

Stephanie E. Hunt

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Lecturer

California State University, Long Beach

Aug. 2017 - Present

Responsible for teaching courses to credential candidates in various subjects dealing specifically with the special education teaching profession. As a lecturer in both the Liberal Studies Department and the Department of Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling, teach methods of behavior support and management in inclusive classrooms, the effective assessment of students in both general and special education, and the implementation of math interventions in inclusive settings. Responsibilities include preparing and delivering lectures, providing highly individualized student support and mentoring, and evaluating student assignments.

Student Teaching Supervisor

California State University, Long Beach

Aug. 2017 - Present

Provide guidance and feedback for special education credential candidates. Responsibilities include visiting school sites weekly and completing narrative evaluations as well as checklists noting improvement on standards in the teaching profession. Students also meet weekly with Supervisor and Master Teacher to discuss individual lessons and lesson plans and review areas of strength and areas for growth. Also responsible for completion of a final review at the close of the semester, evaluating the candidate in seven broad areas of competence related to the California State Standards for the teaching profession; communicate and collaborate with master teachers and other school staff and administration; write letters of recommendation for student teaching candidates upon completion of their special education student teaching semester; communicate with a wide variety of school district personnel regarding references for potential employees that were part of the UDCP program.

Learning Center Teacher

John Adams Elementary/Arnold Elementary/Yukon Elementary; Torrance, CA

Sept. 2011 – March 2018

Daily interaction with students grades TK-5. Curriculum development and implementation of reading, writing, and mathematics lessons. Provide individualized instruction, academic support, and IEP oversight for students with disabilities. Write Individual Education Plans (IEPs) based on assessment findings and priorities identified by each student's care team. Implement IEP objectives across various settings and collect data on effectiveness; evaluate student achievement toward goals and objectives, modifying curriculum and strategies as needed. Conduct observations and needs assessments; create and lead diverse, differentiated, and data-driven instructional activities that are age-appropriate, functional, motivating, and fully reflective of IEP goals. Utilize hands-on activities, manipulatives, learning centers, and thematic units to engage students and improve knowledge retention. Partner with parents, regular education teachers, and other service providers to employ accommodations, and develop and modify curriculum and learning strategies to meet academic and developmental goals. Facilitate IEP meetings and parent conferences.

Resource Specialist

South High School; Torrance, CA

Jan. 2004 – June 2011

Resource Specialist at South High School. Advocated for 28 students on a day-to-day basis.

Responsibilities included facilitating all contact with teachers and parents, writing and reviewing of annual and triennial Individualized Education Plans with parents, students, and teachers, and daily one-on-one interaction with individual students to teach and assist in maintaining vital study skills.

Private Tutor

Sept. 2007 – Present

Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Professional private tutor offering instruction in English language, SAT preparation, reading comprehension, critical thinking, and written expression.

EDUCATION

5/10 – 5/12	California State University, Long Beach MS, Special Education	Long Beach, CA
8/04-12/06	California State University, Long Beach Education Specialist Credential – Mild/Moderate	Long Beach, CA
8/95-5/99	University of California, Berkeley BA, Mass Communications	Berkeley, CA

HONORS & AWARDS

Member of Pi Lambda Theta

Member of Phi Kappa Phi – California State University, Long Beach Chapter

M.S. in Special Education – Pass with Distinction on Comprehensive Exams