

# Cassandra Buescher

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## **Licensing**

Indiana Professional Educator's License in Theatre Arts 5-12  
License No: 10257348

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## **Education**

Ball State University | B.S. in Theatre Education

GPA: 3.991  
May 2020

## **Student Teaching**

Maconaquah High School | Theatre

January-March 2020

- Assist in teaching Theatre Production, Technical Theatre I, and Technical Theatre II, Co-direct the spring play, Grade student work, and Take attendance
- Adapting curriculum plans due to lost class days, Sound and light board operation, and Google Classroom proficiency

Maconaquah Middle School | Reading Workshop

January-March 2020

- Assist in teaching three Reading Workshop classes, Grade student work, and Take attendance
- Preparing students for state standardized testing, Working with struggling readers, and Creating assignments that build reading skills and strategies

## **Job Experience**

Substitute Teacher | Kelly Educational Services

October 2020-present

- Step in for a teacher in their absence, Teach lessons as planned by the classroom teacher, Manage student behavior in accord with school and classroom policies, and Leave a concise but thorough note summarizing the day for the classroom teacher
- Classroom management, Classroom technology proficiency, Flexibility teaching various grade levels

Nanny | Hayford-Krupp Family

August 2020-present

- Care for two children (7 & 12) before and after the school day, Provide reliable transportation to and from school and after school activities, and Help facilitate online learning through their school
- Behavior management, Working with young people on time management, and Multitasking

Online Camp Life Staff | Interlochen Online

July 2020

- Create a welcoming online cabin environment through creative use of the cabin's Canvas page and Zoom calls, Teach 9 sessions of Camp Classics (arts and crafts) to a cabin of Junior campers (8-11 years old), Teach 6 sessions of American Sign Language to a cabin of Intermediate campers (12-14)
- Communicating effectively via online learning tools (i.e. Canvas, Zoom, email), Creative problem solving, and Basic American Sign Language proficiency

Teaching Assistant – THEA 103-104: Aesthetics I-II | Ball State University

August 2017-May 2020

- Work with a partner TA to assist a group of 12-15 students, Assist the professor with grading and in-class supervision, Take attendance and track participation, Keep students up to date by sending out announcements, Cultivate a warm environment, Give feedback on assignments
- Assisting students with assignments, Supervising group work, Maintaining good instructor-student relationships, Organizing a lecture, Grading student work, and Excel proficiency

Cabin Counselor | Interlochen Arts Camp

June-August 2018, 2019

- Care for campers in my cabin and division, Assist in and around the High School Lakeside Division and HSL Headquarters, and Work in the campus Print Shop
- Working as a member of a team toward a common goal, Acting as a mentor for young artists, and Running a printer and printing system

## **Volunteer Experience**

- Tour Coordinator | Ball State Theatre Education | Stone Soup Players** August-September 2018, 2019
- Contact Muncie Headstart, Communicate with The Kennedy Library and Appletree Preschool, and Organize auditions and rehearsals for Stone Soup
- Classroom Assistant | Motivate Our Minds** January-May 2018
- Provide additional supervision for the middle school classroom, Assist students in completing homework, and Work with the classroom teacher to accomplish the goals for the day
- Set Construction | Burriss Laboratory School | *Wait Until Dark*** August-October 2017
- Build, cover, size, and paint flats according to the directors' set designs.
- Child Supervision | Northside Middle School | *The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet*** January-April 2017
- Keep students quiet during performances and rehearsals, Assist with costumes and hair before shows, Make costumes with students, Build and paint sets and props with students
- Set Painting | Northside Middle School | *Cinderella, Jr.*** September 2016
- Painting sets according to the director's instructions

## **Directing Experience**

- Murder in the Knife Room* | Maconaquah High School** *Co-Director* January-March 2020
- Work with my cooperating teacher to cast and direct the show, Act as sound designer for the production, Collaborate with student crew chiefs to finish costumes and paint the set, and Engage students in the process of creating and maintaining several different characters throughout a production
- 7 Minutes* | Muncie Central High School** *Director* August-September 2019
- Guide the production of a new work with high school students, Work with the playwright to develop the work into a draft that could be performed on a high school stage, Create a new community connection and directing placement for the Ball State Theatre Education Production Season
- Stratocumulus* | Burriss Laboratory School** *Assistant Director* August-November 2018
- Observe the work that the director did with the actors, Provide a second perspective on staging and costuming, Assist with casting and running rehearsals, and Accompany the cast and crew to the Avon Regional Thespian Competition
- Seussical, Jr.* | Northside Middle School** *Co-Director* January-April 2018
- Work with my co-director to cast, design, build, and direct the show, Create and format a program, Modify costumes to fit the needs of the production, Collaborate with our faculty advisor and school administration, and Encourage students to explore their abilities as young actors

## **Leadership Experience**

- Membership Chair | Kappa Delta Pi | Gamma Theta Chapter** August 2018-April 2019
- Track and maintain an accurate record of current members and their progress on completing membership requirements, Develop and implement methods to recruit new members, and Organize the initiation ceremony and orientation meeting for new initiates
- Honors 100 Peer Mentor | Honors College | Ball State University** August-October 2018
- Craft a curriculum that introduces my group of mentees to the resources available to them at Ball State and in Muncie over a 9-week course, Write a syllabus that reflected my goals for the course, and Encourage active participation in campus life beyond academics
- Executive Board Member | Theatre Education Club | Ball State University** August 2017-December 2018
- Communicate important information to members of the club, Efficiently organize information and meetings to maximize the work of the club, Take notes at meetings, and coordinate the planning of the Theatre Education Picnic (Fall 2018 only)
- Advanced Practicum | Guest Services | BSU Department of Theatre and Dance** August 2017-May 2018
- Assist practicum students in the box office, Work with house and stage managers to serve guests at shows, and Perform tasks and errands to assist my supervisors, Renee Busha and Sarah Jenkins