

# DANA RING

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATIONAL STATEMENT

I am a dedicated and motivated educator with a strong commitment to Monroe County School District staff, students and families as well as the community at large. I have a passion for providing instructional leadership and implementation of an individualized, supportive, and engaging learning experience.

## SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- MCSD ASPIRING ADMINISTRATOR
- BACK TO SCHOOL TASK FORCE
- SPIRNG TASK FORCE
- KEY WEST RECOVERY TASK FORCE
- YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
- AVID TRAINED
- MULTI TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT (MTSS)
- MCSD MENTOR TEACHER
- MCSD CURRICULUM WRITER
- MCSD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR
- READING ENDORSEMENT FACILITATOR
- FLORIDA LITERACY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PRESENTER
- SCHOOL IMPORVEMENT PLAN

## EXPERIENCE

### Horace O'Bryant School, Key West, Florida

Instructional Literacy Coach, Teacher, BLPT Member

2013-Present

- Serve on HOB's Leadership Team (Discipline, SACCS Accreditation, School Improvement Plan and Master Schedule)
- Communicate with families via school newsletter, award ceremonies
- Supervise student arrival, dismissal, recess and lunch daily
- Liaison between district personnel and literacy teachers as Literacy/Academic Coach
- Provide support to teachers regarding lesson planning, learning strategies, state standards
- Modeled, trained and consulted with teachers regarding accommodations to instruction and materials
- Develop STAR Reading and Math Progress Monitoring Schedules
- School Advisory Committee (SAC) K-8 Presenter
- Gifted Teacher
- National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) Sponsor
- Title 1 Contact
- Professional Development Contact
- School Newsletter

## RECOGNITIONS

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- HORACE O'BRYANT SCHOOL  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
- KEY WEST CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE TEACHER OF THE  
QUARTER
- AYSO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

## EDUCATION

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### University of Southern Maine

Graduate Certificate:  
Educational Leadership

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### Mount Saint Vincent University

Master of Education:  
Literacy

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### University of Maine

Bachelor of University Studies  
Elementary Education

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### Dalhousie University

Bachelor of Recreation:  
Physical & Health Education /  
Sport Management

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### Memorial University of Newfoundland

Faculty of Arts:  
English

## CERTIFICATION

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Elementary Education

Exceptional Student Education K-12

Reading K-12

ESOL K-12

Gifted

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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American Youth Soccer Association  
(AYSO) Key West & Lower Keys  
Regional Commissioner

## Key West Preschool Co-op

VPK Teacher

2009-2013

- Delivered specialized instruction for a school year VPK program to prepare early learners for success in kindergarten and independent learning
- Established and implemented a strong foundational skills program using a multi-sensory approach for both literacy and math
- Created thematic-based lessons and learning activities to encourage cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of students in accordance with VPK Standards
- Developed and coordinated field trips for students with positive feedback from students and parents
- Collaborated with Child Find to identify and provide support to students with special needs
- Consistently communicated with parents to report on student behavior, social and developmental progress
- Implemented music and art related activities to increase student creativity and increase learning motivation
- Attained 100% Kindergarten Readiness Rate

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## Sherwood Heights Elementary School, Auburn, Maine

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

2002-2006

- Classroom Teacher in a Title 1 school
- Lesson planning aligned with Maine State Standards
- Developed and implemented lessons as part of a multi-grade learning team to accommodate diverse learning styles
- Reading and math intervention
- Flexible grouped guided reading
- State testing preparation and proctoring
- Communication with parents of students

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## Ian Forsyth Elementary School, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

2000-2002

- Classroom Teacher
- Lesson planning aligned with Nova Scotia Standards
- Reading and math intervention
- Flexible grouped guided reading
- Communication with parents of students