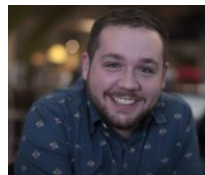


# Andrew Murphy

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*“Andrew is a passionate educator with expertise in the area of literacy, unit planning, and assessment for learning. He is an inspirational leader at Carver and instrumental in moving and improving the Dual Language Program. He is respected by students and colleagues. As I work with Andrew and observe him interact with teachers, I am impressed with his ability to coach teachers in a non-threatening and supportive stance. He creates safe spaces for learning and collaborating in his classroom and with his peers. I have worked with many teachers and Andrew is one of the best in my book.”*

Krista Sly, PhD  
Vice Principal

Carver Dual Language School

*“Andrew's infectious personality and easy-going style have been a huge asset to HealthEd Connect as he has mentored teachers at our 3 partner community schools in Zambia. He has become a local hero as he's role-modeled challenging teaching ideas and methods. The teachers appreciate him ---the kids LOVE him!”*

Sherri Kirkpatrick, PhD  
Co-founder & President  
HealthEd Connect

## Certifications

- Elementary Education, Grades 1-6
- English for Speakers of Other Languages, Grades K-12
- Mathematics, Grades 5-9

## Professional Organizations

- AFT, American Federation of Teachers
- ATDLE, Association for Two-Way Dual Language Education
- CARLA, Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition

## Philosophy of Education

Holds high expectations for students – Incorporates cooperative learning strategies to have students be active learners and for productive language learning – Believes that reading is critical for moving students out of poverty – Shows respect for each student's story and background by allowing them to bring their story to the classroom

## Education

### **Master of Education, M. Ed.**

Park University, Parkville, MO, 2016

- Language and Literacy Focused
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ELL) Endorsement

### **Bachelor of Arts, B.A., Honors**

Graceland University, Lamoni, IA, 2014

- K-6 Elementary Education Major
  - K-8 Mathematics Endorsement
- Religion & Philosophy Minor

## Presentations

- Learning Forward Show Me Professional Learning Conference, 2019, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, “Co-Teaching: How to Form a Successful Team”
- WIDA Annual Conference, 2018, Tampa, Florida, “Co-Teaching: How to Form a Successful Team”

## Teaching Experience

*Carver Dual Language School, Kansas City Public Schools – August 2014 to present*  
**Instructional Coach & Third Grade English Medium Teacher –2018-2019 School Year**

- Implement early reading program, focuses on phonics and phonemic awareness
- Lead professional development weekly and coach ten other teachers

### **Content Leader – Traveled throughout Kansas City Public Schools**

- Provided professional development sessions on unpacking ELA standards
- Wrote an integrated fourth grade ELA and social studies curriculum

### **Fourth Grade English Medium Teacher – 2015-2018 School Years**

- Taught reading, writing, social studies, and science
- Co-taught everyday with an ELL teacher

### **English Language Learner Teacher – 2014-2015 School Year**

- Served 45 English Language Learners
- Collaborate with two other ELL teachers and two other grade level content teachers daily.

## International Teaching Experience

*HealthEd Connect Community Schools, Ndola, Zambia – January 2013, June-July 2017*

### **Education Consultant, Teacher Mentor**

- Introduced cooperative learning strategies to 18 teachers by leading students through lessons that modeled effective classroom engagement. Result: Teachers are now comfortable utilizing new methods to enrich the experience of their 50 students ages 6- 14.
- Developed creative solutions to provide students with low cost learning tools. Example: Used items from nature to serve as effective math manipulatives.
- Lead professional development sessions on early literacy skills

*Seoul Community of Christ Church, Seoul, South Korea - June-August 2012*

### **English Instructor**

- Taught lessons to English Language Learners in collaboration with three other instructors.
- Developed online literacy curriculum targeted for adult Chinese English Language Learners. Our lesson plans are still being used today with other instructors.