

# Steven Dickens

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Objective		To apply best practices and research-based pedagogy to the English classroom.
Education		
	2003-2005	<b><u>University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign, IL</u></b> - M.Ed. degree: Educational Organization & Leadership (conferred May 2005) - IL type 75 (general administrative) certificate
	1994-1998	<b><u>St. Olaf College: Northfield, MN</u></b> - B.A. degree in English Education - type 09 (secondary) certificate for IL issued
Experience		
	2005-2007	<b><u>Pleasantdale Middle School: Burr Ridge, IL</u></b> - taught 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts & Composition (on level & above level) - served as team leader and co-advisor to school newspaper - member of the Language Arts committee, which met twice a month
	2004-2005	<b><u>Emerson Elementary School (Internship) : Berwyn, IL</u></b> - assisted principal in daily administration of building - attended district-level administration meetings, formally observed teachers - created a resource CD of best teaching practices for all staff/ administrators
	January 2002- June 2003	<b><u>American Cooperative School: Paramaribo, Suriname</u></b> - taught English & Literature 7, English & Literature 8, English 9, English 10 - aided in accreditation process, created high school curriculum guide
	August 2001- December 2002	<b><u>Kunming International Academy: Kunming, China</u></b> - taught English & Literature I & II, Writing I & II, World Literature, and Speech - developed curriculum for all courses
	August 1999- June 2001	<b><u>F.A. Degnan High School: Unalakleet, Alaska</u></b> - taught English & Literature I & II, Writing I & II, World Literature, and Speech - developed and taught district's first Honors English course - coached Academic Decathlon and served as class advisor
	January 1999- June 1999	<b><u>Trinity Lutheran Church &amp; School: Roselle, Illinois</u></b> - employed as part-time 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies teacher - piloted new school discipline program (token economy)
	August 1998- December 1998	<b><u>Bering Strait School District: Unalakleet, Alaska</u></b> - served as long-term substitute in two Eskimo villages

Honors	2004	<b><u>Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society</u></b> <i>- recognizes students with outstanding academic achievement</i>
	1993	<b><u>Eagle Scout Award: Boy Scouts of America</u></b> <i>- highest honor/award of achievement</i>
Affiliations	2004-present	<b><u>Association for Supervision &amp; Curriculum Development</u></b> <i>- professional organization dedicated to excellence in education</i>
	1998-present	<b><u>National Council of Teachers of English</u></b> <i>- professional organization for English teachers</i>
Licensure	renews 2010	<b><u>Type 75 – General Administrative</u></b> <i>- allows for any building-level administrative position</i>
	renews 2007	<b><u>Type 09 – Standard Secondary Teaching</u></b> <i>- high school endorsement for English/Language Arts (9-12)</i> <i>- middle school endorsement for English/Language Arts (6-8)</i>
References	teacher	<u>Judy Johnson, mentor teacher/ English department chair</u> 7450 S. Wolf • Burr Ridge, IL 60527 • (708) 246-3210 x346
	teacher	<u>Larry Neumann, co-teacher/ Gifted Education</u> 7450 S. Wolf • Burr Ridge, IL 60527 • (708) 246-3210 x328
	teacher	<u>Jana Stelter, mentor teacher/librarian/former 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher</u> 7450 S. Wolf • Burr Ridge, IL 60527 • (708) 246-3210 x115
	principal	<u>Dr. Frank Martens: American Cooperative School (past principal)</u> 3205 Briarfield Cove • Bartlett TN 38135 • (901) 388-8944
	professor	<u>Dr. Kristina Hesbol, UIUC professor (now Ass't. Superintendent)</u> 901 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street • DeKalb, IL 60115 • (815) 754-2277