

# Joshua R. Vander Meulen

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Education**-Central Michigan University; Mount Pleasant, Michigan  
*Certification:* 02-English (BA)/44-Physical Education (MB), 6-12; Additional Minor: Psychology  
*Overall GPA:* 3.74  
*Academic Honors:* Charlotte Denman/Elanore Thompson Endowed Scholarship (2008-2009)

Expected August 2014

**Master of Arts in Educational Technology**-Michigan State University; East Lansing, Michigan  
*Certification:* Educational Technology Endorsement (NP), K-12.  
*Overall GPA:* 3.75

**Leadership Training Institute** – National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association;  
Indianapolis, IN  
*Pending Certification:* Certified Athletic Administrator  
*Courses:* LTC 501, LTC 502

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2011 - Present

**Northport Public School**-Northport, MI

### Athletic Director:

- Administered elementary, middle school and high school athletic programming.
- Advised athletic staffing in decisions regarding school policy and educational objectives.
- Collaborated with various other districts in the scheduling of athletic contests.
- Monitored programs to ensure state and conference bylaws were being followed.
- Committed time to ensure every student had an opportunity to reach their athletic potential individually and through team participation.

Dec. 2010 - Present

**Northport Public School**-Northport, MI

### PE Teacher/Elementary Technology/Michigan Virtual Learning Coordinator:

- Designed and implemented progressive PE units aligned with state objectives.
- Measured student progress through both performance and media based assessments.
- Coordinated online learning experiences for district students and mentors.
- Guided students grades K-5 in the exploration of technology during weekly lessons.
- Developed relationships with community members and colleagues to help strengthen the support system available for students.

Jan. 2009 - Dec. 2010

**Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District**-Traverse City, MI

### Substitute Teacher:

- Served as the teacher for students grades K-12 while their instructor was on leave.
- Specified behavioral expectations to maintain a respectful work environment.
- Utilized instructional skills to attend to the needs of previously unfamiliar students

Aug. - Dec. 2009

**Elk Rapid High School-Elk Rapids, MI**

**Student Teacher:**

- Assumed the role of teacher in courses such as Creative Writing, English 11, Speech, and Weightlifting during an immersive sixteen-week field experience.
- Received superb evaluations from cooperating teacher and university officials.

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Feb 2011-Present

**Northport Public School-Northport, MI**

**Senior Project Coordinator:**

- Organized all procedures and schedules for a district required Senior Project consisting of a research paper, hands-on product, and final presentation.
- Coordinated Senior Project Night, inviting community members to a showcase of all final student projects.
- Advised and provided feedback to students during the writing and presentation process.
- Corresponded with staff and parents in an effort to help students create and complete collegiate level projects.

Aug. 2012 – Present

**Northport Public School-Northport, MI**

**Middle School Exploratory Coordinator:**

- Partnered with another teacher in the planning of dramatic productions, talent shows, physical activities.
- Planned immersive field trips to provide learning opportunities outside of the classroom.
- Empowered students to take develop previously unfamiliar skills and character traits.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Aug. 2013 – Present

**Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association - Member**

Aug. 2013 – Present

**National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association - Member**

May 2013 – Present

**Greater Northwest Soccer Conference – President**

Aug. 2012 – Present

**American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance - Member**

Oct. 2012

**American Heart Association First Aid & CPR – Certified First Aid & CPR**

Sept. 2012 - Present

**Cherryland Athletic Conference – Treasurer**

Mar. 2012

**Michigan High School Athletic Association Coaches Advancement – CAP 2 Course**

Jan. 2012

**Positive Behavior Invention Training – Certified Interventionist**

Aug. 2011 – Aug 2012

**National Council of Teachers of English – Member**

**REFERENCES**

Mr. Cody Inglis  
Assistant Director  
Michigan High School Athletic Association  
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