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Career Goal

Continue as teacher in vocational education for Automotive Repair Technology and Alternative Fuels.

Persue opportunities to implement and teach a Hybrid/Electric class/program.

Professional Experience

August 2011 to Present

- Teacher, Secondary Automotive Repair Technology, Brighton High School, Brighton 27J School District, Brighton, CO
 - ASE certified and teaching basic and advanced automotive engine repair classes
 - Skilled in online Infinite Campus grading system
 - Attained NAFEF certification for the program in 2013 and renewed in 2018
 - Secretary of the Colorado Automotive Teachers Society
 - Continuing as a NATEF evaluation team leader (ETL) certifying one to two Automotive programs per school year throughout a three state area

August 1991 to 2011

- Teacher, Secondary and Post Secondary Automotive Repair Technology, Boulder Valley School District, Career and Technical Education Center, and Front Range Community College, Boulder, CO
 - Certified and currently teaching basic and advanced automotive engine repair classes
 - Skilled in Infinite Campus grading system
 - Negotiated with automotive manufacturer American Honda to bring the Honda Professional Automotive Career Training (PACT) program to TEC, then converted it to the ten year program, Automotive Youth Education System (AYES)
- Sponsor, Colorado Automotive Mechanics Student Club (CAMS) student leadership activities
 - Students placed in top 10 of Ford AAA Quality Care Challenge 19 out of 20 years
 - Students placed at state level ten times in Automotive "Skills USA" Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA); placed 2nd once
 - Students participated in Jerry Boehr Memorial Skills Contest

Sept. 1993 to 2003

- Certified Arbitration Inspector, Chrysler Corporation, throughout Colorado

May 1995 to Sept 1995

- Curriculum designer, American Honda factory training program, Torrance, CA

June 1992 to August 1992 and June to August 1993

- Automotive Technician, Hollister Dodge, Boulder, CO

Spring 1991

- Teacher, Automotive Electrical Systems, Boulder Technical Education Center, Boulder, CO

Fall 1990

- Fuel Injection Systems teacher, Pickens Technical College, Aurora, CO

August 1989 to September 1991

- Automotive Technician, Prestige Chrysler Dodge Plymouth, Longmont, CO

1985 to 1989

- Automotive Technician, Tustin Automotive, Santa Ana, CA

Professional Certifications

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) (1986 to present)

ASE is the national process for certification of automotive technicians.

- Certification, continuous since 1986, as an Automotive Technician for automotive areas:
 - Engine Repair
 - Engine Performance
 - Manual Drive Train & Axles
 - Suspension and Steering
 - Previously Certified in:
 - Gasoline Master Engine Machinist
 - Diesel Master Engine Machinist
 - Electrical & Electronic Systems
 - Heating & Air Conditioning
 - Automatic Transmission & Transaxle
 - Advanced Engine Performance
 - Brakes
 - Hybrid/Electric light duty

National Automotive Training Education Foundation (NATEF) (1992 to present)

NATEF is the arm of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) that certifies Automotive Training and Educational programs, nationally. The program at my school has been NATEF certified by an independent NATEF team, for 18 years, continuously during my tenure.

- Currently and since 1992, I serve as a NATEF trained Evaluation Team Leader (ETL)
- Serve as one of three members on a NATEF assigned team of industry professionals (other team members are industry reps, i.e., dealerships, private shops, etc.)
- Our teams evaluate automotive schools for certification (or improvements required) using criteria and standards set by a national committee of automotive industry professionals
- I have evaluated eighteen automotive schools (technical colleges, vocational schools, community colleges) in Colorado and Wyoming

Professional and Volunteer Experience

Colorado Automotive Teachers Society (CATS) (1991 to present)

CATS is a non-profit since 1971 whose members are automotive teachers in Colorado and nearby states. Two conferences a year are held for professional development, with training by manufacturers and other leading industry professionals. A forum is provided to review and discuss relevant automotive issues. Vendors showcase technology and equipment. Members conduct organizational business (scholarships, officer elections). Through CATS programs and leadership, I've visited about 75% of automotive schools in Colorado and Wyoming.

- Board President, CATS (2001, 2007 and 2012) As President for three years, I've organized and presented four conferences: two at "my" school (where I teach) and two at other schools
- Board Secretary, CATS (1998 to present, excluding three years as president)
- Member, CATS (1991 to present)
- Formed and co-hosted with other CATS members, the Jerry Boehr Memorial Skills Contest held in conjunction with the Colorado Skills USA Contest; participated as a judge for contests

Girls Softball (IPGSA and LYBSA)

Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association. IPGSA is an all volunteer softball league serving Front Range towns (Boulder, Lyons, Erie, Longmont, Berthoud, Niwot, Frederick, Fort Collins etc).

- Board Secretary, IPGSA (2004 to present)

Lyons Youth Baseball Softball Association. LYBSA is an all volunteer non-profit organization organizing and running 14 softball and baseball teams for approximately 200 youth in Lyons.

- Board President, LYBSA (2006-07 season)
- Board Member, LYBSA (2002-2009)
- Volunteer Field Maintenance Coordinator, LYBSA (2002-2010)
- Head Coach, girls softball teams, LYBSA (2003, 2006 and 2010)

Education

1989 to present

Several hundred hours of continuing professional factory training with General Motors, Honda, Chrysler, Audi, Subaru, Toyota, Ford, Volkswagen and other automotive manufacturers.

1989 to 2002

Course work towards degree in Industrial Science and Technology, CSU, Fort Collins, CO

1994

Certificate, Optimizing Power Development in High Performance Engines, Engineering and Applied Sciences, CU Denver, Denver, CO

1989

Certificate, Automotive Drivability and Emissions, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA

1984

Associate in Arts Degree, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA

1980

Graduate, Fairview High School, Boulder, CO

1979

Certificate, Boulder Technology Education Center (TEC) Automotive Program, Boulder, CO

Hobbies and Activities

- Muscle car restoration

- Camping and hiking
- Coaching softball
- Dogs – Over the years, I've adopted 11 dogs from rescue shelters
- Piano
- SCUBA diving
- Future – I plan to volunteer in an aid capacity after retirement, possibly overseas

References Furnished Upon Request