

Michael T. Barker

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Principal, Wasatch Elementary, Provo City School District 2017-2018

I have had the unique opportunity to serve as the Assistant Principal while also doing the duties of a facilitator at the school. Some of my responsibilities have been: teacher observations/evaluations, leading professional development on the instructional process, serving as LEA for IEPs, supporting PLCs, organizing, implementing, and supervising the MTSS program and PBIS program at the school, helping to develop and implement an attendance tracking program, mentoring BYU interns, organizing the school schedule as well as individual teacher schedules, hiring of staff, addressing teacher/parent/student concerns, student discipline and behavior, working with community council, serving on the DISC committee, participating in Principal's PLC as well as Principal meetings, working with the district office staff to organize the school budgets, overseeing school emergency drills, and managing the ELL program and many other "duties as assigned".

STEM Coordinator, Westridge Elementary, Provo City School District, 2016-2017

I served on the administrative team as the STEM Coordinator. In this position I supervised the STEM activities, observed and trained the teachers, team taught with the teachers, organized the school STEM fair and established and maintained business to school partnerships. I also led the STEM team in the application to become a state recognized STEM school. I also had several other administrative duties. I was asked to establish a school wide behavior plan (PBIS), serve as the LEA for Special Ed IEP meetings, maintain overall school wide discipline, help develop the School Improvement Plan, interview applicants for various positions, and work with our PTO to organize and run various "family nights" at the school.

Teacher, Provo City School District, 1992-2016

I started my career as a science and health teacher at Dixon Middle School in Provo. After four years I moved over to Centennial Middle School in Provo when it opened in 1996. I taught 7th grade science as well as a multimedia class teaching video editing. While working as a teacher I also held the positions of department chair, mentor teacher, data mentor, and teacher leader.

Teacher, Missionary Training Center, 1989-1992

After completing an LDS mission to Brazil, I returned to BYU and worked at the missionary training center teaching Portuguese to the missionaries going to Brazil and Portugal. This experience had a huge impact on me and was the motivation behind my decision to get into the education field.

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah - **B.S. in Biology/Secondary education** (1993)

-Minor in Portuguese

Utah State University, Logan, Utah - **Master of Education - Instructional Technology** (2001)

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah - **Master of Education - Educational Leadership** (2015)

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INTERNSHIPS

Lakeview Elementary School – Provo, Utah - Principal Drew Daniels – January - May 2014

- Worked extensively with the Portuguese Dual Immersion Program
- Received extensive training on the use of *Observertab* for teacher observations

Mountain View High School – Orem, Utah– Principal Dr. Taran Chun – Summer of 2014

- Worked closely with the counseling office to develop a plan for non-graduated seniors allowing several students to earn enough credit to graduate
- General supervision of summer school program

Centennial Middle School - Provo, Utah – Principal Mitch Swenson – 2013-2014 school year

- Member of the District Instructional Strategies Committee –helped develop the Instructional Strategies Resource Guide to help teachers meet the new Utah Effective Teaching Standards
- Revised the registration process for class changes to better accommodate parents/families

QUALIFICATIONS

I received my Administrator license for the state of Utah in 2015. I also have a level 2 Teaching license from the state of Utah. In addition to that, I have endorsements in Middle level science, educational technology, Physical science, and Biological science. I also recently attended the Professional Learning Communities at Work Institute where I received extensive training in organizing and running PLCs in the schools. This year I attended the Rater Training where I received the “Certified With Distinction” rating.

HONORS

- Awarded the “School Leadership Award” as voted on by the BYU faculty members of the Education Leadership and Foundations Department. This award is given “in recognition of academic performance, positive engagement in the School Leadership Program, and potential as a future school leader.” – 2014
- Golden Apple Award winner for Centennial Middle School – 2009
- Selected by “Who’s Who Among American Teachers” as a teacher who “made a difference” as chosen by high achieving students - 1996, 1998

REFERRALS

See attached letters of recommendation

