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| “...has been an instructional leader in the district who is dedicated to improveine learning opportunities for all students...”  Kerri Green Principal Lockport Township High School, Lockport, IL  “...has courageously emerged as a leader in standards based learning and instruction, contributing an eloquent, insightful voice to the national conversation.”  Brian Durst English Communications Arts Teacher Grafton High School, Grafton, WI  “...has proven herself to be a leader both in and outside the classroom as well as an innovator. Garnet is often looked upon for her expertise in academic instruction and the clear vision she conveys to all.  Jason Ozbolt Social Studies Teacher Lockport Township High School, Lockport, IL | Professional Profile I am delighted to share professional experience with educators. I bring 15 years of teaching and leadership experience along with an enthusiastic love of learning.   * Holds Masters Degree in Educational Leadership and Bachelors Degree in Spanish (K-12) * Trained in Standards Based Grading and Differentiated Instruction, as well as various technologies used in the classroom * Dedicated to passionate and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of learning  Education Master of Arts - Educational Leadership  Aurora University, Aurora, IL 2003  Bachelor of Science - Spanish  Ohio University, Athens, OH 1999  **Presentational Experience**  **Standards Based Learning and Grading** - Palos Heights (IL) District 128 Institute Day  November 10, 2014  **Webinar: Standards Based Learning and Grading** – AudioSolutionz  October 29, 2014  **Teacher Leaders as Change Agents** – Elevating and Celebrating Effective Teachers and Teaching Conference, Chicago, IL  October 3, 2014  **Healthy Grading Practices in a Brick House Culture** – John Early Museum Magnet Middle School (TN)  July 29, 2014  **Standards Based Learning and Grading: Let’s Grade FOR Learning!** – Chicago, IL  June 27, 2014 Employment  * Instructional Coach, August 2014 to present   Caruso Middle School, Deerfield, IL   * World Language Teacher (Spanish), August 2000 to May 2014   Lockport Township High School, Lockport, IL   * Fresh Start Summer Program Teacher/Coordinator, 2001 to 2014   Lockport Township High School, Lockport, IL |