### Katherine Schmidt, M.Ed.

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#### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

M.Ed., School Counseling, Bloomsburg University: Graduated December 2018 B.A., Communication Studies, Bloomsburg University: Graduated May 2017

Minors: Criminal Justice and Sociology

Certified School Counselor. PK-12

Trained in: Youth Mental Health First Aid, Crisis Prevention Intervention, SafeTalk, and Trauma 101

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### School Counseling Internship & Practicum Jan. '18 - Dec. '18

Berwick Area High School, Berwick, Pennsylvania Berwick Middle School, Berwick, Pennsylvania Nescopeck Elementary, Nescopeck, Pennsylvania

- Conducted Career Lessons in classrooms K-4 and 8th grade
- Conducted 9th and 10th grade interviews to build rapport with students
- Aligned Career and Education Work Standards to Second Step curriculum
- Assisted with Suicide Prevention Program
- Worked with local Teen Center and community to develop pediatric fundraiser
- Worked with students to develop individual coping/problem solving skills
- Assisted in crises and provided support for parents/quardians
- Participated in IEP & GIEP meetings
- Co-facilitated group counseling sessions
- Created a check-in/check-out system with students
- Conducted KTEA & KBIT testing

## Altoona Area School District - McAuliffe Heights Program at Irving School, Altoona, PA Special Education Aide, Sept. '20 - April '21

- Provide re-direction and intervention for behavior modifications.
- Intervene to refocus the student's attention toward positive behavior goals, includes observation and monitoring time, as well as documenting such behaviors as appropriate or required
- Assist with the administration of testing, using relevant resource materials

# **Douglas County School District - Northridge Elementary School, Highlands Ranch, CO** Educational Assistant IV. Feb. '19 - Dec. '19

- Assist in instruction, medical and health needs of special education students
- Collaborate and consult with special needs team and specialists
- Provide assistance with daily functions and behavior support
- Assist fellow educational assistants in creating and adapting support for each student

### Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Allentown PA

Waterpark Operations Supervisor, Mar. '13 – Aug. '18

- Respond to all emergency and crisis events
- Initiate group thinking, problem solving and resolutions to ensure smooth park operations
- Oversaw training and development for 300 associates

### SKILLS/INTERESTS

Phi Kappa Phi Member. NCASC Member. Competent in Basic ASL. Leadership Development. Team Building. Intervention Planning. Mental Health Support.