

Robert A. Lundquist

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Aurora, IL 60506
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Position Sought

I am seeking an opportunity to use my skills and knowledge as a science educator to teach students in a setting that maximizes their learning and my own professional growth.

Education

Northern Illinois University
M.S. in Biological Science May 1996

Northern Illinois University
B.S. in Biological Science May 1990

Certification

Illinois Master Teacher Certificate (Type 09)
Certified to teach Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Physiology, and Zoology (high school) Biology, General Science, Physical Science and Social Science (junior high school)

Teaching Experience

Primary:

West Aurora High School 8/98 - present
teaching Biology, Integrated Science and Anatomy and Physiology
have also taught chemistry, developed new course; Advanced Topics in Medical Science, and served as advisor to Health Occupations Students of America. Currently assigned to the Health Occupations Academy, a career-focused small learning community

St. Charles High School 8/97 - 6/98
taught Biology and Integrated Chemistry and Biology, led wilderness trips as advisor to the St. Charles Canoe Club

Waubonsee Valley High School 8/94 - 6/97
taught Biology, Honors Biology and Principles of Life Science, advisor to Science Olympiad team, assistant coach of Scholastic Bowl team

Additional:

Aurora University adjunct faculty 8/05 - 5/06
taught cohort of candidates pursuing National Board Certification

ExcelEdge, Inc. 11/02 - present
teach ACT 36 test preparation courses

Northern Illinois University 8/90 - 12/92
graduate teaching assistant, taught lab sections of introductory courses for students majoring in biology

Accomplishments

Achieved National Board Certification in the area of Adolescent/Young Adult Science in November of 2004

Selected for inclusion in "Who's Who in America 2007"

Selected three times for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Education"

Named to Dean's List at Northern Illinois University six consecutive semesters while completing M.S. degree in Biological Science

Committee Work

Consultant to Aurora University's Biology Secondary Education Curriculum Review project, 2006

Served as Superintendent's designee and Chairperson for West Aurora High School's Local Professional Development Committee, 2002-2004

Served on Reading Subcommittee of West High's School Improvement Team which selected and implemented Project CRISS in our school, 2001-2003

Served on Citizens for Excellent Schools, a "grass-roots" organization which successfully advocated for a tax referendum in our school district, 2002-2003

Presentations

"Not Teaching to the Test, but Preparing for Success" presented at Downer's Grove South High School, January 2006

"A Collaborative Investigation of Water Quality in the Fox River and Waubensee Creek" poster presentation (with Aurora University professor Dr. David Horn, and our students) at Transactions of the Illinois Academy of Sciences conference, April, 2003

"Deformed Frogs! An Introduction to Inquiry-based Learning" presented at West Aurora High School's Science Symposium, February, 2003