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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Special Education **May 2007**
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

Education Specialist Credential Program **May 2004**
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Psychology
Maryknoll College, Philippines

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher and Case Manager

Newbury Park High School, Newbury Park, CA	2021 - 2022
Westlake High School, Westlake Village, CA	2019 - 2021
Thousand Oaks High School, Thousand Oaks, CA	2003 – 2019
Conejo Valley High School, Newbury Park, CA	2003 – 2006
Conejo Valley Unified (Pre-School & Elementary)	Summer 2003-2010

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Special Education Department Chair **2010 – 2018**
Thousand Oaks High School

Interim Special Education Department Chair **2004**
Conejo Valley High School

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Chaired Special Education Department
- Mentored new hires and teacher candidate
- Collaborated with administration in hiring, scheduling, and evaluating teachers
- Planned department professional development activities
- Collaborated with IEP Team (site personnel, parents/students, advocates/attorneys)
- Handled conflict resolution
- Monitored academic and behavioral progress of students
- Monitored department expenditures

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher

Newbury Park High School

- One-year contract teaching Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) Algebra and English Language Arts
- Volunteered to pilot social-emotional curriculum with my Algebra students

Special Education Teacher

Westlake High School

- One-year contract teaching remote/in-person SAI Algebra and English Language Arts (2020-2021)
- One-year contract teaching SAI Algebra and English Language Arts (2019-2020)

Special Education Teacher

Thousand Oaks High School

Conejo Valley High School

CVUSD Summer School

- Taught High School students with mild to moderate disabilities
- Taught SAI Algebra, Pre-Algebra, Basic Math, English, Social Science, College & Career, and Directed Studies
- Taught Mild/Moderate Pre-School & Early Elementary Summer School sessions
- Participated as Representative for Thousand Oaks High School in county-wide activities for students' transition from high school to post-secondary
- Served as Special Education representative in Student Study Team

Special Education Case Manager

Newbury Park High School

Westlake High School

Thousand Oaks High School

Conejo Valley High School

- Initiated and implemented students' Individual Education Plans (IEP)
- Collaborated with teachers regarding my caseload's IEPs
- Coordinated with administrators, academic counselors, and service providers to clarify and implement my caseload's IEPs
- Corresponded with parents and guardians of students on my caseload
- Monitored students' academic, behavioral, and emotional progress
- Administered, scored and reported on caseload's academic testing for continued eligibility
- Administered, scored, and reported on academic testing for Initial IEP

Special Education Department Chair

Thousand Oaks High School

- Recommended the hiring of Special Education teachers and department clerk
- Participated in interview panel for Special Education Coordinator position
- Managed and developed staff professional development activities
- Chaired monthly department meetings
- Collaborated with Assistant Principal of Instruction in determining teachers' assignments & schedules
- Presided as Administrator Designee in IEP meetings
- Supported Special Education teachers in IEP meetings as needed
- Collaborated with site Leadership Team
- Served on Special Education District Coordinator's Advisory Board
- Served as Site Representative in Parent Meetings for in-coming 9th graders
- Presided orientation for in-coming 9th graders and their parents/guardians
- Served as liaison to General Education teachers who had students with IEPs in their classes - focusing on accommodations, IEP meetings, inclusion, and related topics
- Mediated conflicts involving parent versus teacher, student versus teacher, as well as intra-departmental and inter-departmental disagreements
- Coordinated with administration on paraeducators' assignments, schedules, and work performance
- Handled the department budget
- Supervised Department Clerk

Special Education Department Chair

Conejo Valley High School

- Served as interim Department Chair while Chair was on medical leave

Supervising/Mentor Teacher

Thousand Oaks High School

- Served as site Supervisor to a Special Education teacher candidate from California State University, Northridge
- Participated with California Lutheran University's teacher candidate program
- Mentored new hires in the Special Education Department
- Evaluated Special Education teachers in their respective instructional settings
- Collaborated with administration and oversaw professional-improvement-plans
- Recommended retention or termination of temporary & probationary teachers
- Served as Site Representative in District curriculum planning

AWARDS

Recognition & Appreciation Award, Thousand Oaks High School Awarded by School Administration for service and dedication to students	2015
Legendary Lancer Award – Special Education Department While I was Chair, the Associate Student Body recognized the Special Education Department with this award for service and dedication to students and to the school	2016
Service Award Awarded by the Conejo Valley Unified School District in honor of years of service	2018