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### **Education:**

**-Longwood University- Farmville, Virginia**

**Professional Studies Certificate: Educational Leadership Endorsement (2021) 3.75**

**-Regent University-Virginia Beach, Virginia**

**Graduate Certificate: English as a Second Language PreK-12 Endorsement (2015) 3.7**

**-George Mason University - Fairfax, Virginia**

**Master of Education in Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education (2015) 3.85**

**Graduate Certificate: Early Childhood Special Education Licensure (2015) 3.8**

**Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction: Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners (2013) 3.94**

**Graduate Certificate: Early Childhood Education PreK-3 Licensure (2012) 3.96**

**-Franciscan University of Steubenville - Steubenville, Ohio (2009)**

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Anthropology, 3.4, 3.9 in major; Dean's List**

### **Experience in Education**

Jennie Dean Elementary, Manassas, Virginia (Sept 2013-2016, 2017- present)

- Teacher, Preschool Special Education Classroom
- Teacher, Early Childhood Special Education Resource
- Child Study Team Member and Developmental Evaluator
- CLASS Observer for VPI and ECSE local observations

Black Belt Academy, Fairfax, Virginia (2019-2021)

- After-School Program Director

Loch Lomond Elementary, Manassas, Virginia (2016-2017)

- Teacher Virginia Preschool Initiative

### **School Leadership**

- Mentor Teacher
- Leadership Team
- Co-teacher, Preschool RTI Speech Group
- Co-founder, Assistant Coach, Jennie Dean Girls on the Run Team
- Member, Discipline Committee/PBIS/ Behavioral Intervention
- Member, Cultural Committee
- Presenter, Jennie Dean professional development (2014, 2019, 2021)
  - § "PreK CLASS Overview"
  - § "Indicator 7"
  - § "Disability from a Parent's Perspective"
  - § "Working with Students with Autism"

### **Awards, Certifications and Affiliations:**

CLASS Observer: Toddler & Pre-K Certified

Outstanding Student Award, Early Childhood Special Education (2016)

Treasurer, Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Nu Alpha Chapter (2015)

Outstanding Student Award, Early Childhood Education (2013)

Sakineh M. Redjali and Said Khadiri Graduate Endowed Scholarship (2013)