

Lisa M. Estrada-Lopez

OBJECTIVE: To secure leadership positions allowing me to continue to achieve progressive levels of responsibility as a leader with high levels of positive motivation focusing on making an impact through influence and inspiration and cultivating an environment that brings out the best in all individuals.

EDUCATION:

Sul Ross State University: Master of Education in Administration/Mid-Management, May 12, 2001

University of Texas at El Paso: Bachelor of Arts in English/Secondary Education, December 16, 1995

EXPERIENCE:

6/2023 – Present: Professor of M.Ed. Leadership Programs; **Director** of Principal Preparation and Outreach Programs

01/2023 – 5/2023: Personal Tutor for high school students; **Program Manager/Tutor** for Sylvan Learning Center

7/2022 – 12/2022: Principal; Soleil Academy Charter School, Lynwood California; Pre-K through 5th

10/2020 – 6/2022: Assistant Director of Education; Internal Medicine Residency Program, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

7/2019 – 9/2020: Principal; (IDEA Public Schools); Edgemere Academy and Rio Vista, Academy

1/2019-6/2019: Director/Coordinator (Ysleta I.S.D.); Academic Languages Department; Directing Title III Programs & ELLs throughout the district

7/2018 – 1/18/2019: Principal; Ysleta Pre-K Center (Ysleta I.S.D.)

7/2012 – 7/8/2018: Principal; Del Valle Elementary (Ysleta I.S.D.) Kindergarten through 5th grade

9/2008 – 6/2012: Principal; Desertaire Elementary (Ysleta I.S.D.); Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade

8/2007 – 9/2008: Assistant Principal; Lancaster Elementary (Ysleta I.S.D.); Kindergarten through 6th grade

8/2004 – 7/2007: Assistant Principal; Killeen High School (Killeen I.S.D.); 9th -12th grades

7/2001 – 8/2004: Assistant Principal; R.E.L. Washington Elementary (Ysleta I.S.D.); Kindergarten through 6th grade school

8/1999 – 6/2001: Teacher; Parkland Middle School (Ysleta I.S.D.) Taught 8th grade English and Language Arts

8/1998 – 7/1999: Teacher; Raymond Telles Academy (El Paso I.S.D.) Alternative school in which I worked as an English teacher and taught grades 6th through 12th

8/1997 – 8/1998: Paralegal; Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond Worked as a Legal Assistant in the Immigration Law Department

1/1996 – 7/1997: Teacher; Austin High School (El Paso I.S.D.) Taught 10th and 12th grade level English classes

Accomplishments:

August 1992-December 1995 – In August of 1992, I was awarded a Presidential Scholarship by the University of Texas at El Paso and I fulfilled the requirements of the scholarship until I received my Bachelor's degree in December of 1995.

May 2010 – At the conclusion of my second year as Principal at Desertaire Elementary, the school earned the rating of "Exemplary" status from the Texas Education Agency due to all test scores reaching the standard of 90% or above in all tested areas.

July 2012 – Due to the accomplishments and excellent work being done at Desertaire Elementary, the YISD Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Michael Zolkoski promoted me as a principal to a new school, Del Valle Elementary to lead a new team of educators.

July 2014 – I applied for and was selected to attend a week-long leadership institute at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, The Principals' Center. I incorporated the learning experiences to strengthen the leadership team in being able to reach higher levels of success with the students we served.

January 2015 – Del Valle Elementary was selected to take a group of fifth grade students to the Capitol Schoolhouse event in Austin, Texas for three days to showcase the ways in which students were using technology to improve their learning experiences. The goal of the event was to educate legislators and the general public on how advances in technologies are improving the teaching environment.

May 2017 – The Del Valle Elementary robotics team won a statewide competition which qualified for them to attend the World Robotics competition in Louisville, Kentucky. Various fundraisers paved the way for the students, their coaches, and their parents to attend this once in a lifetime event.

References:

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