

Cynthia Bedard, M.A.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2018- (ongoing) 18-credit Master's-Level Content Area Concentration in English, Valley City State University (VCSU), Valley City, North Dakota
Action Research Focus: Student Peer Revision in a Digital Environment
- 2015-2017 Master of Arts in Education with an emphasis in Differentiated Instruction, Concordia University, St. Paul (CSP), St. Paul, Minnesota
Capstone Project: "Reading Apprenticeship: Developing Secondary Students' Reading Proficiency"
Degree Conferred: June 2017
- 1996-2001 Bachelor of Arts in English/Secondary Education, University of North Dakota (UND), Grand Forks, North Dakota
Degree Conferred: May 2001

Teaching Experience

- Jan. 2018 – present *Adjunct Instructor*, English, Dakota College at Bottineau
Courses: Composition I (ENGL 110), Composition II (ENGL 120)
- Oct. 2001 - present *Instructor*, English, Bottineau High School
Courses: Advanced English, *Advanced English III, Advanced Placement English Language and Composition, American Literature, Applied Communications I and II, *English I, English II, *English III, English 8, Fiction, Literature I
(*Previous classes listed are all secondary level.*)
Dual Credit *ENGL 110 and *ENGL 120 (through DCB)
- (*denotes currently teaching)
- Aug. 2012-May 2018 *Advanced Placement Instructor*, English, Bottineau High School
Course: Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
- Aug. – Nov. 2012 *Cooperating Teacher for Student Teaching Placement*, Minot State University (MSU) at Bottineau High School

Administrative Experience

Fall 2008 - Present *Department Chair*, English Department, Bottineau High School

Aug. 2013–May 2014 *Secretary*, Bottineau Education Association (BEA)

Committee Experience

2016 - present Professional Learning Community (PLC) – English Department (Chair), Bottineau High School

2001 – present Library/Ad Hoc Committee, Bottineau High School

2003 - 2011 English Language Arts (ELA) – NCEC Accreditation Preparatory Committee, Bottineau Public School

Related Experience

Jan. 2002–May 2007 *Speech Team Advisor/Coach*, Extracurricular, Bottineau High School

Aug.–Oct. 2001 *Substitute Teacher*, Grand Forks Public School System, Grand Forks, ND

Aug.–Oct. 2001 *Substitute Teacher*, East Grand Forks Public School System, East Grand Forks, MN

Aug. 1997-May 1998 *Residence Hall Assistant (R.A.)*, Selke Hall, University of North Dakota (UND), Grand Forks, North Dakota

Aug. 1996-May 1997 *Cataloguing Assistant*, Thormodsgard Law Library, University of North Dakota (UND), Grand Forks, North Dakota

Certification

2001 – 2020
(renewal in 2020) North Dakota State Teaching Certification, North Dakota Standards and Practices Board, Bismarck, North Dakota

Starting process
2018 – completion
by 2023 National Teaching Board Certification (not complete)

Professional Affiliations

2018 (joined)	National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
2012 – present	College Board Advanced Placement Teachers Forum
2001 – present	Bottineau Education Association (BEA)
2001 – present	North Dakota Education Association / North Dakota United (NDEA/NDU)
1998-2001	North Dakota Education Association (Student Membership)

Recognition / Certificates

2016	Recognition of 15 years of service, Bottineau High School
2014	Certificate of Completion: Advanced Placement Summer Institute, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota
2012	Certificate of Completion: Supervising a Student Teacher Workshop, Minot State University (MSU), Minot, North Dakota
2012	Certificate of Completion: Advanced Placement Summer Institute, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA Extension)
2011	Recognition of 10 years of service, Bottineau High School

Community Involvement

2001 – present	<i>Ladies' Altar Society Member</i> , St. Mark's Catholic Church, Bottineau
Oct. 2008-May 2012	<i>Parent Volunteer</i> , Bottineau Figure Skating Club
Sept. 2010–May 2011	<i>Parent Volunteer / Substitute Teacher</i> , Religious Ed. Program (CCD), Grade 1, St. Mark's Catholic Church, Bottineau

References: Available upon request