL SYSTEM, Continued**

### **Technology Teacher, K-6 / Data Director – Seminole Academy (2008-2014)**

Designed all-new technology lesson plans that included Microsoft Office, keyboarding, blogs, wikis, Internet research, MediaCast, email, and Internet safety. Taught technology in a paperless lab environment, utilizing Promethean Boards, laptops, SMART Boards, Active Inspire handheld devices, and streaming video.

- ✓ Worked with a team to develop a new technology curriculum, syllabus, assessments, rubrics, and objectives to meet Michigan Technology Plan standards.
- ✓ Collaborated with teaching staff to incorporate technology across the curriculum, enabling students use technical skills to write papers, conduct research, and create visual presentations.
- ✓ Recipient, Technology and Development Award.

### **English Teacher, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mt. Clemens Middle School (2008-2009)**

Taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in the challenging International Baccalaureate (IB) program, with an emphasis on higher-level thinking, critical thinking, the arts, and foreign language.

- ✓ Accepted into the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) program, which prepares students for a globalized world. Designed lesson plans to meet structured IB requirements and standards.

## Classroom Technology

MS Office, Atlas Rubicon, Teacherease, Promethean Board, SMART Board, Active Inspire handheld devices, Elmo Projectors, Powerschool, Data Director, Gradekeeper, Mediacast, NWEA and Renaissance STAR tests.

## Education

### **PhD Program (ABD), K-12 Education, 2018-present, GPA 3.97**

Capella University, Missouri

Thesis: "Students Achieving in Underachieving Districts"

### **Masters in the Art of Teaching, 2006, GPA 3.84**

Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan

### **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, 2004, GPA 3.39**

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

## Certification

**Professional Michigan Teaching Certificate** – All Subjects K-5; K-8 Self Contained

## Professional Training

STEAM Certified

Project Lead the Way training

Instructional Learning Cycle

PERIS Data

High Priority Standards