**Reggie Redbird**

*Illinois State University Student Teaching Candidate*

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**Teacher Education Major Additional Endorsement Areas**

Physical Education Health

K-12 6-12

**Student Teaching Semester**

Spring 2025

**Clinical Experiences**

* Bloomington School District 87 (Fall 2024)
* Developed lesson plans and instructed small groups
* Team taught first aid unit
* Observed adaptive physical education classroom
* Illinois State University Lab Schools (Spring 2023)
* Taught small group swimming lessons
* Collaborated on summer golf camp planning
* Observed early childhood physical education classes

**Background Information**

* Extracurricular Activities
* Mentored 4th grader for 2 years with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois (2022-2024)
* Organized events as member of Collegiate Middle Level Association, a professional organization for educators of young adolescents
* Competed on co-ed volleyball team in ISU Intramural Sports
* Employment
* Worked as lifeguard for 5 summers at the Mapleton Water Park (2020-2024)
* Managed lifeguard staff for two years
* Taught private swimming lessons
* Coordinated swim camps and swim meets

**Educational Philosophy**

Every child deserves the support of highly qualified and committed teachers throughout their K-12 education. Each child is a unique, dynamic being with educational, emotional, and social needs that are constantly evolving. It is my job as an educator to provide the most appropriate educational opportunities for all children, at every stage of their intellectual development, using highly motivating teaching approaches that are based in sound theory and best practice.

**Related Skills/Specializations**

* Proficient in spoken and written Spanish
* Extensive understanding of Excel data management applications