

NANCY A. CHEEVERS

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- OBJECTIVE** To apply proven instructional and supervisory abilities as an education professor.
- SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**
- Over 16 years experience as a teacher to middle school, high school, undergraduate and graduate students
 - Areas of expertise include curriculum development, interdisciplinary planning and incorporating multicultural education with reading and language development
 - Demonstrated classroom skills, relates effectively to a wide range of students
 - Experienced researcher, current ethnographic study in media literacy, received grants and scholarships to study Shakespeare and theater in education
 - Ed.D. in Language, Literacy, and Culture; M.Ed in Reading and Writing; and B.A. in English
- EXPERIENCE**
- JFK Middle School, Northampton, MA 1992 to Present
English Teacher
Teach seventh and eighth grade English. Duties include curriculum development, writing and computing across the curriculum committee chair, classroom and individual instruction, organizing and facilitating interdepartmental activities.
- Easthampton High School, Easthampton, MA 1999
Program Director
Write curriculum, train teachers and implement tutorial program in reading, writing, and math. Duties also include hiring faculty, managing program budget, evaluating program and faculty, facilitating parent educational alliance meetings, organizing student schedules and activities, and evaluating student progress.
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 1990 to 1996
Teaching Assistant 1992-1993, 1995-1996
Taught undergraduate and graduate-level courses including Reading, Writing, and Learning at the Secondary and Adult Levels and Writing and the Teaching of Writing.
Microteaching Supervisor 1992
Supervised student teachers in English, social studies, math, and science.
Clinical Site Coordinator 1991 to 1993
Taught seminars in education and evaluated student teachers.
Supervisor of Student Teachers 1990 to 1993
Supervised student teachers in English, social studies, math, and science.
- Smith/Northampton Summer School, Northampton, MA 1991 to 1992
English Teacher and Cooperating Practitioner
Taught sixth and seventh grade English.

Supervised Smith College student teachers in English and reading.

Lenox Memorial High School, Lenox, MA 1987 to 1990

English Teacher

Taught courses in creative writing, drama, and English. Served as curriculum coordinator for English 7 and interdisciplinary team leader.

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EXPERIENCE
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Mount Greylock Regional High School, Williamstown, MA 1986 to 1989

English Teacher

Taught writing workshop and courses in middle and high school English. Served as curriculum developer and interdisciplinary project leader.

St. Mary's High School, Westfield, MA

1984 to 1985

English Teacher

Taught regular and advanced classes in sophomore, junior, and senior English and served as supervisor of literary magazine.

Westfield High School, Westfield, MA

1984

English Teacher

Taught summer school courses in English literature and composition.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Ed.D., Language, Literacy and Culture, 1999

M.Ed., Reading and Writing, 1992

Westfield State College, Westfield, MA

B.A., English with concentration in Literature, 1984

CERTIFICATIONS

Massachusetts certifications: English 6-12, History 6-9, Reading K-12, and Middle School Generalist

AWARDS

Selected as National Teacher Certification Scholar, 1999

Selected to draft Massachusetts state standards for English, 1997

Awarded UMASS Assistantship, 1990-1996

Awarded Northampton Educational Foundation Grant for study of Shakespeare with eighth graders, 1996

Elected to Phi Delta Kappa educational honor society, 1993

Awarded National Endowment Scholarship for the study of Shakespeare and Theater in Education, 1988

Awarded Horace Mann Grant for Television Theater for At-Risk students, 1987

Received Westfield State College Excellence in Education Award, 1984

PRESENTATIONS Presentations to Northampton Public Schools: Reading, Writing, and Learning
Across the Curriculum, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Presentation to Hampshire Educational Collaborative at Elms College: Reading and
Writing for the MCAS, 1999
Presentations to the National Council of Teachers of English:
Language Curriculum and Instruction in Pursuit of Equity and Social Justice, 1994
Toward a More Democratic Society: Student Projects That Inquire Into Language, 1994
Gender: The Hidden Curriculum in English Education, 1992

Served as ethnography conference discussant for University of Massachusetts
Department of Language, Literacy, and Culture, June 1995 and 1996