



# Clayton Michael Schrader

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## Objective

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To obtain an elementary teaching position where I can utilize my creativity, belief in equitable education, and passion for literature and reading to create a classroom environment for multiple learning styles.

## Education and Licensure

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### Washburn University

BEd Elementary Education, Emphasis in Special Education, 2008

### Kansas Department of Education

Initial Teaching License K-6, State of Kansas

## Work Experience

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### USD 501, Topeka, KS

2008 - present

#### Fifth Grade Teacher

- Committees served: Positive Behavior Support, SIT
- Nominated for Distinguished Staff Award: First Year Teacher for USD 501
- Successful collaboration and mentorship with colleagues
- Effectively incorporated technology into my instruction by using a data projector, weekly podcasting, CPS clickers, and created a classroom website: [www.mrschrader.com](http://www.mrschrader.com)
- Helped implement three themed parent nights on reading, art, and positive behavior support
- Worked with administrators to implement and maintain a school-wide professional development blog

### Lecompton Elementary School, Lecompton, KS

2008

#### Special Education Practicum

- Seven weeks spent shadowing Sue Nanninga, the schools special education teacher.
- Responsibilities include working with students (K-4) in a resource room setting as well as a classroom environment.
- Assessed a student for special education services by testing in the areas of math, reading, and writing on a third and fourth grade level.

### Lecompton Elementary School, Lecompton, KS

2008

#### Third Grade Student Teacher

- Nine weeks spent in Susan Tate's third grade classroom.
- Worked with students in large group, small group, and individual settings.
- Taught five weeks of a full curriculum including reading, math, social studies, science, and spelling.

### Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence, KS

2006 - 2008

#### Director of Youth Ministries

- Lead the youth ministries of the church, including leading senior high youth group each Sunday evening and junior high confirmation classes each Wednesday, organizing a yearly summer mission trip for the senior high youth, and oversee youth general fund and memorial fund items and organize fund raising.
- Organization oversight of the 5:00 contemporary worship service
- Design, build, and maintain the church website
- Served on the facilities implementation committee, developing a program of ministry needs, meeting with architects to create a master plan for the building and grounds.
- Notable contributions include developing a mission statement for the youth program, giving the program focus and identity, and developing an active volunteer system of adults for the youth program. These volunteers include meal cooks, youth sponsors, confirmation adult guides, and senior high sponsors.

## Activities

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Kansas National Education Association Student Program, President

2007 - 2008

National Education Association, Advisory Committee of Student Members

2007 - 2008

National Education Association, Family School Community Partnership Cadre

2006 - present

Washburn Education Association, Vice President

2006 - 2007