



**KIMBERLY M. OWENS**  
EDUCATOR & LEADER

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## PROFESSIONAL GOALS

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To teach and inspire learners using technology and modern pedagogical practices.

## EDUCATION

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- 2013 – 2015      **Michigan State University**      East Lansing, MI  
*Master of Arts in Educational Technology*
- Courses focus on learning theory, pedagogical practices, technology, information literacy, leadership, and approaches to educational research
- 2009 – 2010      **Michigan State University**      East Lansing, MI  
*College of Education*
- Teaching certification in Secondary Education
  - Master of Arts in Education in Progress
- 2006 – 2009      **Michigan State University**      East Lansing, MI  
*Bachelor of Science, College of Natural Science*
- Major – Earth Science (DH), Endorsed
  - Major – Integrated Science (DI), Endorsed
  - Wayne & Marian Henderson Scholarship, College of Natural Science
- 1999 – 2002      **Lansing Community College**      Lansing, MI  
*Associate of Applied Arts*
- Major – Theatre Performance
  - Theatre Scholarship, Performing Arts Department
  - Nominated to compete in the American College Theatre Festival

## BELIEF STATEMENT

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### I BELIEVE

- All students are capable of learning and can succeed
- Students learn in a variety of ways, thus, teaching should incorporate choices, differentiated instruction, and relate to their life experiences
- Education should be fun and spark curiosity within students
- Teaching should involve creativity, problem solving, and life experience
- Great leaders are:
  - Inspiring, fun, open-minded, and have a vision
  - Able to delegate and communicate with others
  - Confident, intuitive, and committed to her team
  - Honest, caring, positive, and have a sense of humor
  - Able to creatively and resourcefully solve problems

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2014 – Current      EATON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL      Eaton Rapids, MI  
*High School Science Teacher*
- Developed and taught lesson plans for Earth Science & Biology using Michigan’s High School Content Expectations (HSCE)
  - Awarded Google Chromebooks for my classroom as part of a 2015/2016 technology pilot program.
  - Co-taught biology classes with a special education teacher and taught students with an IEP and/or 504 accommodation
- 2010 – 2014      LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL      Lake Odessa, MI  
*High School Science Teacher*
- Developed and taught lesson plans for Earth Science, Chemistry, and Biology using Michigan’s HSCE
  - Wrote a Grant for flip-camera chargers for the school (Grant was awarded)
  - Co-taught chemistry classes with a special education teacher
  - Formulated personalized academic accommodation plans
  - Coordinated and participated in school assembly activities
  - Appointed to be on the LHS Scholarship Committee
- 2009 – 2010      CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL      Charlotte, MI  
*High School Science Teacher/Intern*
- Assumed teaching responsibilities from September – April
  - Developed and taught lessons & unit plans in Earth Science, Anatomy & Physiology, and Forensic Science using HSCE
  - Developed and implemented lessons and case studies to accommodate students with special needs
  - Co-facilitated ZAP (Zeroes Are not Permitted) Oriole Time twice a week to ensure student success
- 2007-2008      WILLIAMSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL      Williamston, MI  
*Middle School Teacher/Intern*
- Observed and taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade Earth Science
  - Developed Earth Science lessons, unit plans, and labs
  - Applied case studies and analyzed student work and behavior to better teach and relate to students
- 2005 – 2008      LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE      Lansing, MI  
*Supplemental Instructor and Tutor*
- Supplemental Instruction Leader for Astronomy & Calculus I
  - Tutored Astronomy, Math, and Chemistry
  - Volunteered and helped at the Science Olympiad
  - Acquired Master Tutor Certification

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

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2010-Current

*Eaton Rapids and Lakerwood High School*

- Engaged in workshops, professional development, and continuing education classes
- Took various Michigan Virtual courses on creativity and technology
- Proctored the SAT, MME, and M-Step

*Michigan State University*

- Classes in educational technology

2009-2010

*Charlotte High School*

- Volunteer Assistant JV Volleyball Coach
- Participated in weekly PLC meetings

*Miscellaneous*

- CPR & First Aid Certified
- Fifth-grade Volleyball Coach at St. Gerard School, Lansing, MI

2006 – 2007

- Formally trained volunteer Crisis Counselor at The Listening Ear Crisis Center, East Lansing, MI

Spring 2002

- Theatre Director at Resurrection Middle School, Lansing, MI

1999 – 2005

*Michigan Department of Treasury, Human Resources, Lansing, MI*

- Student Aid - electronic, clerical and reception duties

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Applying modern programs and applications into teaching, such as Edmodo, Quizlet, Google Drive, Pixlr, iMovie, Coach's Eye, etc.
- Using Digital Visual Presenters
- Designing classroom websites and blogs

## PERSONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES

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Volleyball    Rock Climbing    Theatre    Singing    Biking    Astronomy

## REFERENCES

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