

This is Ms. Hamilton's first year as a Title 1 Teaching Assistant with Toledo Elementary School. Before she and her family moved to Oregon in 2014, she was the Education Director at Topeka Civic Theatre and Academy in Topeka, KS for 11+ years. There she taught theatre classes to youth, ran the summer camp and directed over 50 Youth and Theatre for Young Audiences productions. She received her undergraduate degree in Theatre and Speech from Sterling College in Kansas and a Masters in Theatre and Film at the University of Kansas. Over the last 3 years she has served as a volunteer for Lincoln County Animal Shelter and Toledo Elementary School. She has been teaching after school theatre classes since 2016 at Nye Beach Montessori School and the Performing Arts Center. She currently serves on the board of the Porthole Players and the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). She has created and administered two national Youth Theatre Conferences for AACT and continues to serve on their Education and Youth Activities Committees. Ms. Hamilton and her husband Hudson live in Toledo with their two young children, Adell and PJ.

Favorite things – Hiking, the color orange, the Pittsburgh Steelers, Cats, Thai Food and spending time with her family

“Be Kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle” -John Watson