

EDD Students



Jaymi Abusham

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| Job Title | Vice Principal |
| Work Site | Marshall Elementary, Anaheim City School District |
| Brief Summary | Vice Principal, 2 years; Elementary classroom and resource teacher, 12 years. |



Christie Baird

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| Job Title | Coordinator, Instructional Services |
| Work Site | Orange County Department of Education |
| Brief Summary | I have been in education for twenty years. During this time, I have been an elementary teacher, an assistant principal, and School Readiness Coordinator and Family Literacy Program Director in the Buena Park School District. Currently, I work for the Orange County Department of Education in Instructional Services with the Services for Early Education and Development Program. I work with teachers in grades preschool through second grade. I provide professional development and support in applying best practices to increase student achievement. |



Dori Barnett

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| Job Title | School Psychologist—Orange County Department of Education/ACCESS Program |
| Work Site | Varies throughout county; includes Juvenile Hall, Orangewood, and Community Day Schools |
| Brief Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Psychologist (OCDE/ACCESS, 9/05-present) • School Psychologist (BOUSD, 8/89-9/05) • Conflict Management Program Coordinator (BOUSD, 9/91-6/04) • Counselor (Kennedy High School, AUHSD, 9/86-6/89) • Teacher (El Camino Continuation High School, PYLUSD, 2/79-6/86) |



Melissa Brookman

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| Job Title | ACE Lead/Title I Facilitator |
| Work Site | Jordan High School, Long Beach |
| Brief Summary | <p>WASC Coordinator – Oversight of entire process from writing, editing, coordinating staff and visitors, implementation/delegation of the schoolwide action plan.</p> <p>TITLE I Facilitator – Oversight of budget, process and procedures for grant regulations.</p> <p>ACE Lead – A small learning community with a focus on Architecture/Construction & trades/Engineering. Responsibilities include: curriculum development, master schedule, teacher selection, student selection, budget, coordination and integration of industry/college/district and the Mayor of Long Beach's office as partners of ACE.</p> <p>Summer School Principal – Responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum/course offerings • Teacher selection • Discipline • Budget • Transportation |



Dennis Cole

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| Job Title | Assistant Principal |
| Work Site | Villa Fundamental intermediate, Santa Ana USD |
| Brief Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant principal, 2 years • Language arts teacher, 11 years • Language arts department chair, 8 years • GATE coordinator, 9 years |



Karla Contreras

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| Job Title | Program Coordinator |
| Work Site | Sierra Intermediate School, Santa Ana USD |
| Brief Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Coordinator this past year with an emphasis on Program Improvement, data dissemination and training, and will include Title I Coordinator duties for the 07-08 school year • Outreach Consultant for three years • Social Studies and ELD teacher for 6-8th grades for three years |



**Octavio "Vito"
Gamez**

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| Job Title | 5th Grade Teacher |
| Work Site | Garretson Elementary in Corona-Norco USD |
| Brief Summary | My teaching experience has consisted of two years as a Kindergarten teacher, five years as a sixth grade teacher, and I'm starting my third year as a fifth grade teacher. During these years I have also been a Team Leader for 4 years, an Intervention Team and Students Success Team Coordinator for 2 years, and the Founder and Head of the Technology Committee for 2 years and additionally this year a member of the Professional Learning Community Leadership Team. These experiences have helped me make an impact on the amount of new technology being purchased at my school site, how existing technology is being used, and how individual student's needs are being met by implementing a system for SST meetings and interventions. I also was nominated for and voted in by my peers as Teacher of the Year for the 2006 school year at my school site. |



Karen Hanson

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| Job Title | Coordinator, Health Services |
| Work Site | District Office, Orange Unified School District |
| Brief Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator III: Health Services; Occupational Therapy; • Home/Hospital Teaching (6years) • School Nurse K-12 (11years) • Instructor at Chapman University and C.S. San Diego • Hospital Nurse (12 years) |



