## STACIE KESSINGER

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## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2015 Masters in Leadership in Teaching, Loyola University Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Certification in Elementary
  Education, 1-6
  MD Department of Education
  Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Certification in Special
  Education, 1-8
  MD Department of Education
  Baltimore, MD
- 2010 Continuing Education in Social Studies, Math (Primary) Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 Bachelor of Arts in Teaching
  Concentrations: Biology, Writing
  Stevenson University
  Pikesville, MD
- 2006 Associate of Arts in Education Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-Present

Reading/Writing/Social Studies, Grades 4-6 City First Charter School, Baltimore, MD

- Spearheaded church-school collaboration for 30'x40' gardening plot; implemented age-appropriate lesson plans and farm-to-table school lunches for thriving urban garden
- Built tracking chart for individualized learning progression across grade levels for use by parents and teachers on student achievement, skill gaps, and behavior modification
- Facilitated workshop on universal design learning with modules on classroom accessibility and social constructionism

2010-2014

All subjects, Grade 3 St. John's Elementary School, Parkville, MD

- Developed new materials and supplemented existing social-emotional learning curriculum with restorative practices, daily meditation, conflict regulation, and role-playing
- Incorporated innovative classroom design strategies including flipped classrooms, blended designs, technology-based learning, and small group facilitation

2008-2010

Arts and Music, All Grades Catherine's Catholic Elementary School, Baltimore, MD

- Wrote, taught, and directed school plays
- Implemented art and music therapy to support socio-emotional development
- Created and distributing marketing and fundraising materials