

# MEGAN OLSON

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR

### ENDORSEMENTS:

READING (K-8), LANGUAGE ARTS (K-8), ELL (K-12)



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### OBJECTIVE

**To be a lifelong learner who cares for students and instills motivation and curiosity.**

### EDUCATION

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| 08/2020-<br>PRESENT  | <b>Morningside University   Class of 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Masters in Education Leadership</b></li><li>• <b>GPA  4.0</b></li></ul>  |
| 08/2014 -<br>08/2018 | <b>Iowa State University   Class of 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education</b></li><li>• <b>Endorsements   Reading, English Language Arts, ELL</b></li><li>• <b>Major GPA  3.87</b></li></ul> |
| 08/2010 -<br>01/2014 | <b>Gilbert High School   Class of 2014</b>  |

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 08/2018 -<br>PRESENT | <b>Ames Community School District (Ames, Iowa)</b><br><i>4th Grade Teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Established an inviting and inclusive classroom for all students to feel welcome</li><li>• Created and adapted lesson plans according to students' needs</li><li>• Regularly assessed student performance and progress in order to inform instruction and guide differentiated learning for each student</li><li>• Collaborated with other school teachers and staff in order to ensure success for all students</li><li>• Participated in ongoing professional development</li><li>• Hosted and mentored college students who were seeking an education degree</li></ul> |
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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

04/2018 –  
06/2018

### **Fisher Elementary (Marshalltown, IA)**

*Student Teacher*

- Developed and understood Blast Foundations curriculum for emerging readers
- Created and Implemented differentiated instruction through guided reading groups
- Invested in relationships with colleagues and students

01/2018 –  
04/2018

### **Red Hawk Elementary (Denver, CO)**

*Student Teacher*

- Adapted and differentiated math instruction using the Bridges In Mathematics curriculum
- Created meaningful reading and writing lessons, working closely with Common Core Standards
- Developed activities for science and social studies lessons using state standards and mentor texts as frameworks

09/2017  
12/2017

### **Meredith Middle School (Des Moines, IA)**

*ELL Practicum Student*

- Assisted in teaching for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
- Encouraged students to maintain their native language as they acquire English Speaking skills
- Developed relationships with students from thirteen different language backgrounds

05/2017  
05/2017

### **Ermel Elementary School (Aldine, TX)**

*ELL Practicum Student*

- Assisted in teaching 3rd grade students
- Conducted small group and large group instruction that was differentiated to meet each student's needs

10/2016  
11/2016

### **Oviatt Elementary School (Norwalk, IA)**

*Practicum Student*

- Assisted in teaching 2nd grade students
- Adapted lesson plans to meet the needs of all students

09/2016  
10/2016

### **Jensen Elementary School (Urbandale, IA)**

*ELL Practicum Student*

- Assisted in teaching, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students
- Encouraged students in their English learning skills