



Spotlight On: **Barrientos, Idefonso**

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Educational Background:

Associates Degree from Texas Southmost College in Brownsville, Texas
Bachelors Degree from the University of Texas Pan American Brownsville
Masters Degree from the University of Houston-Clear Lake

Areas of Expertise:

Bilingual Education - 4th Grade Math and Science with Goose Creek CISD
TAKS Coordinator and Trainer

Summary of Professional Experience:

Taught in Goose Creek CISD for 13 years.
Received award for Campus Teacher of the Year 03-04 at Lamar Elementary
Nominated for Teacher of the Year for GCCISD 03-04
Selected for Who's Who Among Americas Teachers 04-05



Spotlight On: **Blancarte, Adolfo**

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Resume Link

Educational Background:

MS Educational Management 2005 UHCL
BBA Busines Administration 1990 Universidad Iberoamericana
BS Geography 1982 Universidad de Mexico

Areas of Expertise:

Administration, Human Resources, Training, Teaching Elementary,
Geography.

Summary of Professional Experience:

19 years of teaching experience including Elementary, Middle, and High school.
4 years of Administrative experience as a restraint manager for McDonalds and Pizza Hut



Spotlight On: **Cabrera, Isabel**

Educational Background:

1998 M.S. Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction,
Bilingual Education

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Resume Link	1992 A.D. Child Development Houston community College, Texas
	Areas of Expertise: Ability to translate written and oral communication in English/Spanish Ability to integrate subject areas curriculume to prepare and deliver effective lesson plans Ability to assess students' reading level to achieve fluency on dual language Ability to organize and motivate community business leaders to support education causes
	Summary of Professional Experience:
	2003- Present Bilingual Teacher for First Grade Dough Bussey Elementary School Aldine Independent School District
	1999- 2003 Bilingual Teacher for Third Grade A.B. Anderson Academy Elementary Magnet School(exemplary rating for 5 years) Aldine Independent School District
	1998-1999 Bilingual Teacher for Fifth Grade Clemente Martinez Elementary Houston Independent School District
	1996-1998 Bilingual Teacher for Fourth Grade John G. Whittier Elementary Houston Independent School District

	Spotlight On: Clarke-Alvarez, Rachel
	Educational Background: 1998 BA Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Criminology, Spanish) 1996 Cert. La Universidad de Heledia, Costa Rica (Spanish) 1998 Cert. La universidad de Valladolid, Spain (Spanish) 2005 MS The University of Houston Clear-Lake (Educational Administration)
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5406 Sheldon St. Houston, TX 7708 832-493-0508 713-740-0290 rcalvarez@pasadenaisd.org rachelmclarke@yahoo.com	Summary of Professional Experience: 1997 Counselor Schuman Juvenile Detention Ctr. (Pittsburgh, PA) 1998 Counselor Red Cross Methadone Clinic (Valladolid, Spain)
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	1998-2000 Unit Manager / Case Manager The Bridge Residential Treatment Center (Atlanta, GA)
	2000-2001 4th Grade Bilingual Teacher Richey Elementary (Pasadena ISD)
	2001-2004 4th Grade Bilingual Teacher Kruse Elementary (Pasadena ISD)
	2004-Present 6th-12th ESL Teacher The Summit Alternative Education Program (Pasadena ISD)



Spotlight On:
Corr, Elma

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Resume Link

Educational Background:
I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. I will be completing my M.S. in Educational Management with a Principle Certificate on May 13,2005.

Areas of Expertise:
I have ten years experience as a first grade teacher with Reading as a specialization. This year I am a Title 1 Peer Facilitator K-5 in all areas, Reading, Writing, Science, and Math.

Summary of Professional Experience:
I am currently a Peer Facilitator which allows me the opportunity to use my leadership abilities to lead teachers. I have also served as a grade level team leader and as a member of the Instructional Leadership Team.



