

# KIMBERLY J RECKINGER

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## OBJECTIVE

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To gain a position teaching mathematics in order to actively implement strategies that engage students while they learn the mathematical content.

## CERTIFICATION

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Michigan Provisional Certificate in Mathematics & Physics

Expected April 2010

## EDUCATION

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Michigan State University, College of Education & Natural Sciences, East Lansing, MI

May 2009

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Minor in Physics
- G.P.A. 3.79 / 4.0

Stoney Creek High School, Rochester Hills, MI

May 2005

- Graduate of General Education Studies, Top Scholar, National Honor Roll, Scholar Athlete

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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August 2009 – present

Kenwood Academy, Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL

*Teaching Intern*

### *Teaching Roles*

- Designed and implemented lesson plans that engaged students as they mastered the mathematical content
- Collaborated with course team members to develop common assessments and create protocols for peer-to-peer learning strategies into lessons
- Assessed and enhanced student knowledge of material, using an online curriculum in conjunction with a textbook curriculum
- Reflected on classroom experiences during concurrent graduate courses to modify and improve instructional practices
- Attended 50+ hours of professional development to enhance my teaching skills
- Promoted literacy by creating weekly problems that required students to extrapolate mathematical meaning from written word

### *Leadership Roles*

- Supported students in the school tutoring program through homework assistance and additional instruction for struggling students
- Assisted the men's swim coach in conducting practices and meets, which contributed to the success of the team

## PRE-INTERNSHIP FIELD EXPERIENCE

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September 2008 – May 2009

Haslett High School, Haslett Public Schools

Haslett, MI

*Student Teacher*

- Created lesson plans that implemented technology and manipulatives
- Helped students on an individual basis with class assignments

Fall 2007 **Gardner Middle School, Lansing Public Schools** **Lansing, MI**  
*Teaching Assistant*

- Observed and actively participated in an 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics classroom
- Facilitated daily class routines
- Assisted students with classwork

Fall 2005 **Lansing Eastern High School, Lansing Public Schools** **Lansing, MI**  
*Tutor and Mentor*

- Provided additional support to students that were in danger of failing
- Built relationships with students by working with them individually outside of the classroom setting

### **TEACHING RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Summer 2009 **Court One Athletic Club** **Haslett, MI**  
*Youth Athletic Summer Camp Counselor*

- Supervised 15+ children from ages 4 – 13
- Created athletic activities that could be modified to incorporate children of varying ages

April 2003 – August 2004 **Rochester Community Education** **Rochester Hills, MI**  
*Swimming Instructor*

- Conducted classes for groups of children from ages 3-16
- Developed drills that strengthened swimming skills
- Assessed children's aquatic abilities through formal evaluations

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ATTENDED**

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- Agile Mind Curriculum Training
- Museum of Science and Industry Educator Open House
- Shedd Aquarium Educator Open House
- Teachers for Social Justice Curriculum Fair
- Harry Wong Student Teaching Seminar

### **ACTIVITIES**

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2008 – present Member of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
2005 – 2009 Member of Michigan State University Honors College  
2007 – 2009 Member of Kappa Delta Pi, Epsilon Kappa Chapter

### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED**

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2008 – present Stellar/Knepper Endowed Scholarship for Stellar Scholars  
2005 – 2009 Dean's List  
2005 – 2009 Michigan Competitive Scholarship  
2008 Herbert T. Graham Scholarship  
2007 John M. Mason Endowed Scholarship in Science Education

### **TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

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**Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Web Pages, SMART Board, Geometer's Sketchpad.**

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**