

# SAMANTHA BAKER

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## CAREER SUMMARY

- Certified Math/Science teacher with over 10 years experience in a middle school setting.
- Successful experience in teaching multicultural students with broad ability ranges: honors to special education.
- Regularly incorporates successful cooperative learning strategies and technology in the classroom.
- Currently studying for a Master's Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies at Buffalo State SUNY

## EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Science**  
Major: Biology, Minor: Education  
*Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois* 1995 – 2000
- **Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois**  
School of Math and Science 1991 – 1995

## CERTIFICATION

Illinois Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate, valid until 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher** 2012-Present  
*The Columbus School, Medellin, Colombia, South America*  
  
Teach Common Core Standards of Mathematics to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher** 2007- 2012  
*Humphrey Middle School, Bolingbrook, Illinois, USA*  
  
Completed the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) process for Early Adolescent Mathematics. Teach Algebra to 7<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/Science Teacher** 2001 – 2007  
*Cowherd Middle School, Aurora, Illinois, USA*  
  
Taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade general science(2001-2002), regular and honors math (2001-2007). Coached students for the district math competition.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **Team Leader.** Conducted team meetings to enhance differentiated instruction, implement positive and negative intervention for student behavior, and focus on the success of all students.
- **Mentor.** Mentored new teachers.
- **Committee Member.** Participated in the District Grade Level Math Meetings, and School Improvement Plan Meetings for the enhancement and implementation of the school curriculum.
- **Workshop Presenter.** Conducted several parent interactive workshops enabling parents to assist their children in math. Modeled and shared information with faculty on the different workshop trainings attended.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Intramural Sports Coach**  
Taught and coached middle school students the basic rules for sports such as flag football, soccer, basketball, and volleyball.
- **STOMP Coach (Students Tapping On Musical Phunk)**  
Taught students the basics of making musical beats on different objects to create music and encouraged them to compose original beats.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Who's Who Among America's Teachers (2004-2005)

## TRAININGS

### Technology

- Smart board Technology
- Animoto
- Edline Grading System- Differentiated Instruction
- Microsoft Office

### Classroom Instruction

- Kagan Cooperative Learning Strategies
- Standards Aligned Classroom
- Grading and Assessment

## REFERENCES

Juan David Lopez, Assistant Principal  
*The Columbus School:*  
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Dan Laverty, Principal  
*Humphrey Middle School:*  
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