

Kassandre B. Dwyer

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Work Experience

Athens Community School, Athens, ME

August 2014-August 2023

Classroom Teacher

- National Board Certified Teacher instructing 6-8 grade students in Social Studies, Reading, and Science at a teacher-led school. I have designed a great deal of my own curriculum and lesson plans, particularly in social studies, but also in reading and science. I served as a member of the Instructional Leadership, Teacher Evaluation, and Title I Committees.

Projects have included: designing an 8th grade U.S. history curriculum, 7th grade civics & economics curriculum, and 6th grade world history curriculum; writing and receiving grants for various school needs including an extra day of art instruction and school garden program.

Eden Farm, Athens, ME

March 2011-**Present**

Co-Owner, Operator

- Completing daily ownership and operational duties of a goat dairy and grass fed cattle farm. Responsible for day to day animal care, management decisions, veterinary practices, record keeping/accounting, hay crop management, sales, advertising, farm stand operation.

Self-Employed

June 2009-**Present**

Freelance Writer, independent contractor

- I provide freelance writing services per client specifications. I write non-fiction articles for websites, education, blogs, advertising, and catalogs as an independent contractor. Sample work is available upon request, or view my portfolio at Eden-made.weebly.com
Projects have included: history articles (1600+ words with SEO & photos) for TheCollector (<https://www.thecollector.com/>), content management articles (300-600 words) for The Content Authority, ghostwriting blog articles (~700 words) for Wellness Pet Foods.

Animal Medical Clinic, Inc, Skowhegan, ME

Oct 2011-June 2014

Veterinary Assistant

- I was responsible for conducting various duties in a busy veterinary practice. Maintaining clinic blog, data entry, managing and ordering pet food inventory, assisting veterinarians in procedures and surgery, pet grooming, customer interactions and service, receptionist duties.

Projects included: Converting the clinic's paper record system to an electronic format.

SAD #59, Athens, ME

Substitute Teacher

- Substitute teaching for grades K-8.

Dec 2007-Oct 2011

Sept 2023-**Present**

J.F. Witter Teaching & Research Center, Old Town, ME

Student Field Worker

- Cattle care, milking, bookkeeping, assisting the superintendent in his office, conducting tours, veterinary care.

Dec 2008-May 2011

Educational Experience

American College of Education, Indianapolis, IN

M.Ed., Advanced Studies: History

Fall 2021-Feb 2023

GPA: 4.0

American College of Education, Indianapolis, IN

Coursework toward a Ed.D degree

Fall 2017-Fall 2018

GPA: 4.0

American College of Education, Indianapolis, IN

M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction

Jan 2016-Aug 2017

GPA: 4.0

University of Maine, Orono, ME

B.S., Sustainable Agriculture, Animal Science minor

Sept 2007-May 2011

GPA: 3.6

Madison Area Memorial High School, Madison, ME

High School Diploma

Honors Program, Top Ten, Honors Band, 4 year varsity Track & Field.

Aug 2003-June 2007

GPA: 4.0

Certifications:

- **National Board Certified Teacher**, Early Adolescent Social Studies/History 2021-Present
- **Professional Teaching Certification**, K-8 General Elementary, State of Maine, current.

Computer Proficiencies:

- Typing at 76 WPM
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint
- Google Suite

Community & Enrichment Activities

- Board of Directors, **Maine Beef Producers Association** 2023-present
- History Committee, **American Dairy Goat Association** 2023-present
- Promotion, Publication, & Education Committee, **American Dairy Goat Association** 2023-present

- Reproductive Technologies Committee, **American Dairy Goat Association** 2023-present
- Member, **Maine Council for the Social Studies** 2021-present
- Founding Member & Director **National Experimental & Recorded Grade Dairy Goat Association** 2021-present; Specialty Show Chair, 2021-22.
- Director, **American LaMancha Breeders Association**, 2021-present
- Vice President & Newsletter Editor, **Heart of Maine Dairy Goat Association** 2019-present
- Youth & Education Committee, **American Dairy Goat Association** 2020-2022
- **Athletic Director**, Athens Community School 2018-2021
- Secretary, **Athens Education Association** 2017-2023
- Member, Athens Community School **100 Mile Club** 2015-2023
- Member, **Athens Education Association** 2014-2023
- Member, **Maine Education Association** 2014-2023
- Member, **National Education Association** 2014-2023
- Co-Director/Organizer, **Ron Paquette Riverfest 5K race** 2013-2015
- Minority Advisor, **Farm Service Agency County Committee** 2012-2014
- Somerset County **4-H Leader** 2011-2013; 2017-present.
- Coach's Assistant, Athens Community School **Cross Country** 2011-2020
- Coach's Assistant, Athens Community School **Girls' Basketball** 2011-2020
- Member, **American Dairy Goat Association** 2004-present

References

- Caroline Viles, Educational Technician, Athens Community School, caroline.viles@gmail.com, (207) 399-2102
- Sandra Perkins, Lead Teacher, Athens Community School, sandy.perkins@athenscs.org, (207) 654-2561
- Kerry Enos, Worth the Wait Farm, worththewaitfarm@gmail.com
- Dawn Dickey, National Board Certified Teacher, Reading Interventionist, Athens Community School, dawn.dickey@athenscs.org, (207) 654-2561
- Elizabeth McLaughlin, Farm Service Agency; former supervisor at J.F Witter Teaching & Research Center, (207) 217-1538