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## Teaching Assignment

3rd Grade Teacher

## Area of Expertise

English Language Arts

Social Studies

Science

## Background

I have been teaching for 25 years. I have taught 4th grade for 9 years, 5th grade for 9 years, and have been teaching 3rd grade for the past 7 years. In those years I have been privileged to be part of many areas of curriculum and state and local committees. I have been part of the Science Fellows and I am a Science Laser trainer, I am an Emeritus ELA Fellow. I was part of the ELA OSPI Cadre, and have written and scored Math, Writing, and Science materials for the (WASL, and Smarter Balanced State Tests). I am also a State Network of Educators for the writing and evaluating of items in the Smarter Balanced Library and currently hold a position on the Social Studies Cadre with OSPI.

I have a wide range of experience in many areas of school curriculum and leadership committees in our local ESD, and with OSPI. My passion is history and in particular civics. I want our students and young people to know they have a voice in our world, and voting is a way to express that voice. I think it is important for our children to know history and how and where we came from. I also think it is important for students to understand how our government works and the meaning of: "Government of the People, By the People, and For the People".