

# APRIL PADALINO

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## Summary

A seasoned teacher, coach, and interventionist with seventeen plus years of experience in education, looking to effect change through an innovative mindset. I am passionate about guiding students and teachers to use self-reflection in order to grow academically.

## Core Qualifications

- Builds relationships
- Collaborates with colleagues
- Effectively facilitates online tutoring
- Empowers and engages students and teachers
- Personalizes learning
- Evaluates academic needs
- Infuses technology to accelerate learning
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## Achievements

- Training:
  - Presented at the Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching, 2019.
  - Presented at the Wisconsin State Reading Association Convention 2018.
  - Delivered training to district K-3 teachers to ensure smooth adoption of the Foundations Reading Program. Provided continued support of the Foundations Reading Program to assure student, teacher, and parent growth.

## Professional Experience

### Title 1 Literacy Intervention Specialist & Coach Howard-Suamico School District

08/2015 to 6/2018  
Green Bay, WI

- Developed motivating and engaging lessons to meet academic, intellectual and social needs of students
- Employed personalized and multi-sensory techniques to encourage student learning and build community within the classroom
- Collaborated with literacy teams at the building and district levels to support innovative personalized literacy best practices.
- Teamed with teachers to provide congruency and best practices between universal instruction and intervention
- Coached teachers to increase use of literacy best practices in universal instruction

### Reading Specialist Green Bay Area Catholic Education

06/2011 to 06/2015  
Green Bay, WI

- Supported teachers and struggling readers based on data to increase student growth
- Implemented a Wilson Foundations program district wide
- Presented word study and inquiry instruction workshops at the Green Bay Diocese In-service
- Developed the Literacy Specialist position at St. John the Baptist
- Coordinated planning of reading assessment in-services with St. Norbert College
- Collaborated with Teachers, Parents, Student Services Specialist, and Guidance Counselor regularly to provide service plans for students with special needs
- Teamed with Title 1 Teacher from Howard-Suamico
- Coordinated with St. Norbert college pre-service teachers to provide after school tutoring for St. John's students
- Collaborated with district principals to establish a district wide assessment plan
- Communicated regularly with teachers, aides, parents, and other staff to provide for various special needs in classrooms

### Kindergarten and First Grade Multiage St. Paul Lutheran

09/2003 to 06/2007  
Coldwater, MI

- Designed lesson plans focused on developmentally appropriate and engaging material
- Routinely met with students' parents regarding student progress
- Earned positive feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning achievements

## Education and Training

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### **Certification: Reading**

Viterbo University

- Certificate, Reading Specialist, June 2016
- Certificate, Reading Teacher, March 2015
- Certificate, Early Childhood Education, June 2012

**2016**

LaCrosse, WI

### **Word study**

Fitchburg University

- Level 1 Wilson Reading Certification

**2013**

Fitchburg, MA

### **Reading**

Spring Arbor University

- DIBELS -Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literacy Skills
- LETRS - Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling

**2007**

Spring Arbor, MI

### **Master of Arts: Elementary Education**

University of Phoenix

**2005**

Phoenix, AZ

### **Bachelor of Science: Merchandising Management**

Michigan State University

**1990**

East Lansing, MI

## Licenses

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- Wisconsin Administrator ~ Reading Specialist 5017 License, 2016 to present
- Wisconsin Reading Teacher 316 License, 2015 to present
- Wisconsin Teacher License 2007 to present

## Community Involvement

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- Volunteer for LEAPS Literacy Program, NorthTrail Elementary, Farmington, MN
- Reality Day Volunteer Farmington High School, Farmington, MN
- The Giving Tree Back to School Day, Green Bay, WI
- Tutor & Forensics Coach, & , St. John the Baptist, Green Bay, WI
- Assistant 7th and 8th grade Soccer Coach, St. John the Baptist
- 8th Grade Play, St. John the Baptist, Green Bay, WI
- AYSO Soccer Coach, Coldwater, MI
- 5th and 6th grade Travel League Basketball Coach, Coldwater, MI
- Just Right Books Parent Volunteer, Rosy Mound Elementary, Grand Haven, MI

## Affiliations & Websites

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WSRA, 2016 – 2018

Literacy Pensive website, <http://mrspadalinosponsive.weebly.com/>

Student and Parent resource website, <http://mrsreadingroom.weebly.com/>

Blog, <https://www.bringedlife.com/blog>

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