I serve as Principal at Ladera Vista Junior High in the Fullerton School District. Prior I served as Principal in the Vista Unified, Assistant Principal at Pioneer Middle School in the Tustin Unified School District, Assistant Principal at Newport Harbor High School and Teacher at Estancia High School in the NMUSD. My area of expertise focuses on Professional Learning Communities and the RTI process.

John Albert
Principal
Ladera Vista Junior High

Gina Armendariz
School Psychologist
Van Buren Elementary, George Key Elementary, Rose Drive Elementary
Telma Bayona

Child Development Administrator

Compton Unified School District

Received a B.A. from Cal State Long Beach and a M. Ed. from the University of La Verne. I have worked for Compton Unified School District as a preschool teacher, elementary teacher and resource teacher. I have also worked as a summer school administrator for two years. I currently work as the Child Development Administrator for the Compton Unified School District. As an administrator, I am responsible for the supervision of 15 preschool sites and the overall program implementation and compliance.

Kimberly Carranza

Assistant Principal

Los Nietos Middle School

I received a B.S. in Child Development and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential/BCLAD: Spanish, from California State University, Fullerton. I began my career as an Elementary School Teacher for the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, and I taught fourth, first, and Kindergarten. I was an Elementary School Teacher for 8 ½ years. While I was teaching, I earned a M.A. in Education: Educational Administration from California State University of Long Beach. Shortly after, I became a Middle School Assistant Principal for the Los Nietos School District. I worked at Los Nietos Middle School for 2 years as the Assistant Principal. I had the opportunity to work closely with my 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. It was truly an amazing experience!
Patricia Chiles

5/6 GATE Teacher

Stoddard Elementary School

I earned my B.A. from UCLA and my Masters in Education from Loyola Marymount University. I taught for 3 years in Compton with Teach For America and then 7 years in Anaheim City School District. I became a Teacher on Special Assignment, coaching teachers and developing an Intervention Program. I then became a Leadership Assistant, functioning as a co-administrator and working with our instructional and intervention programs, planning and delivering professional development and coordinating our site’s Response to Intervention program. Currently I teach a 5/6 GATE class and continue to seek administrative positions as they become available.

Kimberly Ford

Lower Elementary Director

Heritage Oak Private School

I received my BS in Child Development from Cal State University Fullerton. Then I moved to Nevada where I completed my Master’s Degree in Education at UNLV. I have been working in the field of early childhood and elementary education for the past 22 years as a teacher, preschool director, and elementary school principal for several different private schools. I am excited to be back at CSUF to finish my academic career and strive to become a college professor upon completion of this program.
Currently an Assistant Principal, Instruction and Operations at Sunny Hills High School. From 2004-2007 was an AP of Student Affairs, and she has been a math teacher for 6 years.

Danielle Kenfield

Assistant Principal, Instruction and Operations
Fullerton Joint Union High School

Received a B.S. in Business Administration, Finance & Economics from USC. Taught elementary and middle school students and managed both English Learner and GATE Programs for the Whittier City School District. Returned to the Site as an Assistant Principal and is currently the Principal of a middle school with 1,300 students.

Diana Kinnart

Principal
Whittier City School District
Received a B.A. from California State University, Los Angeles and a M.A. Bilingual/Bicultural Education from Loyola Marymount University. Provide professional development and assistance to teachers on instructional practices in working with English Language Learners and in English Language Development.

Silvia Lezama

Teacher on Special Assignment ELD
District Coach
Montebello Unified School District

I graduated from Concordia University with a bachelor’s degree in English. After a couple of years I attended Pepperdine University and received my Masters in Education. When I graduated I received a temporary position at Sage Hill High School teaching Art History and Patterns of Civilization. Then I was offered a full-time position in the history department. I advised 10 girls from their freshman year till they graduated. I helped with Service learning in the sophomores and seniors and I advised student council for two years.

Maryann Mansouri

High School History Teacher/Advisor
Sage Hill High School (Private)
Received B.A. in Business Administration and MBA from CSULB. Teaching credential (business and math), Administrative Services Credential, and M.Ed. was received from CSUF. My background consists of more than twenty years in the hospitality industry holding various management positions. The last ten years has been with Richard L. Graves Middle School as a math teacher and my current title is Assistant Principal.
My website is www.richardgraves.com

Williams McCoy
Assistant Principal
Richard L. Graves Middle School

I began my career in education in Pasadena Unified School District where I taught 1st and 2nd grade for two years. Currently, I am employed by Compton Unified School District where I have been teaching 6th grade for the last four years. At my school site, I enjoy co-advising our nationally recognized MESA program where I see guiding students toward the college path and fostering a passion for learning as my primary goals.

Viola Mitchell
Teacher
Roosevelt Middle School
Began my teaching career in 1999 with the Pomona Unified School District. Eventually, began teaching English/Language Arts at Ayala High School (located in Chino Hills) in 2006. Received my Master's in Educational Leadership and Tier I Administrative Credential From Chapman Univ. in August 2010. After serving as an Asst. Principal and Principal for several years, I plan to establish a Leadership Academy Charter School within a working class area of the Inland Empire.

Maurice Myers

*Teacher, English 11, College Prep & Advanced Placement*

Ruben S. Ayala High School

Received B.A. from California Baptist in Riverside. Received M.A. in Educational Leadership from Cal State Los Angeles. Taught K-4 in LAUSD in Waiver to Basic and English Immersion classrooms. Currently an Instructional Coach supporting teachers in instructional delivery and providing Professional Development in Research-Based strategies to support instructional delivery in the classroom.

Catalina Olvera

*Instructional Coach*

Lampson Elementary
Kareem Savory

Special Education Teacher

Walton Middle School
Compton, CA

Received a B.A. from The University of California at Riverside. Received a MA from National University. Taught Special Education for eleven years. Currently serve as Department Chair, on Leadership Committee, and School Sight Council.

Erlinda Soltero-Ruiz

Elementary School Principal

West Whittier Elementary School

Received a B.A. and M.A. from California State University, Los Angeles. Coordinated the High Priority Grant and was the Literacy Facilitator in Whittier City School District before becoming principal. As principal, led Andrews Elementary to becoming a Distinguished School and being the only elementary school in our district to reach an API score of 800. Established a community partnership and acted as liaison between the Andrews School and Los Angeles County Supervisor Molina which brought in over $200,000 in project monies for the school. Currently principal at West Whittier Elementary in Whittier City School District working on improving student achievement and partaking in the Curriculum Improvement Team and Professional Learning Communities Team for the district.
Christina Stanley

Assistant Principal, Pupil Services
La Habra High School

Received B.A. from Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Received M.A. in English and Comparative Literature (2002) and M.S. in Educational Leadership/Administration (2006) from CSUF. “Highly Qualified” classroom teacher for 12 years in Michigan and California. Four years of administrative experience in FJUHSD. Currently the lead administrator at La Habra for the Guidance Department, Special Education Department and all IEP’s, the Emotionally Disturbed program and all IEP’s, alternative placement for students, senior meetings and Graduation, incoming freshman parent nights, 9th grade parent night for “at-risk” students/families, and student discipline.