

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **Summary of Professional Experience**

### **CSULB Department of Teacher Education**

University Supervisor, MSCP, BILA (2018 Spring semester -current)

### **Long Beach Unified School District- Long Beach, California**

Elementary School Teacher (1994-2017) **Retired July 1, 2017**

### **Patrick Henry Dual Immersion School, Long Beach, California**

Classroom Teacher - first grade in a Two-Way Bilingual Immersion 90/10 model, Spanish and English (1994-2017)

## **Non-Teaching School Responsibilities**

- Grade Level Representative, multiple years
- After school Reading Intervention Teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> grade (2015-2017) and grades 1-5<sup>th</sup> (2002-2007)
- Panel Member writing California Distinguished School Award application for Henry school (2007-08)
- ELD Committee Team Member (2006-2008)
- Master Teacher for BCLAD student teachers, CSULB (2004-05)
- Visual and Performing Arts Curriculum Representative (2005-06)
- Performing Arts Fundraising Committee, Chairperson (2004-05)
- Host Teacher for teacher candidates, CSULB (2003-04)
- Patrick Henry School Site Council, Chairperson (2001-03)
- Patrick Henry School Site Council, Member (2000-01)
- Parent Involvement Committee, Chairperson (1998-2000)
- School Leadership Committee, Chairperson (1996-98)

## **District Responsibilities**

Member, Committee to translate Foundational Reading Skills Assessment (2013)

- Translating English Assessment and Developing Spanish Components

Elementary Curriculum Teacher Forum Representative for ELD (2006-2008)

- Serving as liaison between school site and the district

Elementary Curriculum Teacher Forum Representative for Visual and Performing Arts (2005-06)

- Serving as liaison between school site and the district

Probable Indicators Committee Member (2006-2007) for PALMS Office (Program Assistance for Language Minority Students)

- Selecting books that will serve as probable indicators of readiness for passing reading benchmarks

## **Additional Professional Experience**

Board Chairperson, (January 2020-current), Association of Two-Way & Dual Language Education (ATDLE)

Board Member, Association of Two-Way & Dual Language Education (ATDLE) (2014-current)

Benchmark Education: Benchmark Adelante, Benchmark Advance and Benchmark Advance ELD

- Textbook Reviewer (2014)

Professional Development, Conference Workshop Presenter (1999-current) CABE, Two-Way CABE and ATDLE

Los Angeles County Office of Education

SCCAC Dual Language Collaborative Member (2004-2008)

- Developing a handbook for using Houghton Mifflin LECTURA in Two-Way Bilingual Immersion contexts
- Contributing writer for the handbook published in 2007
- Trainer for Handbook for Using Houghton-Mifflin Lectura in Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Contexts (2007-2008)

California Reading and Literature Project

Los Angeles Region, California State University, Los Angeles:

- Training: A Focused Approach to Systematic ELD Instruction (2006-2007)

San Diego County Office of Education

California Language Arts Standards: Side by Side

- Statewide Peer-Review Task Force Member (2006)

Scott Foresman: Estudios Sociales

- Textbook Reviewer (2005)

## **Education**

- California State University: Long Beach-Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies: Bilingual, English & Spanish, 1993
- Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona-Master of Arts in Teaching, 2002

## **Credentials and Accreditations**

- State of California Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Bilingual, Cross-cultural, Language & Academic Emphasis: Spanish, 1994

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Association of Two-Way & Dual Language Education (ATDLE)
- California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE)
- California Association of Bilingual Education-Long Beach Chapter Advisory Board Member (2018-current)  
Long Beach CABE, President (2014-2017)  
Long Beach CABE, Chapter Secretary (2007-08)
- Teachers Association of Long Beach (TALB), CTA, Retiree Member
- California Faculty Association, Member

## **Awards and Honors**

- ATDLE School of Distinction Award, 2015  
Staff Member, Patrick Henry Dual Immersion School
- California School of Distinction Award, 2008  
Staff Member, Patrick Henry School
- *Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Teacher of the Year*, Two-Way CABE, 2007 awarded scholarship to study at University of Salamanca, Spain Summer Program
- Selected as a Fellow: Cotsen Foundation THE ART OF TEACHING Program, 2006
- Commendation: Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona  
Graduating in the top 1% of the Masters Program, 2002
- Parent Involvement Award: Long Beach Unified School District  
Leadership in developing and organizing Patrick Henry Family Literacy Nights and Science Nights as a means of involving English and Spanish speaking families, 1999
- California Association for Bilingual Education Seal of Excellence Award, Staff Member, Patrick Henry School, Two-Way Immersion Program, 1997