

# Weston A. Whelchel

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## Seeking Secondary School Teaching Position

Self-motivated, enthusiastic educator with a passion for and a commitment to advancing learner's knowledge and overall development. Accomplished in designing challenging, enriching, standards based, and innovative activities that tackle the varied interests, needs, and desires of learners. Possesses exceptional communication skills. Differentiates instruction to maximize learner engagement and provide the learner the opportunity to exhibit their strengths. Highlights the relevance of class material to the world beyond the classroom. Energetic team member who effectively engages with all levels of staff members and establishes quality relationships with learners while providing them with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.

Experienced in:

- Classroom Management
  - Multicultural Awareness
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (Collaboration/Presentation)
  - Differentiated Instruction
  - Project Based Learning
  - Learner Assessment
  - Curriculum Design and Development
  - Cooperative Learning
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## Education & Certifications

**Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)**, Indianapolis, IN 46202

- Transition-to-Teach Program – Secondary Education for Social Studies, 2010-2011
- Indiana University School of Education – Teaching License Certification expected (June, 2011)
- Endorsement Areas: Historical Perspectives, Psychology, and Sociology (grades 5-12)
- GPA: 3.95

**Ball State University**, Muncie, IN 47306

- Degree: Bachelor of Science, 2003-2007
- Departmental Major: History
- Departmental Minor: Classical Cultures
- GPA: 3.187

**University of Alaska Southeast**, Juneau, AK 99801

- National Student Exchange Program – Through Ball State University, fall: 2005
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## Teaching Experience

**Fall Creek Valley Middle School, Indianapolis, IN**  
**Student Teacher**

**8/2010 – 12/2010**

Managed classroom of 8<sup>th</sup> grade AP US history and US history classes; assumed all the responsibilities of a regular classroom teacher, including: professional development, communication with parents, assessment of learners, and staff meetings. Collaborated with mentor teacher to develop curriculum, including, unit and lesson plans; performed basic administrative duties such as recording attendance and monitoring halls during passing periods; provided learners with individual and after school assistance.

**Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, IN**  
**Student Teacher**

**1/2011 – 4/2011**

Managed classroom of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Psychology classes; assumed all the responsibilities of a regular classroom teacher; integrated technology into the curriculum, supplementing class lectures and developing learner's writing and researching skills by utilizing the internet for learner-centered activities and complementary literature; enhanced the classroom environment by facilitating learner leadership to create positive and meaningful learning opportunities; implemented a Project Based Learning Unit, which emphasized 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, learner independence and autonomy, and research and technology skills; differentiated instructional strategy to the highest degree to maximize learner engagement; utilized backwards planning techniques to assure the mastery and assessment of state standards.

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## Volunteer Service

- **Assistant Football Coach (2003):** Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Rd. 19 Arcadia, IN 46030
  - **Children's Miracle Network benefiting Riley Children's Hospital (2011):** WFMS radiothon fundraiser
  - **Indianapolis Mini-marathon (2011)**
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## Reference List

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#### Ben Davis High School:

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### Chris Walton

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## Work Experience

**General Interiors, Inc.** 2001 West Hunter Valley Road Bloomington, IN 47404

-**Job Title:** Carpenter

-**Duties:** Collaborate with other team members to complete all assigned tasks in the most efficient manner possible, while maintaining the utmost quality of work, which included: metal stud framing, dry wall, wood trim and finish carpentry, acoustical ceiling installation, cabinet and countertop installation, door frame, door, and door hard ware installation, and corian solid surface installation.

-**Employment:** May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

-**Supervisor:** Nick Hatfield (Cell: 317-297-5556)