Long Beach Middle School

Long Beach School District

Long Beach, Mississippi, 39574

**Mrs. Tammy L. White**

Special Education Teacher

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Masters Ed. Special Education

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Special Education Teacher with five years of experience in teaching diverse student populations in resource and general education classroom settings. Skilled in delivering effective educational programs for students with emotional, and behavioral concerns as well as various learning disabilities. Proficient at creating lesson plans that capture the diverse learning styles, interests, imagination, and abilities of all students as well as promoting and growing respectable citizenship.

**Professional Experience**

**Long Beach School District, Long Beach, Mississippi**
*Special Education Teacher, August 2019 – Present*

* Develop interactive lesson plans for four subjects to deliver high-quality special education instructions in a Special Education Resource classroom consisting of 15 students.
* Work with general education teachers to plan and implement modified instruction while ensuring 100% compliance with IEP standards as well as state standards for ELA, Science, Math, and U.S. History
* Manage students’ behavior while developing and teaching behavioral strategies to support students’ self-control by instilling a sense of belongingness and pride in citizenship (local, state, and national.)
* Formulate and implement rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining a well-disciplined learning environment.
* Assess students’ skills to determine their needs and develop effective teaching plans particular to each student’s abilities while creating innovative approaches (new technology, new approaches, and new resources) to help increase the desire to learn in each student.
* Teach students using models and facsimiles of historical and scientific documents and items, such as the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the history of American Aviation and Space Exploration.
* Using classroom projects to teach each of the four academic areas while using cross curriculum lessons to show how each of the subjects work together.

**Skills:**

* Functional and Life Skills curriculum.
* Working with students who have been diagnosed with autism, ADHD, emotional disorders, and other learning disabilities.
* Knowledge on writing grants
* Interpersonal skills (empathy, patience, calming techniques.)
* Organizational skills (for myself and my students)
* Academic Research

**Licensure:**

* Mississippi Teacher’s License (#317317) with endorsements in Special Education, Emotional Disability, Psychology, and Social Studies.

**Education:**

University of Mississippi 2021-2023

* Specialist Degree in Special Education Curriculum and Emotional Disabilities. (3.9)

Mississippi State University 2019-2020

* Masters of Education in Special Education (3.9 GPA)

University of Southern Mississippi (2012-2018)

* Masters in Library Information and Science (4.0 GPA) emphasis in academic research. (GRE was taken for acceptance)
* Specialist Certificate in Archives and Special Collections
* B.A. in Psychology

**Acknowledgements:**

* VFW Teacher of the Year 2021 (Local Organization in Long Beach)
* Teacher of the Year of Long Beach Middle School- 2023
* Chevron/WLOX Super Teacher Award -1st place selected by Chevron based on letter written by parent.

**Research Experience**

* 2018. Saint Stanislaus College (Bay St. Louis)

Practicum for Archival Graduate Certificate. Assisting the Librarian at the St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis with archiving and cataloging of many historical papers and items that are related to the school’s history.

* 2015 University of Southern Mississippi (Gulf Park Campus)

As an observational assistant to Dr. Kenji Noguchi, I administer and observe the participants during an experiment on Exposure and Affect. This included going over the consent form and the debriefing of each participant at the end of each session.

* 2015 University of Southern Mississippi (Gulf Park Campus)

While working under the guidance of Mystera Samuelson, PhD Candidate (ABD), I assisted in locating peer reviewed articles for use in her research project by utilizing the various data bases located at the U.S.M library. I also assisted with the audio and video recording of data during behavioral observations of California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*).

**MLIS Capstone Paper**

White, Tammy L. (2018) "Availability of Public Library and Community Support for Patrons with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Survey of Coastal Mississippi Libraries," SLIS Connecting: Vol. 7 : Iss. 2, Article 7. DOI: 10.18785/slis.0702.07 Available at: <https://aquila.usm.edu/slisconnecting/vol7/iss2/7>