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Certification

Standard Elementary Education, K-8 Arizona Department of Education
Endorsements: ESL K-12
Gifted, K-12

Education

PhD Curriculum and Instruction Emphasis: Gifted Education
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Master of Arts Education Emphasis: Curriculum and Instruction
California State University, Long Beach, CA

California Multiple Subjects Credential
California State University, Long Beach, CA

Bachelor of Arts Major: Liberal Studies Minor: Psychology
California State University, Chico, CA

Employment

Classroom Teacher, Elementary Self-Contained Gifted Program
Grades 3 through 6
Chandler Unified School District

Adjunct Professor
Arizona State University,
University of Memphis

Gifted and Talented Education Resource Teacher / Program Coordinator
Torrance Unified School District

Classroom Teacher, Elementary
Gifted and Talented Education Teacher, Elementary and Middle
Mentor Teacher
Torrance Unified School District

Awards and Honors

Academic Achievement Award – Andersen Elementary School

District Committees

Torrance Unified School District:
Mentor Teachers
California State Program Quality Review Team - Reviewer
Beginning Teacher Support Grant Writing Committee
Science Leadership Team

Professional Organizations

ASCD

Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented, Board of Directors

National Association for Gifted Children

Member of Education Committee 2008-2010

University / College Experience

Instructor

- Methods of Teaching Social Studies
- Online courses:
 - Understanding the Brain
 - Learning & Memory

Supervisor of Student Teachers

Workshop Topics Presented

- Games Galore
- Writing Projects with Creative Appeal
- Parenting Gifted Children
- Executive Functions
- Girls Brains and Boy Brains
- Understanding the Teen Brain
- Differentiated Instruction
 - Elementary and Middle School Site Training
 - Grade Level Training; grades 3-7
 - Advanced Strategies
- New Teacher Training
- Discipline, Planning, Classroom Management
- Student Portfolios
- Introduction to Conflict Mediation
- FOSS Science
- Physical Education Activities
- CHAMPS Leaders
- Childcare/Camp Directors and Counselors
 - Time Management, Discipline,
 - Program Planning
- Team Building Activities
- Painted Light, California Impressionist Paintings
 - William Keck Foundation

Workshops Presented for the Following Institutions / Organizations

- Arizona Association for the Gifted
- California Association for the Gifted
- Chandler Unified School District
- La Canada Unified School District
- Torrance Unified School District
- Lennox School District
- Professional Advocates of Gifted Education, Los Angeles
- California State University, Long Beach
- Torrance South Bay YMCA