Student Teaching Practicum at Wachusett Regional High School

An Interactive Qualifying Project Submitted to the Faculty of
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Submitted by: Anthony Tesoriero
Advisor: Shari Weaver
WPI Teacher Preparation Program

E-Portfolio: https://sites.google.com/view/anthonytesoriero-tpp-wpi/

Anthony Tesoriero - Class of 2022

Abstract:

In the fall semester of 2021, I joined Greg Chandonnet's technology and engineering classroom at Wachusett Regional High School (WRHS). This started my 14-week long student teaching journey in pursuit of obtaining my Massachusetts's Initial Teaching License for Technology/Engineering. What I initially thought would be a typical in-person student teaching experience quickly became an atypical one as the COVID19 epidemic forced schools to lockdown, and continue classes virtually. My student teaching experience became a collaborative problem-solving effort between myself and my mentor teacher, working together to develop and deliver the best virtual teaching methods of our ability. I got to use the skills I learned in the classroom and apply them in real life, constantly iterating on my techniques and pedagogy, refining my skills as a teacher. I followed the Massachusetts Department of Secondary Education's (DESE)'s Candidate Assessment of Performance (CAP) program which tracked my competency in the seven essential elements of CAP: Subject Matter Knowledge, Well-Structured Units and Lessons, Adjustments to Practice, Meeting Diverse Needs, Safe Learning Environment, High Expectations, Reflective Practice. in order to be deemed "ready to teach", I had to show at least proficiency in all seven elements by the end of the 14 week period. The e-portfolio linked below documents each step of my journey leading to my successful completion of DESE's CAP program

https://sites.google.com/view/anthonytesoriero-tpp-wpi/

.

Acknowledgments:

Table of Contents:

Works Cited:

Listed at the bottom of each page: https://sites.google.com/view/anthonytesoriero-tpp-wpi/