

**PHILIP A. STEINBACHER**



*“...aids without reprimand, corrects without disparagement, and teaches by example...is extremely innovative in the classroom and sets high standards for his students...he has made quite a positive impression on our students, staff, and parents. His accomplishments have been outstanding...”*

Ralph Hewitt, PhD  
Principal  
Arbor Ridge Elementary School

*“...his enthusiasm is surpassed only by his diligence, his cooperative manner, and his skillful writing ability...his text was so well-written and thorough and the organization was so well thought out.”*

Dianne Draze  
Editor  
Dandy Lion Publications

*“...always willing to ask questions and to offer his talents to others in the class...his natural curiosity, sincere desire to learn, and his cooperative spirit helped him to achieve the highest level of success...his ability to work well with children (often considering their needs above his own), his constant thirst for knowledge, and his willingness to share his knowledge with others...I recommend Philip Steinbacher to you with absolutely no reservations.”*

Martha H. Hopkins, PhD  
Professor  
University of Central Florida

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Professional with 40+ years experience in education, advocacy, music, entertainment, and writing. Proven record working with children and adults, both one-on-one and in groups of various sizes. Extensive work with people of diverse backgrounds and abilities in a wide range of settings.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Creative Entrepreneur**

*Lihu'e, HI – 6/20 to present*

- ◆ Create and produce various Kaula'i musical/theatrical productions (including classical music, comedians, drag queens, etc.)
- ◆ Volunteer for The Trevor Project, the nation's leading LGBTQ+ youth crisis intervention and suicide prevention organization
- ◆ Founder and sponsor of Hawai'i Technology Academy's Spectrum Alliance (LGBTQ+ youth support club)
- ◆ Write, produce, and edit Garden Island Tea, an informational digital newsletter for the LGBTQ+ 'ohana on Kaula'i
- ◆ Authored *The Peace Alphabet* (Laki Press, 2022)

**Fine Arts Department Head; Choral Director; Teacher**

*Island School – Lihu'e, HI – 8/06 to 6/20*

- ◆ Monitored, lead, trained, and managed music, visual arts, theater arts, and Hawaiian studies faculty
- ◆ Artistic director and conductor for three separate choral ensembles for students ages 9-18
- ◆ Created and instructed music classes for students ages 11-18
- ◆ Wrote and lead teacher workshop on LGBTQ+ school safety
- ◆ Founded and sponsored Kaleidoscope Gender-Sexuality Alliance (LGBGQ+ youth support club)

**Curriculum Coordinator**

*Kapa'a Elementary School – Kapa'a, HI – 7/05 to 6/06*

- ◆ Conduct professional development on a wide range of educational topics
- ◆ Compose school Strategic Plan, Title I Plan, and various other compliance documents
- ◆ Oversee implementation of educational initiatives, such as formative/portfolio assessment, standards-based instruction and reporting, and technology-based report cards
- ◆ Coordinate execution of school-wide assessment tools (DIBELS, Benchmark Tracker) and instructional interventions (tutoring, Math Club)

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## Philip A. Steinbacher

*"...is eager to work beyond the requirements and he invites a challenge. He is sensitive to the students' needs and genuinely wants to make a difference in their lives...creates an interesting, enthusiastic, challenging, and thought-provoking atmosphere in the classroom. He is always testing new creative ideas, materials, and methods in order to keep the attention and interest of the students."*

Susie Jackson, PhD  
Retired Professor  
University of Central Florida

*"...exemplary efforts in working with children and staff...well-prepared, knowledgeable and quite informative... your sense of humor and effective presentation style captured the attention of your audience."*

Venette Biancalana, PhD  
Former Principal  
Avoca West School

*"...not satisfied to settle for anything less than his personal best...always willing to change his plans to accommodate the needs of the students...extremely willing to work with any member of our team...has the talent to select the correct books, and ask the right critical thinking questions..."*

Lynda A. Delius  
Supervising Teacher  
Palmetto Elementary School

### Teacher

*Kaua'i Academy of Creative Arts – Lihu'e, HI – 6/05 to 7/05*

- ◆ Designed and taught performing arts to students ages 5-14
- ◆ Choreographed and staged large musical production numbers for two open house presentations

### Author

*Serves You Write – Chicago, IL and Kapa'a, HI – 3/03 to 7/05*

- ◆ Authored *Quotation Quizzlers* (Prufrock Press, 2003)
- ◆ Authored *Vocabulary Ladders* (Prufrock Press, 2005)

### K-8 Gifted Program Coordinator

*Avoca School District – Wilmette, IL – 9/98 to 3/03*

- ◆ Created and taught academic enrichment units
- ◆ Conducted in-service trainings on differentiation strategies
- ◆ Managed screening protocol for formal gifted identification

### Fourth Grade Teacher; K-5 Gifted Resource Teacher

*Wake County Public Schools – Raleigh, NC – 8/95 to 6/97*

- ◆ Planned and implemented higher level thinking courses for gifted learners
- ◆ Co-founder and co-president of local chapter of Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network

### Third Grade Teacher; Intern; Volunteer

*Orange County Public Schools – Orlando, FL – 2/93 to 6/95*

- ◆ Redesigned third and fourth grade course of study for newly-adopted curriculum model
- ◆ Volunteered and interned in classrooms and resource rooms

### Entertainer; Staging Assistant; Special Services Coordinator; Department Assistant

*Walt Disney World Co. – Lake Buena Vista, FL – 9/81 to 1/95*

- ◆ Participated in hundreds of Disney entertainment events as performer on theme park stages, at convention shows, in parades, and various other venues
- ◆ Served on production teams coordinating live performances of globally televised parades and special events
- ◆ Assisted in coordination, planning, and conducting of Walt Disney World auditions
- ◆ Taught choreography to performers

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

#### K-12 Gifted Endorsement

*Wake County Public School System – Raleigh, NC, 1996*

#### MA Elementary Education

*University of Central Florida – Orlando, FL, 1994*

#### BA Music

*Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Indiana, PA, 1981*