## **Samantha Eason**

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain an elementary art teaching position while using my experience to cultivate art appreciation in grades k-5th while helping promote arts integrated curriculum within the school system.

**EDUCATION**

**Southeastern University**, Lakeland, Florida, May 2011

*Master in Education in Arts Integration*

* Intensive hands on Core Arts Program ● Completed training for School wide

 arts coaching.

**Rollins College**, Winter Park, Florida, May 2005

*Bachelor of Arts* *in Studio Art*

* Rollins College Presidential Scholarship Recipient ● “Art in the City” NYC Study
* Cornell Endowment Award 2005

**Valencia Community College**, Orlando, Florida, May 2003

*Associate of Arts* *in Humanities – Honors Degree*

* Honors Program Full Tuition Scholarship ● Distinguished Scholar 2003
* Honors Commencement Speaker ● Humanities Student of the Year 2003

**EMPLOYMENT**

 **Polk County Public Schools**, *Art Teacher*, Lakeland, Florida, 2008 - 2011

* K-5th Visual Arts Teacher – 800+ student body.
* School wide Arts Coach, helped teachers better integrate the arts into their curriculum
* Transformed End of the Year Art show to better represent student portfolio
* Supported VSA, Very Special Arts Program for students with disabilities

**Polk County Public Schools**, *Substitute Teacher*, Lakeland, Florida, 2008 - Present

* Instruct students while maintaining a well managed classroom

 **Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences**, *Assistant Director of Enrollment*, Orl. FL, 2006-2008

* Counsel students on preparation for deadlines, admissions interviews and what they can expect once they are accepted
* Correspond with students regarding missing info and how to prepare for entrance examinations
* Process and calculate incoming GPA for admissions into the AS Nursing and MS Nurse Anesthesia Programs
* Generate, maintain and present admissions excel spreadsheets
* Serve as Enrollment Office delegate during admissions committees for General College, ASN and MSNA programs
* Follow up with students accepted to process program paperwork and program deposits