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Objective

To serve where excellence is recognized, celebrated, expected and shared

**Skills** 

- Bilingual in Spanish
- Build relationships
- Motivation and communication

Teaching Experience

2013-present Title I Project Facilitator (Family Engagement Center)

Wendell P. Williams Elementary School (CCSD) Supervisor: Patricia Saas

- Plan and facilitate parenting meetings, workshops and conferences in literacy, mathematics and science
- Assist with Title I schools' Parent Involvement Policies for compliance with ESEA
- Promote parenting activities at Title I school sites through Outreach Initiative
- Network with community agencies to provide additional services for families
- Assist in planning and facilitating Family Leadership Resource Academy
- Prepare informational packets for distribution including calendars, newsletters, flyers and training modules

March- June 2013 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA Teacher Knudson Magnet Middle School (CCSD)

Supervisor: Dr. Monica Cortez

- Taught SpringBoard Curriculum, ntilized technology to enhance student engagement
- Assessed student learning and modified lessons for maximum student success

2004-2013 English Language Learner Specialist

Quannah McCall Empowerment School (CCSD)

Supervisor: Dr. Maria Chairez

- Provide support to students of diverse backgrounds in content areas to ensure they meet Annual Yearly Progress and Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
- Work collaboratively alongside teachers modeling components of an effective lesson and best practices in Literacy, Math, Science, and S.S. to meet needs of all learners
- Recipient of \$500 MAC Grant in 2011 and several Donors Choose donations including an Acer tablet, Gateway laptop and HP computer

2002-2004 Third Grade Bilingual Teacher

Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School (CCSD)

Supervisor: Dr. Ann Angulo

 Designed lessons that included hands on materials and engaged low-socio economical, bilingual students in the learning process

1999-2002 Second Grade Bilingual Teacher

Robert Lunt Elementary School (CCSD)

Supervisor: Elena Villa

- Team taught utilizing best practices and ESL strategies to bilingual students-Title 1
- Served as grade level chair and Master teacher for several UNLV student teachers

1998-1999 Fourth Grade Bilingual Teacher

Drexel Elementary School (SUSD)

Supervisor: Lorena Escarcega

Designed and implemented lesson plans for students at different learning levels.

Leadership Experiences From 2004 to present

- Provide trainings during Professional Learning Communities to help teachers with implementation of Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol strategies and creating a culturally supportive learning environment for diverse students
- Organize and serve as Lead Teacher for tutoring after school and summer school

- Serve as an active committee member on the Student Teacher Assistant Team and support teachers in Tiers I, II, and III in the Response to Intervention (RTI) process
- Model the use of Thinking Maps/Kagan techniques and conduct follow up workshops
- Provide assistance to classroom teachers in reaching all students through quality instruction, dynamics, Common Core Standards and teaching from the heart
- Participated in research and data collection for academically at-risk students
- Assist with support staff observations and follow-up meetings
- Coordinate the PACT/SAPTA Grant (~\$47K) and plan special events throughout the year, including Family Events, Positive Action tutoring, and Parenting Wisely classes
- Create school-wide procedures for state mandated exams including ESL testing
- School Empowerment and School Improvement Team member
- Provide professional development activities and/or monthly meetings for the Family **Engagement Centers**
- Facilitating informational meetings to provide parent information to staff and district administrators
- Completed CCSD Leadership Program, March 2012

## Professional Preparation

Attended the following conferences:

Fall 2004 & 2008 International Reading Association Conference

Summer 2008 Kagan© Cooperative Learning Summer 2009 Thinking Maps<sup>TM</sup> for ELL's

Summer Teton Institute (RTI, Best Practices, Special Ed, etc) Summer 2010

Fall 2010 Marzano Institute<sup>TM</sup>

Spring 2010 National Council of Educating Black Children Spring 2011 NV Department of Education Mega Conference Fall 2011 Utah Fall Substance Abuse Prevention Conference

Presented at the following conferences:

Fall 2008 & 2010 National Drop Out Prevention Conference

Fall 2010 CATESOL

Spring 2012

NV Department of Education Mega Conference

## Education

2011 Touro University

Las Vegas, NV

Completed 16 credit hour CTE program 'Political Structures in Education'

2006-2008 University of Phoenix Las Vegas, NV

Masters in Educational Leadership

- Examined school wide ELA grading practices and develop rubric for consistency
- Educational Leadership Practicum January 2008

2004-2006 University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV

Masters of Arts Curriculum and Instruction

- Created a website with ESL resources, including coursework
- Emphasis on Teaching English as a Second Language

1996-1998 University of Arizona Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education

- Focus on K-8 education including current trends, research and theory
- Student taught in Sunnyside Unified District, Drexel Elementary First grade

1994-1997 Pima Community College Tucson, AZ