

# Kaya F. Knight

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## EDUCATION

Furman University, Greenville, SC

*Master's Degree, Special Education*

Summer 2021

Furman University, Greenville, SC

*Bachelor of Arts in Education*

GPA: 3.67/4.00

May 2020

Honors/Awards:

Dean's List (8/8 Semesters)

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society Member

## CERTIFICATION

South Carolina Teaching License in Elementary Education (Grades 2-6)

December 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teacher (Teacher of Record, Induction Teacher)/ Student Teacher**

August 2020 – December 2020

Name of School: City, State, Grade Level

- Implement multiple curricula including mathematics, science and literacy, incorporating South Carolina State Standards into lesson planning
- Administer successful proactive classroom management plan, demonstrating effective behavior management with 22 diverse students
- Develop strong relationships and communication with parents from varied backgrounds through e-mail, face-to-face contact and phone communication
- Differentiate instruction to meet all needs, including those of five ELL students

### Teaching Practicum

Name of School: City, State, Grade Level

August 2019 – April 2020

- Planned, taught, assessed, modified, and reflected on lessons that met the needs of all students in every subject that were designed based on state standards
- Experienced an inclusive classroom environment with a diverse range of learning abilities and needs
- Implemented various assessment formative and summative techniques

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Lead Preschool Teacher**, Dizzy's Tumblebus Preschool, Bellevue, WA

June 2016 – August 2016

- Organized and led a summer camp for ages 3-7
- Responsibilities included monitoring children during play, leading circle time and crafts, and supervising gymnastics

**Elementary Teacher Assistant**, The Little School, Bellevue, WA

June 2016

- Temporarily assisted in a kindergarten and 1st grade classroom for three weeks

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

**Information Desk Assistant**, Furman University Trone Student Center

August 2015 – Present

**Barista**, Barnes and Noble Café

January 2018 – May 2020

**Yoga Instructor**, Lay Physical Activity Center

August 2015 – May 2017

**Informal Recruitment Chair**, Kappa Delta Sorority

Initiated September 2016