**Patrick Quast**

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**Profile**

I aspire to be a school leader of a faculty where we constantly are embracing the *fascinating challenge* of creating the best classrooms possible, where students laugh, think and are moved emotionally each day, and where we use a common-sense approach to **educate the mind, body, and soul of each child**.

**Education and Certifications**

2018 M.S.A Educational Leadership, Northeast Leadership Academy, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC

2013 M.SEd Adolescent Education: Literacy K-12, State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY

2010 B.A American History, State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY

2010 B.S Adolescent Education: Social Studies (7-12), State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY

**Leadership Experience**

**Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, Roanoke Rapids High School⏐2018-Present**

*Assistant Principal*

Full-time school administrator of 9-12 high school (870 students) conducting formal and informal teacher observations, facilitating professional development, collecting and analyzing student academic and behavioral data, assisting in the implementation of school-wide initiatives and serving on the hiring committee. Implemented systematic tracking program through Power Lunch scheduling and streamlined disciplinary practices throughout first year.

**Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, Belmont Elementary School⏐2017-2018**

*Assistant Principal*

Full-time school administrator of a K-5 elementary school (770 students) that utilized the Leader in Me program through Stephen Covey. Facilitated professional development, collected and analyzed data, and worked extensively through PLC’s to drive achievement. School exceeded growth and was removed from “Low Performing Schools” list at the conclusion of my tenure.

**Roanoke Rapids Parks and Recreation Department⏐Summer 2017**

*Community Internship with the Jo Story Senior Center*

Assisted in the Fourth of July social, participated in planning committees, and developed framework for community partnership with Belmont Elementary School

**Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, Chaloner Middle School ⏐2013-2017**

*7th Grade Social Studies Teacher*

Developed lesson plans, assessments, and all classroom activities for 7th Grade Social Studies. School Improvement Team Member (2013 and 2016), Literacy Committee (2015), Liaison Committee Representative (2013 & 2014), and After-School Tutoring Program Mentor (2013)

**Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, Athletic Department ⏐2013-2017**

*Men’s and Women’s Varsity Swim Coach, Assistant Coach (Track and Basketball), and Public Address Announcer*

Varsity swim coach from 2014-2017, with 17 school records broken, record number of regional and state qualified athletes, and 1 All-Regional Relay and 2 All-Regional Event winners. Assistant Basketball and Track Coach in 2013, Public Address Announcer for Football, Basketball, and Soccer from 2014-2017.

**Halifax County Schools, William R. Davie Middle School⏐2012-2013**

*7th Grade Social Studies Teacher*

Implemented lesson plans and group work activities, created all instructional activities, and common formative assessments.

**Honors**

* Awarded a fully paid fellowship with the Northeast Leadership Academy (NELA), a highly selective graduate program designed to develop school leaders for districts in rural northeastern North Carolina. NELA was recognized by The University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) as the top principal preparation program in the United States, one of only five principal preparation programs nationally to have ever earned this distinction.
* Roanoke Rapids Graded School District **Teacher of the Year** - 2015-2016
* Gilder-Lehrman Teacher Seminar **Participant at Stanford University** - Summer 2016
* Roanoke Rapids Varsity Swimming **Head Coach** – 2014-Present
* Distinguished Young Woman’s **Emcee** - 2015-Present
* Roanoke Valley Summer Swimming **Head Coach** - 2014-Present
* Recipient of $10,000 Innovation Grant for Roanoke Rapids High School- Fall 2018

**Specialized Trainings 2016-2018**

* BB&T Leadership Training- Spring 2018
* ICSEI 2018 in Singapore- International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement- Spring 2018
* Principal’s Academy: The 4 Roles of Great Leaders (Covey) - Summer 2017
* Non-Violent Crisis Intervention - Summer 2017
* SchoolNet - Summer 2017
* EVAAS and NCSTAR - Summer 2017
* Restorative Justice - Summer 2017
* EdCamp-UnConference- NCSU MSA Leadership and Department of Public Instruction - Summer 2017
* Pedagogy and Poverty - Summer 2017
* Principal as Literacy Leader - Summer 2017
* MTSS Revisited - Summer 2017
* Federal Policy Institute in Washington, DC at American Enterprise Institute - Spring 2017
* Exceptional Children’s Workshop and Parent Panel Discussion - Spring 2017
* Collaborative Educational Leadership: Building the Professional School Counselor-Administrator Relationship -
* Micropolitical Leadership Strategies - Spring 2017
* Leverage Leadership - Spring 2017
* Social Justice and Equity - Spring 2017
* MTSS - Spring 2017
* Distinguished Leaders in Practice
	+ #1- Strategic Leadership for High Performing Schools - Fall 2016
	+ #2- Maximizing Human Resources for Goal Accomplishment - Fall 2016
	+ #3- Building a Collaborative Culture with Distributive Leadership - Fall 2016
	+ #4- Improving Teaching and Learning for High Performing Schools - Spring 2017
	+ #5- Creating Strong Student and External Stakeholder Relationships - Spring 2017
	+ #6- Leading Change to Drive Continuous Improvement - Spring 2017
* How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and How to Listen So That Kids Will Talk – 2016 - 2017
* National Rural Education Forum and 108th National Rural Educational Association Convention and Research Symposium at The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH - Fall 2016
* Grading and Homework Policies - Fall 2016
* APA Writing - Fall 2016
* Instructional Rounds - Fall 2016
* Adult Learning - Fall 2016
* Leadership and Dale Carnegie - Fall 2016
* Organizational Management - Fall 2016
* Digital Storytelling - Fall 2016
* Mindfulness Training - Fall 2016
* Crucial Conversations - Summer 2016
* Facilitative Leadership - Summer 2016
* Time Management - Summer 2016
* Speed Reading - Summer 2016
* Leadership and Dale Carnegie - Summer 2016
* Emergency Building Plan Training with the US Department of Education - Summer 2016
* Ron Clark Academy National Conference in Atlanta, GA - Summer 2016
* Flipped Classroom - Summer 2016
* Make it Stick - Summer 2016

**References**

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