

SAMI GRAHAM

An Alaska born life-long educator with a passion for Alaska's future. Experience in leadership, administration, grant writing, curriculum development, counseling and the classroom.

EXPERIENCE

JULY 2015 TO APRIL 2019

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Educational leader of 250 elementary students in a K-12 private school setting. Oversaw personnel of 25 staff, 20 classrooms including trainings and evaluations. Responsible for day to day operations. Teamed with staff and parents to solicit private funding and Title II public funding. Helped develop and maintain operating budget.

Successful National ACSI accreditation acquired April 2019.

JUNE 2012 TO JUNE 2015

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRAILSIDE

Educational leader of 440 students in a K-6 public school setting. Oversaw personnel of 50 staff, 25 classrooms including trainings and evaluations. Facilitated college-level classes through UAA in Reading and Math instruction. Responsible for day to day operations, grant applications, budget and financial management of \$2.7 million budget, testing coordination, discipline, safety, website development, and school climate.

Awarded Outstanding Administrator award from Alaska Association of School Libraries 2015.

OCTOBER 1991 TO JUNE 2012

EDUCATOR, ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assistant principal, Teacher-in-Charge, Counselor, Teacher, Choir/band director.

Former Alaska state education certifications held Type A: Teaching, Type B: Administration, Type C: Counseling, Professional Teaching. Current Certification: Lifetime Retired application.

Taught Social Emotional Learning classes to staff, students and families.

Awarded 2007 Excellence in Education award for outstanding educational commitment to the Chugiak Eagle River Community.

EDUCATION

MAY 2011

MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE

Internship at Tyson Elementary.

MAY 1989

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING, LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

GPA: 3.91

