**April Anderson**

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**PROFILE** Qualified candidate with direct experience teaching Utah 7th Grade Science Standards. Excels in differentiating curriculum, preventative classroom management, collaborative learning, and PLC. Passionate about creating positive learning experiences for all students.

**CERTIFICATION Dixie State University, Secondary Licensure, May 2013,** GPA 3.97

***Biological Science Endorsement, May 2013***  Praxis Score: Biological Sciences, 174, (Passing 149, Average Range 152-173) ***Middle Level Science Endorsement, June 2013*** Praxis Score: General Science Content, Anticipated Test Date June 2013  ***Laboratory Safety Certified***

**EDUCATION California State University, Long Beach, 1992** **Bachelor Degree in Biology, Minor in Chemistry**, Content GPA 3.42, Dean’s List

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**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Washington County School District**

***Fossil Ridge Intermediate School******– Practicum Student, Teacher Intern, Student Teacher****, 2012 to present*

* Started as a practicum student and was hired as a full-time Teacher Intern to teach five 7th grade Science classes while also maintaining full-time course work at Dixie State University.
* Prepared and executed inquiry based lesson plans in both the classroom and the laboratory using collaborative learning, formative assessment, and student intervention techniques.
* Created Prezi presentations for teacher led discussions. Designed visual instructional plans and used technological interactives to promote independent learning and accountability.
* Designed and led science extension activities, promoted Science Fair and e-Smart Science Camp participation.
* Effectively communicated with students, parents, teachers, substitute teachers and administrators to collaborate on what is best for the student.

***Tonaquint Intermediate School – ESL Assistant,*** *2007 to 2012*

* Taught, mentored, assessed and became the advocate for immigrant students from all over the globe.
* Translated in Spanish for Back To School Night, parent/teacher conferences and as needed in the office.
* Maintained the integrity of ESL records for student cumulative files.

**PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE**

**MWH Global, Consulting Engineers,** *Salt Lake City, UT, 1995 to 2005*

**Mountain States Analytical Services**, **West Coast Analytical Services**, *1988 to 1994*

***Laboratory Chemist, Project Chemist, Environmental Scientist***

* Procured, managed, and audited subcontract analytical laboratories for environmental engineering firm.
* Validated and managed laboratory and field sampling databases. Performed quality control.
* Developed and performed chemical analyses using analytical laboratory techniques and instrumentation.
* Collaborated with engineers, geologists, and hydro geologists to create project plans and data reports.

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Gardener, hiker, traveler, reader. St. George Marathon Finisher 2011 and 2012.

Proud mother of two sons, ages 15 and 12. Native Spanish speaker.