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"Kelly is a nationally known leader in

Teaching for Artistic Behavior and

Choice-Based Art Education

pedagogy"

Donna Goodwin, PhD
Arts Content Consultant
Office of Standards and
Instructional Support

"It is clear that Kelly is well suited for

the Teacher's Cabinet. He

understands the "big picture" and can

create positive change using district and

government mandates."

Lori Sheldon
Executive Director
Bromley East Charter School

"...a team player who supports the

school both through his strong

understanding of the use of standards

and school policy in driving

instructional decisions, as well as his

modeling of leadership to others."

Mark De Myer
Band Director
Bromley East Charter School

Professional Profile

A driven, committed, and powerful combination of classroom management, teaching skill, and leadership experience.

- Extensive experience working with students of all ages in mixed grade levels and ability level classrooms.
- Experienced in curriculum design and curricular alignment
- State and National leader in Teaching for Artistic Behavior pedagogy
- Professional Teaching License with K-12 Visual Arts endorsement

Education and Certifications

Bachelors of Arts, Visual Arts, Emphasis: Art Education

Concentration: Sculpture

University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, CO 2006

Employment

Bromley East Charter School

Brighton, CO

3-5th Grade Art Teacher

Middle School Art Elective Teacher

August 2012 - Present

- Continual development and refining of a choice based art curriculum for mixed classes of sixth through eighth grade students that addressed state standards
- Differentiating instruction to meet the needs of all students
- Maintaining student records and an accurate and up-to-date grade book
- Providing feedback to students and parents regarding student progress
- Monitoring and managing an active online digital portfolio for all students
- Elective team leader
- Member of multiple committees: Leadership, Lighthouse, Cultural, Assessment, Technology
- Host of Art Club and Broadcast Journalism Club (Hawks' News)
- Host annual school art shows
- Organized and participant in district art shows
- Mentor of incoming staff members
- Cooperating teacher for UNC's Student teaching program

Belle Creek Charter School

Henderson, CO

Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Art Teacher

August 2006 – May 2012

- Created lesson plans to meet state, district, and Core Knowledge standards while providing opportunity to for students to discover their own artistic style
- Collaborated with core teachers to cross align classroom and specials content
- Hosted Core Knowledge Arts Gala
- Initiated and hosted First Annual District Charter School Art Show
- Initiated an after school male mentoring program (Project Hawk) for third through eighth grade students
- Hosted Chess Club, Art Club, and Destination Imagination Hosted and recorded minutes for monthly specials team meetings
- Attended and support PTO and Core Knowledge Committee events
- Maintained and updated an art blog to inform parents of events taking place in the art room

*"Kelly Beach is an exceptional leader
in Colorado in the realm of art
education, showing other educators how
dedication combined with deep caring
for his students can produce
outstanding results."*

Abi Paytoe Gbayee
President
Wyoming Art Education
Association

*"Kelly's drive, commitment, and
passion for art and education are
evident from the first moment you step
into his classroom. He has an
unparalleled ability to find what
makes each student unique and foster
that trait into a positive and creative
outlet, helping the student to not only
create beautiful art but to grow as a
person and develop a lifelong skill."*

Le Shane Tuck
Technology Teacher
Bromley East Charter School

Additional Experience

Teaching for Artistic Behavior Co-Coordinator, 2012 to Current

- Securing relevant and engaging keynote speakers
- Ensuring that all workshops offered are of high quality and interest
- Scheduling
- Budgeting
- Communication Liaison

Student Teacher, January 2006 to May 2006

6th -8th Grade, Bill Reed Middle School, Loveland, CO
8th - 12th Grade, Frontier Academy, Greeley, CO

Presentations

Poudre School District Summer Institute 2017

Topic: Implementing a choice based curriculum for elementary teachers.

Colorado Art Education Association Fall Conference (CAEA) 2014-2016

Topic: Digital Portfolios with Three Ring

Topic: Assessment and Record Keeping in A TAB Classroom

Topic: Structured Choice Based Art in the Middle School Classroom

Topic: How to Host an Arts Festival

Wyoming Art Education Association Spring Conference (WYAEA) 2016

Topic: Digital Portfolios with SeeSaw

Topic: Structured Choice Based Art in the Middle School Classroom

University of Northern Colorado 2015-2016

Topic: Teaching for Artistic Behavior at the Middle Level

Topic: Teaching for Artistic Behavior at the Elementary Level

Teaching For Artistic Behavior Annual Conference (TAB) 2014-2016

Topic: Assessment and Record Keeping in a TAB Classroom

Topic: Structured Choice Based Art in the Middle School Classroom

Topic: Digital Portfolios with SeeSaw

Topic: Digital Portfolios with ThreeRing

All Students All Standards Phase 4 2015

Topic: Paradigm Shifts Art Education

Associations/Memberships

Colorado Art Education Association

National Art Education Association

Choice-Art Educators Special Interest Group