

## **PATRICIA A. JACKSON**

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### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

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#### **GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Fine Arts,

**Major:** Studio (Ceramics)

**Atlanta, GA**

1986

**Certification:** T-4 Art (P-12)

### **SKILLS**

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- Preparation of lesson plans, demonstrations, examinations and activities for all grade levels (K-12).
- Teaching – able to give instructions and lessons enabling others to learn (via explanation, demonstration and supervised practice) how to do something or learn about a specific project.
- Working with others – enjoy working with other people. A good team builder, bringing energy and enthusiasm into group efforts. Enjoy encouraging others and developing rapport.
- Developing ideas – adept at creating order out of chaos. Able to take a thought from the idea stage through to completion.
- Scheduling – able to prepare coordinated, timed lesson plans, which entails making arrangements for events and processes as well as making sure goals and promises are delivered on time.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Atlanta Public Schools**

Elementary Art Specialist

**Atlanta, GA**

1988-2018

- Highlights:**
- Pursued professional development through study trips to Chicago, NYC, Paris, Italy and South Africa.
  - SEE ARTS after school enrichment instructor at Dunbar for 2001-2002.
  - Organized and presented several citywide art exhibits for APS.
  - Supervised students in creating award-winning projects for various citywide art competitions.
  - Coordinated kindergarten and first grade students' participation in the smART stART program sponsored by Young Audiences of Atlanta at Dunbar and West.
  - APS Standards and APS Strategic Plan curriculum writing team member.
  - APS art textbook selection committee member.
  - Governor's Honors Program judge for high school art students at city level.
  - Served as a member of the High Museum of Art Teacher Advisory Panel.
  - Served as a member of ArtsNow Teacher Advisory council.

### **ACTIVITIES**

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Joined local beading groups (Atlanta Bead Society and Metro Beaders) to learn and practice new and intricate bead weaving techniques.

Taught beading and other arts and crafts to all ages of church and community groups.