

# ANDREA SMITH

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**[Objective]** to secure a teaching position at the elementary level in North Dakota that provides me the opportunity to share my knowledge and experiences to positively impact student learning

**[Education]** Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (pending) April 2021

University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

Cumulative GPA 3.6573

Bachelor of Arts in Special Education (pending) April 2021

University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

Cumulative GPA 3.6573

## **[Certification]**

North Dakota Elementary Teaching License (pending) May 2021

North Dakota Special Education Teaching License (pending) May 2021

North Dakota Substitute Teaching License Jan. 2021 - Present

First Aid / CPR Spring 2015 – Present

Lifeguard / Water Safety Instructor Spring 2015 – Present

## **[Teaching Experience]**

Elementary Student Teaching Spring 2021

Liberty Elementary, Bismarck, ND – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Attended a Project Based Learning Professional Development, designed and created a PBL, and implemented it within the classroom
- Designed and taught lessons throughout the whole day of learning

Special Education Student Teaching Spring 2021

Red Trail Elementary, Mandan, ND

- Pending (March & April)

Elementary Practicum II Fall 2020

Centennial Elementary, Bismarck, ND – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Mini-Marauders Learning Center, Bismarck, ND – K-6

- Designed and taught lesson that incorporated grade levels kindergarten through sixth grade at MMLC
- Designed and facilitated small groups for reading; differentiating based upon reading levels ranging from A to H/I
- Planned and taught lessons in Science, Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Art

Elementary Practicum I

Spring 2020

Sunrise Elementary, Bismarck, ND – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Designed and taught lessons focusing on ELA with the incorporation of different instructional methods
- Participated in a 4th Grade PLC meeting where discussion was focused on what needs to be accomplished to help the tier 2 and tier 3 students
- Supervised a learning trip to Wachter Middle School

Special Education Practicum

Spring 2020

Pioneer Elementary, Bismarck, ND – ED/ID

- Participated in a transition meeting for students moving from BECEP to Kindergarten at Pioneer the following year
- Facilitated small group lessons for students with special needs on life skills such as communication, shopping, and giving/receiving change through a marketplace simulation

### **[Related Experience]**

Lifeguard / Water Safety Instructor

Spring 2015 – Present

L.E. Berger Swimming Pool / Hulbert Aquatic Center, West Fargo, ND

- Demonstrate responsibility and reliability while lifeguarding our patrons
- Display my ability to teach others when educating my students during swim lessons class

AVID Tutor

Sept. 2019 – March 2020

Bismarck Public Schools, Bismarck, ND

- Demonstrate good study and note-taking habits
- Facilitate small group tutorial time

Paraprofessional/Lunch and Recess Aid

May 2018

Brooks Harbor Elementary, West Fargo, ND

- Supervise students during lunch and recess

- Display my ability to manage behaviors within a classroom
- Perform the ability to teach content one-on-one to struggling students

**[Activities/Organizations]**

Emerging Leaders Academy - Member	Sept. 2017 – Present
University of Mary Swim and Dive Team - Swimmer/Team Captain	Sept. 2017 – Present
Omicron Delta Kappa: National Leadership Honor Society - Member	Sept. 2019 – Present

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