

# Sarah C. Brallier

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## **Professional Summary**

A veteran Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of 18 years of experience in the general education setting. Passionate and dedicated to quality education for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing community. Committed to meeting the individual needs of all students while facilitating the enhancement of communication skills needed for students to become independent members of society.

## **Highlights**

- In-depth knowledge of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education
- Experience with working with students with multiple needs
- Competent in Google and SmartBoard technology
- M.Ed in Education of the Deaf

## **Work Experience**

### **DePaul School for Hearing and Speech: August 2021 – Current**

#### **Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing**

- Instructed and supported Deaf/Hard of Hearing students in grades K-12.
- Assessed students to determine need for hearing support services.
- Developed IEPs and led IEP meetings.
- Implemented accommodations necessary for deaf/hard of hearing students to succeed in the general education setting.
- Collaborated with other teaching professionals and parents to develop individual educational plans designed to promote students' educational, physical, and social development
- Instruct and monitor students and teachers in the use and care of equipment and devices.

### **Montour School District: August 2012 – August 2021**

#### **Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing & ASL Teacher**

- Developed American Sign Language classes to provide ASL instruction and Deaf awareness to the school community
- Taught ASL 1 and 2 at the high school level.

### **Allegheny Intermediate Unit: August 2005 – June 2012**

#### **Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing**

- Was the program's Diagnostician for two years.
- Co-leader of program's Student Social Events.

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## **Education**

### **University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA**

M.Ed - Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

August 2001 – December 2003

### **Pennsylvania State University – State College, PA**

B.S. – Communication Disorders

August 1997 – May 2001