**Ivin Christopher
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| Job Title | Teacher: Alternative Education |
| Work Site | Bob Murphy County Community Day School, Rialto, California San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS). Bob Murphy is one of SBCSS's newest "model" facilities. It is a multimillion dollar enclosed campus, servicing approximately 180 expelled students in a morning and night class format. |
| Brief Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught in alternative education for the past five years in Orange and San Bernardino counties. I work with at-risk youth who have been expelled from their traditional school districts. • Run a Title I funded after school math tutoring program. This program is intended to provide direct instruction to students severely behind grade level in mathematics. Enrollment is voluntary. • Taught upper division courses in sociology. Courses taught were Theories of Social Behavior, Social Psychology, and Juvenile Delinquency. • Consultant for KidzKonnection of Orange County. KidzKonnection provides supervised visitation monitoring for parents in the middle of child custody disputes. |



Abbe Kya

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| Job Title | Administrator of Instructional Technology |
| Work Site | Compton Unified School District |
| Brief Summary | Former High School math and science teacher. Now working to improve the district's instructional technology programs. |



Michelle Le Patner

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| Job Title | Director, Research and Evaluation |
| Work Site | Santa Ana Unified School District |
| Brief Summary | Most recent experience first: Director of Research and Evaluation. Coordinator of BTSA/Induction. Curriculum Specialist. Assistant Principal. GATE Coordinator. Teacher, K-8. |



Laurel Mullally

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| Job Title | Director Health Services/Child Care/Grant Programs |
| Work Site | Chino Valley Unified SD - Health Services/Child Care Office |
| Brief Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration: Health, child care and grants • School Nurse (K-12) • Early Childhood Intervention Coordinator/ PreK Special Education • Family Nurse Practitioner |



Valinda "Minda" Owen-Fitzgerald

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| Job Title | Teacher/intervention specialist |
| Work Site | California High School - Whittier Union High School District |
| Brief Summary | 1996- present teacher 2005- present intervention specialist (helping struggling students find appropriate interventions available to help them succeed) |



Dave Posthuma

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| Job Title | Dean of Attendance |
| Work Site | Sunny Hills High School |
| Brief Summary | Social Science teacher, mentor and master teacher, athletic coach, department chair, administration. |



Yvonne Rodriguez

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| Job Title | Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction |
| Work Site | Paramount High School |
| Brief Summary | I have been an assistant principal at Paramount High School for the past eight years. Prior to this, I served as a classroom teacher at PHS for seven years and as a teacher leader for three years. |



Ta-Taneisha R. Thames

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| Job Title | School Psychologist |
| Work Site | Carnegie Middle School |
| Brief Summary | I am employed as a School Psychologist in the Los Angeles Unified School District. I have been in the field as a School Psychologist for 10 years. I love my job because of the level of involvement and interest I am able to give to each student who I come into contact with. I serve on several teams and committees at my work location. |



Cathy Wietstock

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| Job Title | Early Childhood Coordinator, Instructional Services |
| Work Site | Orange County Department of Education |
| Brief Summary | I have been an educator for 26 years (18 years as a classroom teacher, 8 years at the county working in literacy, school improvement, differentiated instruction, and administrator leadership) and am a 1999 National Board Certified Teacher. I'm currently Program Director, Early Intervention for School Success (EISS) a statewide professional development grant program as well as responsible for providing support to the 25 Elementary and Unified School Districts in Orange County with Early Childhood Education (ECE) and related services |



Christina Zubko

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| Job Title | Dean of Attendance |
| Work Site | Troy High School |
| Brief Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High School English/Spanish Teacher: 1991-2004,• FJUHS Teacher on Special Assignment: 1999-2007• BTSA Coordinator, FJUHS• California Teachers of English Learners Trainer (CTEL), OCDE, 2006/07• Teaching Performance Assessment Coordinator, CSUF, 2004-06 |