

Casey Ferguson

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Biography

Mr. Ferguson is a highly qualified, proven school leader that demonstrates strong leadership skills with exceptional ability to organize and motivate a team. He has served as a principal, district curriculum specialist, elementary assistant principal, secondary classroom instructor, and CTE department chair. He is a goal oriented professional with significant expertise in community and partner involvement, curriculum development, decision-making, and problem solving. Mr. Ferguson possesses admirable presentation and communication skills. In his education tenure, he has achieved significant results in staff development and student performance. Mr. Ferguson has excellent interpersonal skills, writing skills, and critical thinking abilities.

Education

Master's Degree

2014

Educational Leadership

National Louis University, Chicago, IL

Graduation Date: June 2014

Bachelor of Science Degree

2001

Agricultural Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Certifications

Florida Professional Education Certificate	6-12	2008
Florida Agriscience Education Instructional Certificate	6-12	2008
Florida Agriscience and Technology Career Certification		2010
Florida Agricultural Education Leadership Program Certification		2010

Florida Educational Leadership Examination	2013
Florida Professional Educator's Certificate – Educational Leadership	2014
Biology Subject Area Certification	2015
Florida Principal Certification	2017

Internships

School Leadership Administration and Supervision Internship	2012-2014
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Location: Gray Middle School, Groveland, FL

Supervisors: Dr. Daniel Buckman, National Louis University
Dean Haack, Principal, Gray Middle School

Sumter Aspiring Educational Administrator Program	2015
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Location: South Sumter High School, Bushnell, FL

Supervisors: Joel Camp, Asst. Principal South Sumter High School
Dana Williams – Sumter District Schools
Christina McKinney – Sumter District Schools

Assistant Principal Intern	2015-2018
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Location: Bushnell Elementary School

Supervisors: Kelly Goodwin, Principal
Helen Christian, Director, Elementary Education

Educational Employment History

Lake County Schools

<i>High School Agriscience Education Teacher, Grades 9-12</i>	2001-2003
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South Lake High School, Groveland Florida

- ✓ Trained students who were Nationally recognized for their success
- ✓ Developed itinerary and coordinated out of state trip for teachers and students to Louisville, KY.
- ✓ Solicited community partnerships for construction of new land lab facility

Middle Grades Agriscience Teacher, Grades 6, 7, and 8 2008- 2014
Cecil E Gray Middle School, Groveland, Florida

- ✓ Selected as GMS Rookie Teacher of the Year
- ✓ Selected as Lake County Rookie Teacher of the Year
- ✓ Nominated and selected as a member of the Florida Agriscience Leadership Academy
- ✓ Contributed to the Leadership Lake County Educational Symposium

Sumter District Schools

High School Science Education Teacher, Grades 9-12 2014 - 2015
South Sumter High School, Bushnell, Florida

- ✓ Served on the Sumter School District Biology Curriculum Mapping Team
- ✓ Enrolled in the Sumter Aspiring Educational Administrator Program
- ✓ Served as the school Volunteer Coordinator
- ✓ Elected Secretary of District Professional Development Council
- ✓ Received Florida Biology Subject Area Certification
- ✓ Observed the Sumter High School Curriculum Spring Council

Assistant Principal Intern 2015 - 2018
Bushnell Elementary School, Bushnell, Florida

- ✓ Coordinated development of School Improvement Plan
- ✓ Developed a Positive Behavior Support Program
- ✓ Evaluated Instructional and non-instructional employees
- ✓ Conducted school safety and plant inspections
- ✓ Developed and managed student discipline plan
- ✓ Served as the school Volunteer Coordinator
- ✓ Served as Chairman of District Professional Development Council
- ✓ Participated in AVID Summer Institute
- ✓ Led AVID implementation at elementary school
- ✓ Participated in FASA Assistant Principal Conference
- ✓ Managed student Behavior Improvement Plans
- ✓ Led new teacher Sumter Evaluation Training

Supervisor, Career Technical and Adult Education 2018-current
Sumter Adult Education Center, Sumterville, Florida

- ✓ Served as school site principal for the Sumter Adult Education Center
- ✓ Managed CTE and Adult Education grants and accounts with funding exceeding \$1,100,000.00
- ✓ Hired teachers, data technician, secretary and other school staff
- ✓ Implemented district changes to CTE testing industry certification testing structure
- ✓ Evaluated instructional employees in the GED, ESOL, CNA, and HVAC programs
- ✓ Conducted school safety and plant inspections
- ✓ Collaborated with community partners for school and student advancement
- ✓ Represented Sumter County schools at community leadership events

- ✓ Recruited business partners and other stakeholders for program advisory
- ✓ Wrote and managed grants for secondary CTE and Adult Education
- ✓ Managed purchases for CTE and Adult Ed programs
- ✓ Led CTE Industry Certification testing initiatives
- ✓ Organized CTE Advisory groups, teacher PLC's/Professional Development and staff meetings
- ✓ Presented CTE and Adult Ed initiatives to the Sumter County School Board
- ✓ Implemented new CTE programs in high schools (Welding; Gaming; Construction)
- ✓ Developed articulation agreements and MOU's with post-secondary partners
- ✓ Managed student and parent relations at the Sumter Adult Education Center
- ✓ Implemented strategies to improve student assessment performance and graduation rate in Adult Education
- ✓ Led new teacher training on the Sumter Framework for teaching

References

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