# MITZI MACK

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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Accomplished educator, strategically-focused professional offering more than 23 years of experience in the educational field at the classroom, coaching and administrative level.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, Tampa, Florida

2018 to Present

### ► Media Specialist

Currently serving as a Middle School Media Specialist. Support teachers and students by collecting, organizing and curating a number of academic resources ranging from literary works to digital files, these materials serve as required or complementary curriculum tools.

# ► 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Teacher

2013 - 2018

Designed and implemented meaningful, authentic instructional lessons for students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Utilized a variety of instructional methods, assessed student learning, actively participated on various school committees and district work groups.

♦ Serves as writing liaison/coach for the school: facilitates and provides related training; serves on appropriate committees and work groups.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, Bradenton, Florida

2004- 2013

## ► Curriculum Specialist, Reading Coach Classroom Teacher

Designed and implemented meaningful, authentic instructional lessons for students in grades K - 4. Utilized a variety of instructional methods, assessed student learning, actively participated on various school committees and district work groups.

- ♦ Served as first grade team leader, new teacher mentor, and pre-service coordinating teacher as well as reading and instructional coach for the school.
- ❖ Serving as a Curriculum Specialist working within the school district and with other agencies; plans, organizes, and promotes various activities necessary for the implementation of the state curriculum frameworks; develops, facilitates and provides related training; serves on appropriate committees and work groups; consults on curriculum development, material selection, and alignment with state frameworks; assists schools within the district with student performance assessment and testing; and acts as an advocate for appropriate curricular changes and modifications.

#### Capital School District/Fairview Elementary

1994 - 2003

# ► <u>Classroom Teacher</u>

→ Prepared and taught lessons in all subject areas for special education and regular education students in grades K - 4 in an inclusion setting.

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## AWARDS & SERVICE

- ► Fairview Elementary School Teacher of the Year (2001)
- ► Recipient of Manatee County Junior League Grant (2005)
- ► National Board Certification (2007)
- ► Teacher of the Year for Palm River Elementary (2015)
- ▶ Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Epsilon Beta Zeta of the Year (2016)
- ► Scholastic Teacher Advisory Board Volunteer (2014-Present)

#### **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

EDD Instructional Leadership ◆ Argosy University, Sarasota, FL
MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN APPLIED EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY, WILMINGTON, DE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD/EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION, DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY, DOVER, DE

#### Certifications

Elementary Education K-6
Educational Leadership K-12
Media Specialist K-12
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Florida Reading Endorsement

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Member ◆ Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Member ◆ American Library Association (ALA/AASL)

Member ◆ Black Caucus of American Library Association (BCALA)

Member ◆ Florida Library Association (FLA)

Member ◆ Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA)