**NAKIA R. HOUSTON**

**OBJECTIVE:**

*Seeking a challenging position as an online instructor*

**EDUCATION:**

**Winthrop University**, Rock Hill, S.C, 2008

B.S. Elementary Education May 2008

**University of Phoenix**, Phoenix, A.Z,

M.S. Psychology September 2010

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

* South Carolina Teacher Certification; Highly Qualified Teaching Status: 2nd-6th
* Georgia Teacher Certification; Highly Qualified Teaching Status: 2nd-6th

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Director, Inspire**

Chester, S.C 2018-Present

* Administer all curricular, administrative, and financial aspects of the program.
* Oversee program evaluation efforts and created strategic plan to develop program offerings.
* Manage annual budget, prepare proposals, and other initiatives for expanded program support.

**Teacher, Old Pointe Elementary**

Rock Hill, S.C 2022-Present

* Follow professional practices consistent with school and system policies in working with students, students’ records, parents, and colleagues
* Demonstrate professional practices in teaching
* Implement designated curriculum
* Maintain lesson plans as required by school policy
* Participate in professional development opportunities and apply the concepts to classroom and school activities
* Analyze outward signs of problems that students may have that inhibit their achievement and take appropriate action
* Use a variety of means of evaluation to support student abilities (cooperative learning, reports, and teamwork).

**Behavior Interventionist, Justice Works**

Columbia, S.C 2023-Present

* Develop and implement personalized plans to help clients meet their behavioral goals
* Work with a variety of professionals, including teachers, therapists, and caregivers to support client in meeting behavioral goals
* Use data to monitor progress and make decision
* Maintain effective communication with individuals, families, and other professionals
* Respond to client crisis and provide intervention

**Adjunct Psychology Instructor, York Technical College**

Rock Hill, S.C 2011-2018

* Evaluate, and revise curricula, course content, and course materials and methods of instruction
* Provide in person and virtual instruction
* Maintain student attendance records, grades, and other required records
* Advise and assist students toward academic achievement

**Teacher, Chester Park School of Inquiry**

Chester, S.C. 2008-2018

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**Virtual Teacher, Edmentum**

**Bloomington, Minnesota 2021-2022**

* Provide virtual online Math Instruction
* Maintain student attendance records, grades, and other required records
* Advise and assist students toward academic achievement

**Virtual Teacher, Jade Class**

**Shanghai, China 2022-2023**

**•** Provide virtual online English Language instruction

• Maintain student attendance records, grades, and other required records

• Advise and assist students toward academic achievement

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Chester County School Board Trustee**

**Chester, S.C 2019-Present**

**REFERENCES:**

* Dr. Angela Howze, Inspire, (803) 415-2247 (C)