

# Thomas B. Gunnells

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## Education:

**Masters of Arts in Educational Technology:** *Michigan State University, 2012 (expected)*

**GPA:** 4.0

**Post Baccalaureate Certification Program:** *University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2006*

**Major:** Social Studies

**Minor:** History, Political Science

**GPA:** 3.37

**Bachelor of Science:** *Michigan State University, 2005*

**Major:** Social Science

## Certification:

**State of Michigan:** Provisional Secondary Education (6-12)

RX – Social Studies, CC – History, CD – Political Science, NP – Educational Technology

## Teaching Experience:

**2010 to Present: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher**

*Napoleon Community Schools, Napoleon, MI*

- Successfully instructed 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies classes
- Incorporated technology such as GoogleEarth to help bring geography to life
- Worked with staff and administration to create Safe & Drug Free School as CSH Coordinator
- Created a strong learning environment where failure is not an option
- Worked with Junior Achievement Program in the classroom

**2007 to 2010: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher**

*Camden Frontier Schools, Camden, MI*

- Successfully instructed 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies classes
- Incorporated technology such as GoogleEarth to help bring geography to life
- Raised student interest in geography by holding school Geography Bee
- Created Social Studies Power Standards target key benchmarks and standards
- Used differentiated instruction to help all students learn to the best of their abilities
- Communicated with parents by using Edline, Twitter and class website
- Disaggregated MME & MEAP data to strengthen curriculum
- Worked with staff and administration to create Safe & Drug Free School as CSH Coordinator
- Created a strong learning environment where failure is not an option
- Organized School-Wide Health Fair to help educate students
- Planned fundraisers, local food drives, and Homecoming as Student Council Advisor
- Partnered with administration to complete EdYes! report for AYP
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade girls basketball coach, former middle school track coach

**Coaching Experience:**

**2010 to Present:** *Napoleon Community Schools, Napoleon, MI*

- Varsity Boys/Girls Track & Field Assistant Coach
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Varsity Basketball Scout

**2007 to 2010:** *Camden Frontier Schools, Camden, MI*

- Varsity Boys/Girls Track & Field Head Coach
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Middle School Track & Field Coach

**2004 to 2007:** *Crestwood High School, Dearborn Heights, MI*

- Varsity Boys Track and Field, Head Coach
- Varsity Boys Cross Country, Assistant Coach
- Varsity Boys Track and Field, Assistant Coach
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball, Head Coach
- Charger Track & Field Invitational Meet Manager

**Professional Development:**

*Economics for Leaders, Foundation for Teaching Economics, August 2010*

*American Industrial Revolution, National Endowment for the Humanities, July 2010*

*MDE Social Studies MEAP Items Field Test, November 2009*

*Churchill and European History, Hillsdale College Center for Teacher Excellence, April 2009*

*Virtual Economics 3.0, Lenewee ISD, March 2009*

*Bullying In Schools, January 2009*

*Grade Quick / Edline Training, January 2009*

*Moodle Training, November 2008*

*Slavery & The Civil War, Hillsdale College Center for Teacher Excellence, November 2008*

*What Good Teachers Do Differently, Todd Whitaker, September 2008*

*Hillsdale ISD New Teacher Academy, 2007 – 2008*

*Classroom Instruction that Works, Marzano, 2007*

*Integrating Technology in the Classroom, Hillsdale ISD, August 2007*

*Zangle Training, South Redford Schools, 2006*