

# Avery James

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## Summary of Qualifications and Skills

- Passionate, enthusiastic, flexible, and have a commitment for students to reach high learning standards
- Supported a balanced school-wide reading program through the implementation of reading and writing workshops
- Ability to work collaboratively and plan with other staff members through Professional Learning Communities
- Adaptable to any curriculum
- Motivated to organize ideas, time, and materials to accomplish individual goals
- Desire and willingness to continue to learn through professional development
- Foster meaningful relationships with students, parents, and educational professionals to promote student achievement

## Education and Certification

**Master in Teaching**, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, June 2018

**Bachelor of Arts**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, June 2013

Majors: **Human Development and Family Sciences** (*Early Childhood Development and Education*)

**Residency Teacher Certificate**, State of Washington, June 2018

Endorsements: **Elementary Education (K-8)**, **Reading (P-12)**

Content Assessments (NES): **Elementary Education**, December 2016; **Essential**

**Components of Elementary Reading Instruction**, July 2017

## Classroom Experience

**Student Teacher**: Kindergarten, Holmes Elementary School, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, January-March/May-June 2018

- Collaborated during Professional Learning Team meetings with grade level, grade level band, and specialists
- Taught the academic portion of the Enhanced Learning Opportunity program for Kindergarten after school to further enhance mathematical and literacy concepts
- Planned and instructed age-appropriate, developmentally-appropriate, culturally receptive lessons and assessments using the Common Core State Standards as a guide
- Experienced multiple individual behavior plans
- Differentiated instruction for small group based on reading level skills and abilities
- Received training in how to teach children who have been exposed to trauma

**Intercultural Field Experience**: Third Grade, Doulos Discovery School, Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic, April 2016

- Co-taught with Guide Teacher in Exhibition/Project based method of learning
- Acted as a scaffold for students approaching standard as instructed by the Guide Teacher by leading small groups or teaching students individually
- Utilized English Language Learning strategies in an over 90% ELL classroom

**Field Practicum:** Kindergarten, Holmes Elementary, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, August-December 2017

- Organized, planned, and taught developmentally-appropriate mathematics lessons and daily calendar
- Fostered a sense of curiosity and helped instill deeper understanding of various subjects using computer technology

**Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) Classroom Teacher:**

Preschool, Growing Oaks Children's Learning Center, Corvallis, Oregon, September 2013-June 2017

- Observing, documenting, and assessing children's growth and development to ECEAP performance standards
- Establish, implement, and review plans/activities for transitioning children into kindergarten

**Field Experience:** Kindergarten and Second Grade, Mountain View Elementary School, Corvallis School District, Corvallis, Oregon, April-June 2012 and January-March 2013

- Facilitated and guided students to success in education
- Organized projects, classroom, and assignments

**Observation:** Preschool, Oregon State University Child Development Center, Corvallis, Oregon, September-December 2011

- Prepared lesson plans
- Assisted teacher with daily activities

### **Additional Experience**

- **Cross Country Coach:** First-Sixth Grade, Holmes Elementary, Spokane, Washington, September-November 2017
- **Golf Lesson Instructor:** Local courses, Corvallis, Oregon, June-August 2013
- **Golf Team Captain:** Oregon State Women's Golf Team, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, April 2010-June 2013
- **Academic and Athletic Scholarship Recipient:** Oregon State Women's Golf Team, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, September 2009-2013
- **Olympic Trials Participant:** United States Golf Olympic Trials, Chambers Bay, University Place, Washington, June 2008 and 2012
- **Event Team Representative:** Special Olympics Association Oregon, Beaverton, Oregon, 2008-2012
- **Student-Athletic Academic Advisory Committee PAC-10 Representative:** PAC-10 Student-Athletic Advisory Committee Meeting, Oregon State University, San Francisco, California, April 2012

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