**Samiyah T. Banfield**

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As a graduate of Delaware State University, I am enrolled in a graduate degree program in Teaching English as a Second Language. My goal is to use standards-based learning and student data to drive instruction to increase student performance while providing equal access to all learning opportunities in the classroom.

*Key skills include:*

* Strong problem-solving and communication skills
* Self-motivated and ability to multitask
* Able to inspire, motivate and build self-esteem
* Experience in virtual learning models
* Great with parent communication and engagement
* Experience with ESL learners and students of diverse backgrounds

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

**UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Atlantic City, NJ**

First Grade Teacher (09/20/2021 - Present)

* Create daily lesson plans and teach them
* Create and observe daily classroom routines
* Evaluate and analyze the learning of the students and use the information to aid students in their learning
* Participate and orchestrate in PLC meetings, weekly staff meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and IEP and Child Study Team meetings
* Communicate and inform parents of daily operations in the classroom, behavior, and overall development of students

**APPOQUINIMINK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Middletown, DE**

Student Teaching Experience (01/01/2021 - 4/25/2021)

* Create daily lesson plans and teach them to fourth grade class
* Observe daily classroom routines and zoom classroom routines by students and mentor teacher
* Participate and observe PLC meetings, weekly staff meetings, parent teacher conferences, and IEP and 504 plan meetings

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION, Dover, DE**

Resident Assistant/Senior Resident Assistant (08/2018 – Present)

* Supervise and assist Resident Assistants
* Mediate conflict, facilitate order and monitor students in residence hall as well as on campus
* Create schedules and plan meetings for staff and residents
* Run social media accounts

**PRAXIS CENTER, Dover, DE**

Praxis ELA Tutor (10/2019 – Present)

* Provide methods and strategies for students to use for the Praxis Exam
* Assists students is learning vocabulary and test material for the Praxis Exam

**POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE LITTLE PALS DAY CARE, Egg Harbor Township, NJ**

Preschool Aide and Camp Counselor (06/2016 – 08-2019)

* Supervised children ages 6 months to 15 years old
* Assisted with training junior counselors in various capacities
* Organized recreational and social activities during the day
* Resolved conflict among children and has experience working with children with disabilities including Autism and Down Syndrome

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

* **Uptown School Complex | Soccer Coach | May-June 2022**
* **Uptown School Complex | WOW Committee | 2021-2022**
* **Uptown School Complex | Say Yes to The Dress 8th Grade dance Event Organizer | May 2022**
* **Delaware State University NAACP Youth and College Division |** **President | 2020-Present**
* **Delaware State University NAACP Youth and College Division | Community Service Chair | 2019-2020**
* **Delaware State University Student Education Association | General Member | 2019-2021**
* **Delaware State University Aspiring Educators Club | General Member | 2019-2021**

EDUCATION

**Delaware State University,** Dover, DE **Degree Expected:** May 2023

Bachelor of Science: Teaching English as A Second Language

GPA: 3.55 on 4.0 scale

**Delaware State University,** Dover, DE **Degree Conferred:** May 2021

Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education

GPA: 3.6 on 4.0 scale, Deans List 2018-2020