

# Darcey Hammond

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*Art & Design specialist with over 15 years of professional experience teaching visual arts to a diverse range of students in both international and domestic environments. Successful in curriculum development, integrating strategies for learning, and motivating students. Through skillful strategic planning, collaboration, and professional development students are inspired to understand art and how it's meaningful in their lives and the world around them.*

## CERTIFICATION

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- Nebraska Teaching Certificate, Art Education K – 12
- Pending New Mexico Provisional Teaching Certificate, Art Education K – 12

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Anchorage, AK**

Art Specialist

Aug 2017 – Jun 2018, Aug 2007 – Feb 2014

- Developed and implemented a diverse visual art curriculum aligned with national and state standards, DBAE and FLEX curriculum.
- Delivered modern, creative and thoughtful instruction that considered a wide variety of themes and mediums, designed to include all learning types to optimize student success.
- Worked closely with classroom teachers, specialists, administration, parents and the community to ensure a successful visual art program for all students.
- Actively promoted visual arts by leading student art clubs, participating in many school and community sponsored art contests and exhibitions.

### KWAJALEIN RANGE SERVICES

**Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands**

Child and Youth Services Lead Programmer & Art Director

Nov 2005 - Mar 2007

- Developed and implemented youth activities and events designed to promote healthy lifestyles, peer relationships, education and community service.
- Served as sponsor for Torch Club developing and facilitating activities focused on character building, community service and leadership skills.

Kwajalein Schools Curriculum Specialist & Professional Development Coordinator

- Collaborated with teachers, students, administrators and parents to review and revise the Kwajalein School's curriculum.
- Developed training schedules, coordinated professional development and provided teacher training.

<b>CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>Las Vegas, Nevada</b>
Art Specialist	Aug 1999 – Oct 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and implemented DBAE curriculum integrating core subjects, multicultural art and creative thinking skills.</li><li>Delivered instruction designed for a diverse population of learners.</li><li>Collaborated with classroom teachers, specialists, administration, parents and the community to promote student art throughout the community and in the classroom.</li></ul>	
<b>BEATRICE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>Beatrice, Nebraska</b>
Student Teaching	Mar 1999 – May 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with supervising teacher to develop and Implement lessons and perform assessments.</li><li>Assisted in the planning and execution of the student art show.</li></ul>	
<b>CULLER MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>Lincoln, Nebraska</b>
Student Teaching	Jan 1999 – Dec 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with supervising teacher to develop and Implement lessons and perform assessments.</li><li>Assisted in preparing and displaying student art.</li></ul>	
<b>LINCOLN ACTION PROGRAM</b>	<b>Lincoln, Nebraska</b>
Art Enrichment Volunteer & Tutoring	Aug 1998 – Dec 1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided tutoring to middle school students in a variety of subjects.</li><li>Volunteered teaching art projects to children at Safe Nest (temporary housing for abused women).</li></ul>	
<b>MARTIN LUTHER HOME</b>	<b>Beatrice, Nebraska</b>
Art Enrichment Volunteer	Summer 1994 & Summer 1995
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and implemented art projects for adult residents with Down's Syndrome.</li></ul>	

## **EDUCATION**

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<b>UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX</b>	<b>Las Vegas, Nevada</b>
Master of Education/Curriculum & Instruction	Jun 2000 – Nov 2001
<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN</b>	<b>Lincoln, Nebraska</b>
Bachelor of Science in Education (Art Education)	Aug 1993 – May 1999
<b>UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX</b>	<b>Las Vegas, Nevada</b>
Continuing Education	May 2005 – Oct 2006
18 Hours – Methods of Teaching	
<b>ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Anchorage, Alaska</b>
Continuing Education	Summer 2009
6 Hours – Multicultural Art	

## **ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK**

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- Research Studies in Education
- Psychology/Lifespan Development & Learning
- Critical Issues in Education
- Standards Based Instruction
- Integrating Educational Technology into the Classroom
- Critical Thinking Models and Methods
- At-Risk Programs and Instructional Strategies
- Assessment: Theory & Practice
- Inclusion Methods for the Classroom Teacher
- Multi-Cultural Education
- Culturally Responsive Schools
- Children's Literature and Cultural Diversity

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Thesis: "Creative Thinking Methods in the Classroom"
- Highly Qualified Teacher status
- National Art Education Association (NAEA) member
- Alaska Art Education Association (AAEA) member & secretary
- AAEA state conference committee member
- Professional development presenter: CCSD & ASD: Technology in the Art Room, Digital Art, Art Trends, Photo Transfers and Multi-Media Art
- Art director for *Classroom on Wheels* charity fundraiser
- Pottery club sponsor – Kwajalein Schools
- Art club sponsor – Kwajalein Schools, CCSD & ASD
- Art News (school newsletter) Creator – CCSD & ASD
- District art show committee member – ASD