

MARIA FERNANDA BACA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Adaptable, bilingual educator with nearly 5 years of childhood academic experience and demonstrated success teaching students of diverse backgrounds. Expertise in crafting engaging, bilingual lessons and curriculum across multiple subjects. Adept at balancing multiple priorities while maintaining an acute attention to detail. Cultivates thriving professional relationships through trust building and collaboration.

RELEVANT SKILLS

- **Certifications:** Texas Educator Certification in Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities, Texas Educator Certification in Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT), Texas Educator Certification in Core Subjects EC-6, Texas Educator Certification in Bilingual Supplemental
- **Academic Software:** Google Suite, Boddle, IXL, Freckle, Sora, Newsela, ClassDojo, Star360
- **Learning & Development:** Curriculum Development, Instructional Design, Facilitation, Data Analysis, Verbal & Written Communication, Remote Teaching

EXPERIENCE

Pflugerville Elementary School, PFISD – Pflugerville, TX *June 2022 – December 2022*

3rd and 5th Grade Bilingual Educator

- Craft and implement learning curriculums to ensure students achieve academic success and progress to the next grade level, customizing the learning experience based on individual developmental needs
- Educate class on 4 subjects including Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies, adapting teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests
- Aim to improve statewide standardized testing scores, analyzing data and designing performance improvement plans for underperforming students in consultation with parents and administrative staff
- Contribute to school campus committee comprising of CAAC committee, helping to determine school budget, increase parent engagement, and boost morale through organized school events for over 500 students
- Built and maintained strong relationships with students, parents, and colleagues

Delco Elementary School, PFISD – Austin, TX *June 2020 – June 2022*

4th Bilingual Educator

- Taught 2 classes of 40 total students, effectively balancing differing developmental needs while simultaneously promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Coordinated parent/teacher conferences and established relationships with parents of students to identify and help struggling students.
- Garnered a one year grade level growth in student test scores of 60% of students through collaboration with faculty members on shared best practices and new approaches to improve student learning
- Volunteered for the UIL Spelling Bee Competition, nominating, coaching and guiding 5 students

Reyes Elementary School, Canutillo ISD – El Paso, TX *August 2019 – June 2020*

2nd Grade Bilingual Educator

- Established and communicated clear objectives to over 15 bilingual students for all lessons, units, and projects
- Designed engaging lessons for 5 subjects in Spanish and English, aligning to Texas standards scope and sequence
- Adapted to teaching and learning techniques needed to prevail in pre- and post- pandemic environments
- Donated time to Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support initiative, helping to create reward systems, build

community activities, and host fundraisers for Teacher Appreciation Week

EDUCATION

University of Texas – El Paso *May 2019* Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies | Early Childhood
– 6th Grade: Bilingual Generalist