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QUALIFICATIONS As an experienced high school/middle school teacher, athletic director, technology integration specialist, and technology coordinator I have gained and honed many skills which allow me to work well with students, parents, fellow staff, and other district stakeholders.

With my experience in the classroom and as an administrator, I could provide Code.org with the ability to develop, coordinate, nurture, and grow relationships and programs that would benefit everyone involved with Code.org.

EXPERIENCE
(Education Field)

Breitung Township Schools, Dickinson-Iron ISD, & Iron Mountain Public Schools
Kingsford, Michigan Mar. 2014 to Present

Technology Integration & Innovation Specialist. Trained staff, students, and community stakeholders in a variety of technology areas. Created training programs, materials, and events to reach all possible demographics and skill sets. Spoke at various local, collegiate, and statewide conferences on the use of technology in the classroom. Maintain a website of resources for staff members to access, <http://cowen.rocks>. In charge of MDM solutions for Chromebooks and iPads.

School District of Florence County

Florence, Wisconsin Jul. 2011 to Mar. 2014

IT Technician, Tech Trainer, SWIS Facilitator, & Public Information Officer. Helped implement a 1:1 computer program to students in grades 4K-12. In charge of all aspects of the district network infrastructure, up to and including the Microsoft Exchange Server, Windows Server 2008 R2, Google Apps, Stoneware Cloud Based Applications, Skyward Student & Financial servers, and Citrix XenServers.

Northland Pines Middle School

Eagle River, Wisconsin Aug. 2009 to Jun. 2011

Computer Teacher & Yearbook Advisor. Revamped and updated the middle school computers curriculum. Taught grades 6 through 8. Educated students in programs ranging from the Microsoft Office Suite to Adobe PhotoShop and Dreamweaver. Responsible for almost 300 students and revived the yearbook club. Created and directed technology in-services on Web2.0 products and integration within the classroom.

South Beloit High School

South Beloit, Illinois Nov. 2008 to Jul. 2009

High School Athletic Director and Technology Coordinator. Responsible for the everyday operation of the high school's athletic programs and technology systems. Worked with fellow athletic directors to plan future game schedules and develop conference goals. Supervisor of coaches for various sports including: football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, and bowling. Responsible for finding volunteers and parents to work events and games. Trained teachers and staff on the usage of technology in the school and in the classroom.

South Beloit High School

South Beloit, Illinois Aug. 2006 to Nov. 2008

Business Teacher. Created and shaped what would be taught for the Business Education curriculum. Taught Accounting, Computer Concepts, Economics, and Introduction to Business. Coached JV Football and Track, FBLA Advisor, Class of 2011 Advisor, wrote the District Technology Plan/Grant, announced Boy's and Girl's Basketball games, involved with Scholastic Bowl events.

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EXPERIENCE **Cable Constructors, Inc.**

(Information Systems) Iron Mountain, Michigan May 2004 to Aug. 2004

Internet Call Center Technician. Assisted hotel guests who were unable to connect to the Internet. Trouble-shooting of hotel Internet interruptions. Handled calls between Internet service providers and hotel managers.

Pathways Community Mental Health

Marquette, Michigan May 2002 to Sept. 2002

Assistant Computer Network Technician. Repaired computers, installed software and computer components, ran the helpdesk phone, answered employee's questions and walked them through steps to fix their computers.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Secondary Business Education

Graduate of Northern Michigan University, May 2006

Received numerous scholarships; Dean's List; NBEA Award of Merit.

Major: Business Education

Minor: Political Science

REFERENCES

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