# **Jason Curtis Bryant**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

#### Doctor of Philosophy- Educational Leadership

2015

Dissertation: "Student Perspectives of Supporting and Hindering Factors in School Integration and the Role of Racial Identity in the Process"

Troy University, Phenix City, AL

### **Education Specialist- Educational Leadership**

2009

Thesis: "The Effects of Social Promotion on the Academic Achievement of Ninth Grade Students"

Troy University, Troy, AL

#### Master of Science in Education

1999

Major: General Science Education

Troy University, Troy, AL

**Bachelor of Science in Education**Major: General Science Education

1997

## CERTIFICATIONS

#### Alabama State Department of Education

2014-2019

- Class AA, Educational Administrator, P-12
- Class A, Secondary, 7-12, General Science
- Highly-Qualified Teacher, General Science, 7-12

## HONORS AND AWARDS

٠	Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education	2012
•	Golden Key International Honour Society	2012
•	Jackson Scholar, Auburn University	2010
•	Opelika's 20 Under 40 (Inaugural Class)	2006
•	Robert Bottsford Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Alabama District of Key Club	2002
•	Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, Troy University	1999

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Summer 2014

#### Co-Instructor- Planning and Continuous Improvement, EDLD 7530

Co-taught a master's level course with Dr. Lynne Patrick

Developed lesson on developing Continuous Improvement Plans in which students used data from a secondary to write a Continuous Improvement Plan that could be implemented in the district.

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

## Adjunct Instructor for the Seamless Admission Program

2009-2011

Classes Taught- Concepts in Science and Conceptual Physics

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, taught one class per semester, and administered all grading.

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Opelika City Schools, Opelika, AL

1999-2003

Science Teacher - Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Taught a variety of science courses including Physical Science (9<sup>th</sup>), Honors Biology (10<sup>th</sup>), Applied Biology (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>), Applied Chemistry (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>), and Genetics (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>)

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

#### Sylacauga City Schools

#### Principal, Sylacauga High School

2014-2015

Instructional Leader for 70 teacher/staff members and 710 students in grades 9-12. Responsible for the day-to-day activities of the school including, but not limited to, Classroom observations, coordinate professional development activities at the school level, and overall management of the school.

## Cohort Leader- Rigor in the Classroom

2014 - 2015

Developed and lead professional development activities for the district's Rigor in the Classroom cohort comprised of teachers from each grade level. Utilized various research material and current best practices throughout the year to help teachers grow in the classroom while increasing overall student engagement and academic performance.

#### Phenix City Public Schools

## Principal, South Girard School

2010 - 2014

Instructional Leader for 47 teachers/staff members and 526 eighth grade students. Responsible for the day-to-day activities of the school including, but not limited to, classroom observations, coordinated professional development activities at the school level, and overall management of the school.

#### **District Math Committee Chair**

2011 - 2014

Responsible for guiding the development of the District Math Pacing Guide for the school system for each grade level and 14 committee members along with facilitating monthly meetings to discuss current curriculum.

## **District Science Committee Co-Chair**

Responsible for guiding the development of the District Science Pacing Guide for the school system for each grade level and 12 committee members along with facilitating monthly meetings to discuss current curriculum.

2012 - 2014

## Opelika City Schools

#### Assistant Principal, Opelika High School

2003-2010

Primary responsibility included supervision and discipline of students with the last names A-F in grades 9-12. Also responsible for classroom observations, coordination of all substitute teachers, and student attendance monitor for the school. Additional duties included supervision of various athletic events and all school sponsored dances/prom.

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#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

 Bryant, J. (2015, November). "Student Perspectives of Supporting and Hindering Factors in School Integration" Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, Kennesaw State University, GA

- Bryant, J. (2012, September). "Factors Affecting Alabama Reading and Mathematics (ARMT) Scores of Eighth Grade Students" Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA
- Bryant, J. (2011, February). "The Effects of Social Promotion on the Academic Achievement of Ninth Graders" Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Kappa Delta Pi
- Golden Key International Honour Society
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS)
- Education Association of Sylacauga City Schools
- Alabama Education Association
- National Education Association
- Sylacauga High School Parent Teacher Organization

## COMMUNITY INVOVLEMENT

- Kiwanis Club of Sylacauga, 2014- 2015
- Central Zone Chair- Alabama District of Key Club International, 2012-2015
- Opelika Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2004-2006 and 2008-2010
- Opelika Chamber of Commerce Education Committee Member, 2006-2010
- Museum of East Alabama, Board of Directors, 2006-2012
- Opelika-Auburn Jaycees, 2001- 2006, President, 2002-2004
- Opelika Kiwanis Club Member, 2002-2010
- Lee County's Junior Miss Program, 2001-2010, Program Chair (2004-2010), Judges Chair (2002-2003), Committee Member (2001)