

Mary Overlie

Qualifications Summary

SOLUTIONS MAKER ◦ CONSENSUS-BUILDER ◦ INNOVATOR

- Recognized by colleagues as a participatory leader who shepherds teams into deeper alignment with their visions, missions and values.
- 10+ years of experience crafting homegrown solutions with educational leaders to increase student self-confidence and achievement.
- Certified facilitator of consensus-based teamwork; 10+ strategic planning retreats for multiple K-12 schools, programs, and higher ed.
- Engaging staff developer seasoned in developing training in at least 10 different instructional frameworks and 3 social curricula.

Instructional Leadership Skills

- Instructional coaching and evaluation
- Insightful user of data cycles
- Skilled counselor, mediator, and intercultural communicator
- Confident navigator of Special Ed due process

Work Experience

Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Elementary School

Special Educator ◦ Walker, MN ◦ 2020 -

Designed a comprehensive self-contained resiliency program for students on IEPs (EBD/ ASD) to foster opportunities with them to positively reconnect to general education. Team member for ELA curriculum adoption and review. Responsive Classroom lead teacher.

Associate Facilitator, Consultant (independent contractor)

HueLife ◦ national consulting group ◦ 2020 -

Design and host virtual stakeholder engagement sessions for school districts, community coalitions and organizations throughout the country, helping organizations chart participatory, yet strategic, next steps to further their missions.

Northland Community Schools

Literacy Coach ◦ Remer, MN ◦ 2019-2020

Together with the leadership team, facilitated collaborative learning cycles that shifted the beleaguered narrative among the faculty. Provide job-embedded professional development in reading & writing in both 1:1 and team settings. Systematize the review of student performance data to inform next instructional steps.

Bemidji State University

Assistant Professor ◦ Bemidji, MN ◦ 2017-2019

Redesigned practicum & student teaching programs for 600 students and school partners to bring the program into alignment for statewide accreditation; Designed & taught courses: special education, classroom management, professional practice, and standards-based curriculum design for 300 students and working teachers for online and in-person.

TrekNorth Jr & Sr High School

Director of Curriculum & Assessment ◦ Bemidji, MN ◦ 2014-2017

Designed & implemented Research Teams (PLCs); Originated student achievement data tracking system; Led master scheduling and registration; Facilitated research & adoption of a standards-based mathematics and ELA programs; Served as AP coordinator.

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Technical Skills

- Online Content Design
ex: trekpd.wordpress.com
- Writing & Presentations
- Data Visualization
- Microsoft Office 365,
Google Suites
- Student Information
Systems, ex: D2L, Campus
- Films & multimedia
presentations
- Master Scheduling

Education

Ed.S. : MSU-Mankato
M.Ed. : Union Inst & Univ
B.A. : Sarah Lawrence

Licensure

(MN #424707)

- K-12 Principal
- K-12 EBD
- 5-8 Mathematics

Certifications

- Certified Technology of
Participation (ToP®)
Facilitator (CTF)
- Thinking Maps train-the-
trainer
- CPI: Crisis Prevention
- Life Space Crisis
Intervention: LSCI