

# Cynthia Shidner



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## Highly qualified teacher in all content areas for grades K-12

- More than thirteen years classroom teaching experience--- Master of Arts in Educational Technology
- Online professional portfolio with showcase of recent technology projects at <http://cynthiashidner.weebly.com>
- Excellent references and professional evaluations, highlighting skills in collaboration and communication with families

## Experience

Valdez City School District, Gifted/Talented Teacher

January 2011—current

Valdez City School District, Special Education Paraprofessional

November 2009—December 2010

Chugach School District, Advisory Teacher

August 2004—June 2009

- Worked with 45 home school students each year to set goals, design educational plans and monitor individual learning programs
- As part of this [Baldrige quality award-winning district](#), revised content standards in all subjects based on national standards

Bering Strait School District, Teacher/ Reading Facilitator in Teller

Aug.1996—June 2000, Aug. 2003—June 2004

- Professional training and experience as a Success For All Reading facilitator and reading instructor for students in grades K—8
- 5 years of experience as a kindergarten teacher in addition to 3 years of experience as a Head Start supervisor

Bering Strait School District, Long-term Substitute Teacher

October 2000—June 2003

## Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Master of Arts in Educational Technology, May 2013  
Educational Technology Certificate, March 2010

University of California, Irvine, CA

Courses for Gifted/Talented endorsement, Dec. 2010

Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK

Courses for Gifted/Talented and Leadership, 2005--2010

University of Alaska, Anchorage and Fairbanks, AK

28 semester hours in graduate level courses, 1995--2004

Pacific Oaks College, Bellevue, WA

Teaching Certificate, June 1994

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A. Degree --English, June 1991

## Other Work Experience and Community Service

Co-owner of Currant Ridge Cabins, McCarthy, AK

Co-owner and manager, June 2005--present

Volunteer Coach LEGO Robotics Team, Valdez, AK

Organizer, coach and grant-writer, August 2011-present

Volunteer Advisor of Valdez Youth Court, Valdez, AK

Advisor and chaperone, October 2008—present

Chaperone and Assistant Instructor, Tatitlek, AK

Assisted at Cultural Heritage Week, May 2005--present