Spotlight On:
Garcia, Corina

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Resume Link

Educational Background:
It is a favorite belief of mine that no student ever attains very eminent success by simply doing what is required of him; it is the amount and excellence of what is over and above the required, which determines the greatness of ultimate distinction.
-Charles Kendall Adams

Areas of Expertise:
Data Analysis, Technology, Desktop Publishing, Event Coordination

Summary of Professional Experience:
Not Available at this Time.



Spotlight On: Garcia, Magdalena

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Educational Background:

B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
University of Houston – University Park, May 1997

M.S. in Educational Management
University of Houston – Clear Lake, May 2005

Areas of Expertise:

Mid-Management (All Levels), 2005
Early Childhood Education Grades (PK – KG), 2003
Early Childhood Education – Handicapped Grades (PK – KG), 2003
Elementary Bilingual/ESL – Spanish Grades (1-8), 1998
Elementary Self-Contained Grades (1-8), 1998

Summary of Professional Experience:

I began teaching in August 1995 through the Teachers-in-Training Program in Pasadena ISD. I taught second grade bilingual for seven years and I have been teaching kindergarten bilingual for three years now. I have experience with handicapped children in inclusion-type settings as well. I enjoy being around children because they are our future!



Spotlight On: Guerra, Evangelina

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Educational Background:

Mid Management Certification UHCL
Bilingual / ESL Spanish, Elementary Self-Contained Region IV / University of St. Thomas
Manager Information Systems UANE

Areas of Expertise:

Master Schedule Planner
TELPAS Coordinator and Trainer, LPAC Coordinator
Special Education, ARDs
Developing Discipline Plan

Summary of Professional Experience:

Assistant Principi for 7th grade; LPAC Representative, ARD's Administrator, TELPAS Testing Coordinator, Master Schedule Planner in campus, TBMS and CIP committee, Benchmark translator for DISD
Researching, implementing and supervising ESL Enrichment Program
Literacy classes - ESL for parents, Bilingual Teacher, Administrator of Summer School Programs



Spotlight On: Hernandez, Imelda

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Educational Background:

Pan American University Edinburg, TX BS-Major: Bilingual Education
Minor: Bilingual/Bicultural
University of Wisconsin Whitewater, WI - M.S.E. Reading Specialist
University of Houston Clear Lake, TX - M.S.E Principalship

Areas of Expertise:

Developing, Coordinating, and Evaluating Elementary/Secondary Educational Reading Programs
Problem-Solving & Communicating Skills with Students, Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Community
P.D.A.S./Documentation, Special Programs(P.L 105-142, 504) Comply with district policies, as well as state and federal laws & regulations that affect schools. Identify, analyze and apply research finding to facilitate school improvement.

Summary of Professional Experience:

Classroom Teacher: (PreK, 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades) & Adults (ESL)
Optional Extended Year Coordinator(1st and 2nd)
Parental Involvement President & P.T.A treasurer
Nominated: Teacher of the Year



Spotlight On: Maldonado-Gonzalez, Elva

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Educational Background:

2005 Master of Science in Educational Management

2000 Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies(Bilingual Education)

Areas of Expertise:

Trained in Descubriendo La Lectura / Reading Recovery
Awarded two grants from the Deer Park Educational Foundation

- Exploration Lab
- Summer Family Camp

Coordinator of Bilingual Parent Workshop

Summary of Professional Experience:

2004-05 Descubriendo La Lectura / Reading Recovery Teacher(1st)
2001-03 Bilingual Teacher(K)
2000-01 Student Teacher(1st)



Spotlight On: Martinez, Mario

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Educational Background:

2004 Master in Educational Management University of Houston- Clear Lake

1997 Master of Arts in Education Sciences University of Monterrey

1994 Bachelor in Economics Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (I.T.E.S.M)

Areas of Expertise:

Bilingual Education
Curriculum and Instruction
School Management
Human Resources

Summary of Professional Experience:

August 2004 – Present Assistant Principal Green Valley Elementary/Galena Park ISD

