**Taylor R. Thompson**

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EDUCATION **Bachelor of Science in Education,** August 2023

 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

 Major: Elementary Education (K-6)/Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)

Major: Secondary Education – General Social Sciences (6-12)

 GPA: 3.4/4.0

CERTIFICATIONS Class B State of Alabama (Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education,

 Secondary Education – Social Sciences)

 Passed Praxis II Teaching Reading, PLT: Grade K-6, ELED Multiple Subjects

 Alabama Math Science Technology Initiative: 3rd Grade Math & 5th Grade Science

 edTPA

CPR/First Aid Certified

TEACHING **Intern,** Central Elementary School (Tuscaloosa City), Spring 2023

EXPERIENCE Kindergarten – 570 hours completed

Title I (96% African American, 2% Asian, 2% Hispanic)

**Practicum Student,** Northridge High School (Tuscaloosa City), Fall 2022

 9th Grade regular and IB world history – 142 hours completed | 250 students

* Implemented *Out of the Grave* project where students learned research techniques, term paper prep, and presentation skills that resulted in 88% pass rate with 30% scoring 90%+

 **Practicum Student,** Rock Quarry Elementary School (Tuscaloosa City), Spring 2022

 3rd Grade – 120 hours completed

 **Student Observer,** Flatwoods Elementary (Tuscaloosa County), Fall 2021

 1st Grade – 10 hours completed

 **Student Observer,** Maxwell Elementary (Tuscaloosa County), Spring 2021

 2nd grade reading – 18 hours completed

WORK EXPERIENCE **Intake Assistant,** Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter (TMAS), Tuscaloosa, AL, May 2019 – 2021

* Conducted health and behavior evaluations on all incoming animals in coordination with Animal Control officers
* Processed data for each animal using shelter management software
* Implemented behavior plans for adoptable animals

LEADERSHIP **Treasurer,** Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society, Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

 **Philanthropy Chair,** Crimson Key, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

SERVICE &

INVOLVEMENT

**After School Tutor,** Holt Elementary School, Tuscaloosa, AL, Spring 2022 – Present

* Engage students from low-income communities to improve reading skills

**Volunteer,** Alabama Books for the Black Belt Initiative, Fall 2021 – Present

**Volunteer,** TMAS Happy Hour, Fall 2019 – Present

* Escort shelter dogs on outings for socialization, exercise, and exposure to potential adopters

**Volunteer,** Libby Listens K-9 reading buddies, Spring 2021 – 2022

MULTICULTURAL Fluent Spanish speaker; studied 6 months in Cadiz, Spain; communicate and establish

EXPERIENCE rapport with ease with individuals of diverse ethnic backgrounds

SPECIAL INTERESTS Dog-assisted therapy, pet rescue, childhood literacy