

**Valparaiso University
Questions**

5. School district where currently employed.
6. School where currently employed.
7. Content area(s) currently teaching
8. Other Indiana schools where previously taught.
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11. Teachers asked to describe any other type of mentoring (formal or informal) you have received while teaching in current position.

Question 5

LaPorte Community School Corp - 4945
Lake Station Community Schools - 4680
Merrillville Community School - 4600
Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation - 4915
New Prairie United School Corp - 4805
Valparaiso Community Schools - 6560
Lutheran Schools of Indiana - 9230
M S D Southwest Allen County - 0125
North Adams Community Schools - 0025
Portage Township Schools - 6550
Diocese of Gary - 9205
Whiting School City - 4760
Merrillville Community School - 4600
Union Township School Corp - 6530
North Montgomery Com Sch Corp - 5835
Diocese of Gary - 9205
Griffith Public Schools - 4700

Question 6

Handley Elementary School - 4773
Thomas A Edison Jr-Sr HS - 3965
Jonas E Salk Elem Sch - 3829
Wanatah School - 4696
New Prairie Middle School - 7345
Thomas Jefferson Middle Sch - 6887
Holy Cross Lutheran School - C267
Lafayette Meadow School - 0064
Northwest Elementary - 0037
Crisman Elementary School - 6861
Andreas High School - B760
Whiting High School - 4353
Jonas E Salk Elem Sch - 3829
Union Center Elementary Sch - 6845
Northridge Middle School - 6244
Saint John Evangelist School - B780
Griffith Senior High School - 4173

Question 7

Elementary Generalists;
School Psychologist;
General Elementary;
Elementary Counselor;
Chinese;
Language Arts;
N/A
School Psychologist;
School Psychologist;
Elementary Generalists;
Physical Education;
School Counselor;
High Ability Education;
Elementary Generalists;Reading;
Mathematics;
Social Studies;
Visual Arts;

Question 8

LaPorte Community School Corp - 4945 - Handley Elementary School - 4773;

Lake Station Community Schools - 4680 - Thomas A Edison Jr-Sr HS - 3965;

Merrillville Community School - 4600 - Jonas E Salk Elem Sch - 3829;

Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation - 4915 - Wanatah School - 4696;

New Prairie United School Corp - 4805 - New Prairie Middle School - 7345;

Michigan City Area Schools - 4925 - Elston Middle School - 4715;

N/A

M S D Southwest Allen County - 0125 - Deer Ridge Elementary - 0071;M S D Southwest Allen County - 0125 -

Haverhill Elementary School - 0068;M S D Southwest Allen County - 0125 - Lafayette Meadow School - 0064;M S

D Southwest Allen County - 0125 - Whispering Meadow Elem Sch - 0046;

N/A

N/A

Diocese of Gary - 9205 - Saint Patrick School - D050;

N/A

N/A

N/A

North Montgomery Com Sch Corp - 5835 - Northridge Middle School - 6244;

N/A

Griffith Public Schools - 4700 - Griffith Middle School - 4177;Griffith Public Schools - 4700 - Griffith Senior High

Question 9

Elementary Generalists;

School Psychologist;

N/A

N/A

Chinese;

Journalism;

N/A

School Psychologist;

N/A

N/A

Physical Education And Health;

School Counselor;

N/A

N/A

Mathematics;

N/A

Visual Arts;

Question 11

My district has a New Teacher Academy in which we attended monthly meetings to discuss and train on a wide range of topics. I also worked closely with my team teachers as well.

N/A

mentoring over the last two years working with my mentor teacher daily. We had monthly one on one sessions where she helped me with methods of teaching, classroom management as well as general questions. I have a great relationship with my mentor teacher. She has observed me formally and informally on many occasions as well as I have observed her. She has been a huge part of my success the last two years and I look forward to having her as a partner in the years to come.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Being the only third grade teacher, I didn't have another third grade mentor teacher, but I given help from an experienced second grade teacher.

The school psychologists and directors meet twice a month to discuss cases and issues of concern as well as to review policies and directives to ensure consistency of interpretation across the district. I have met with or spoken to the directors individually a few times regarding specific cases or school- or case-related questions. I was paired with a part-time school psychologist during my first year.

Feedback from other fifth grade teachers in the building

I have been coaching baseball and football the last two years I have been teaching as well. This has also helped my growth and development as an educator.

I received assistance and advice from local school counselors on how to schedule, plan for testing, how to handle In addition to my mentor teacher, I was paired with a high ability teacher to help me. I am also completing my final class for a high ability addition to my license.

N/A

I worked closely with the other experienced teacher in my building who teaches the same subject area as I do. We would collaborate daily and reflect almost each day on how our lessons were went. If I ever has a question about something for my position I was able to ask her or any other teacher for assistance.

I worked with another teacher who was not my mentor but served as another mentor for me in developing lesson plans, assessments, and communicating with parents.

Peer Mentoring from other teachers in varying content areas