# Sally Kay Pernu

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Middle School Special Education Teacher Grades 6-8

Superior Middle School, Superior, WI, 2002 to present Taught students with learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, cognitive disabilities, other health impairments hearing impairments, and speech/language impairments

Team Leader and Special Education Coordinator for SMS Teacher Mentor and Trainer for new special educators District Trainer for Special Education Automation Software Paraprofessional Trainer

### Senior Lecturer in Teacher Education Department UWS

University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI, 2006 to present Taught graduate and undergraduate students TED 495/695 Methods of Adaptive Instruction Fall 2006, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008.

TED 695 Methods of Adaptive Instruction Summer 2009 and Fall 2010 TED 772 Field work in Best Practices in Special Education Fall 2006 TED 699 Directed Studies in Special Education CD Methods Fall 2007 TED 681 Seminars in Education Severe CD Methods and Practicum Spring 2008 and Summer 2008

TED 496 Practicum in Special Education Seminar Spring 496

#### Middle School Special Education Teacher Grades 5-8

Grantsburg Middle School, Grantsburg, WI, 1993-2002 Taught students with learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, cognitive disabilities, hearing impairments, and speech/language impairments

Service Learning Coordinator, Honor Level Discipline Coordinator, Student Council Advisor, Homebound Teacher, Summer School Teacher

### **Special Education Teacher Pre/K-12**

Bering Strait School District, St. Michael, Alaska, 1991-1993 Taught students with learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, cognitive disabilities, hearing impairments, Downs Syndrome, speech/language impairments, multi-handicapped, gifted and talented Student Council Advisor and Senior Class Advisor

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Special Education Teacher-Summer School Program 1992

Duluth Public School, Duluth, MN, Nettleton Elementary School

Work Experience Teacher/Coordinator 5/91-8/91

Duluth Public Schools, Duluth, MN, Youth Opportunity Center

Homebound Teacher for Students with EBD 1990-91

Unity High School, Duluth, MN

LD Assessment Team Member and Tutor at UMD 1990-1991

**Tenth Grade American History Teacher 1988-89** 

Roosevelt High School, Virginia, MN

Substitute Teacher Minneapolis Suburbs 1986-1988

LICENSURE Wisconsin Teaching Licenses

Special Education/Learning Disabilites K-12

**Minnesota Teaching Licenses** 

Special Education/Learning Disabilites K-12

Social Studies 7-12

Work Experience Coordinator Handicapped/Disadvantaged

EDUCATION University of Minnesota-Duluth

Master's Degree in Special Education/Leadership 2006 Special Education/LD Teacher Endorsement K-12 1991 Work Experience Teacher/Coordinator Handicapped and

Disadvantaged Licensure 1991

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN 1986

Bachelor of Science Degree-Social Studies/Secondary Ed.

Mesabi Community College, Virginia, MN 1984

Associate in Arts Degree

SPECIAL **Poverty**TRAINING **Language!** 

Poverty Reading/Fluency
Language! IEP Development
Quest Service Learning

ADHD State Testing Accommodations

Restitution Middle School Education
ADOA Educational Leadership
Power School Special Education Law

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Mentoring Learning Focused Solutions

**SEAS** Antisocial Behavior

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### RECOGNITION Council

## Council for Learning Disabilities Poster Session Fall 2009

Combining Repeated Reading with *Read Naturally* to Improve Reading Fluency and Comprehension

Service Learning Grant Team Awards Grades 7 & 8

Stewardship Award for the St. Croix National Scenic

**Riverway 2001** Presented by Walter Mondale and Gaylord Nelson on behalf of the National Park Service

Service Learning Award of Excellence 2000

Presenter at the National Service Learning Conference in Minneapolis 1999

Fostering Resiliency through Service Learning 1996-1999

Outstanding Achievement in Service Learning 1998

"Seasons of the St. Croix" National Park Service