# Mercedes Brink

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Education:

**Bachelor of Fine Arts,** May 2015

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

Major: Art Concentration: Education

Major: Psychology Concentration: School Counseling

GPA: 3.85 Scholastic Honors: Cum Laude

Experience:

**Elementary Art Long-term Substitute**

R. E. Baker Elementary School

Bentonville, AR January-June 2016

* Develop lesson plans and instructional materials to provide a differentiated curriculum to meet the needs of each pupil
* Create a safe and orderly classroom environment that is conductive to learning
* Collaborates with other members to staff in meetings and extra-curricular events

**Student Teacher**

Lincoln Junior High School & R. E. Baker Elementary

Bentonville, AR Spring 2015

* Planned & instructed units and daily lessons
* Incorporated positive social skills
* Integrated demonstrations, presentations and group collaboration
* Encouraged problem solving & creative thinking skills

**Professor’s Assistant**

Pittsburg State University’s Art Department

Pittsburg, KS 2012 - December 2014

* Conducted general office services including filing, copying, organizing, scanning & image searching
* Assisted with screening films & grading, scoring and proctoring exams

**Tutor - Art History**

Pittsburg State University’s Student Success Center

Pittsburg, KS 2012 - December 2014

* Reviewed content for visual arts history course
* Assisted with study skills & provided encouragement

Certification/License:

Missouri Department of Education

Art K-12 Initial PC

Educator ID: 611626

Kansas Department of Education

PRK-12 Art Initial License

License Number: 1428755489

Honors & Achievements:

Teacher of Promise Nomination

Dean’s Scholastic Honors

–Spring ’11 & ’14

– Fall ’11, 12 & 13

All A Scholastic Honors

–Spring ’12 & 13

– Fall ’10 & ‘14

University Scholarships

Departmental Scholarships

Professional Development:

National Art Education Association

National Education Association

National Society for Leadership and Success

Art Feeds Educator & Volunteer

University Art Association

–President - 2013

–Vice President - 2012

–Secretary - 2011

Student Advisory Council

–2012-2014