August 2003 – May 2004 Bilingual Specialist Green Valley Elementary

August 1999 – May 2003 Third Grade ESL Teacher (2002 -2003) Green Valley Elementary; Second Grade Bilingual teacher (2001 -2002) Worsham Elementary Aldine ISD; Kindergarten Bilingual teacher, (1999 -2001), Worsham Elementary Aldine ISD

August 1995 – May 1999 College professor of Economics University of Monterrey



Spotlight On: Ortiz, Sandra

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Resume Link

Educational Background:

University of Puerto Rico - Bachelors of Art - 1984

University of Houston Clear Lake - Master Degree in Education - 1990

University of Houston Clear Lake - Principal Certification - 2005

Areas of Expertise:

- Staff development trainer and presenter
- 504 Coordinator
- G.T. Coordinator
- Testing Coordinator and Trainer / Mentor / Computer Literate
- Adjunct professor for Galveston County Alternative Certification Program at College of the Mainland

Summary of Professional Experience:

Assistant Principal - Pasadena ISD

Peer-Facilitator - Pasadena ISD

Bilingual Language Arts Specialist - Dickinson ISD
PreK - 6th Grade teacher - Clear Creek ISD
Bilingual and ESL Teacher - Pasadena ISD & Clear Creek ISD



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**Spotlight On:
Paredes, Claudia**

Educational Background:

High School Diploma: Los Fresnos High School
Bachelors of Science in Psychology: University of Houston- Clear Lake,
Teaching Certificate from the State of Texas: EC-4th, Bilingual-ESL Certificate
Masters in Education with Principal Certification: University of Houston-Clear Lake

Areas of Expertise:

My area of expertise centers on bilingual education with focus in the 4th grade. I have a vast experience with the TAKS test. Preparing students to successfully pass this great 4th grade hurdle is a must as well as the main focus of a teacher in this grade level.

Gifted and Talented Certified; I have been in charge of running the Gifted and Talented program for the school year 2004-2005, I have administered the GT testing for the nominated students for the school year 2004-2005.

Bilingual: I am able to speak and write fluently in English and Spanish. Co-Wrote Reading Grant

I have successfully run the Tutoring Component of Success for All at Sparks Elementary.

Summary of Professional Experience:

Presented at Campus and District Level Workshops

GT Coordinator, Tested students nominated for GT program, GT teacher

Member of AR, Courtesy, Intervention, DEC, and SBDM Committee

Bilingual Classroom teacher in grades: 4th and 1st, Esperanza Curriculum (Dyslexia Bilingual Curriculum), 4th and 1st grade Reading Academy, Attended Capturing Kids Hearts Retreat, PDAS Certified, Certified in Peer Mediation, TAKS Administration, Saturday TAKS Camp, TAKS Motivation Talks, TAKS Tutoring, Texas Observation Protocol Training, AYP, ESL Certified



Spotlight On:
Pena, Nelly

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Educational Background:

Master in Educational Leadership: University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX May 2005

Bachelor of Science in Accounting: University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX May 1996

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information System, San Jacinto College, Houston

Areas of Expertise:

Mentor of Beginning Teacher (2002-2003) / Representative Council Chairperson (2003-2004)
Assisted in writing the Sheldon ISD Pre-K Curriculum / Designed and implemented the Pre-K report card for Sheldon ISD
Assisted in the textbook adoption process for Sheldon ISD / Served on Sheldon ISD Site-Based Decision Making Committee / Served on the Campus Instructional Improvement Plan / Served on the Math Vertical Team

Summary of Professional Experience:

2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher, Sheldon Elementary, Houston, TX. 2004-2005
Pre-K Bilingual Teacher, Cravens Early Childhood Academy, Houston, TX. 2002-2004
Pre-K Bilingual Teacher, Sheldon Elementary, Houston, TX. 1999-2002



Spotlight On:
Perez, Marybelle

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Resume Link

Educational Background:

2005 M.S. Master of Science in Educational Management- UH Clear Lake Collaborative Bilingual Administrators Training

1991 B.S. Elementary and Early Childhood Education-UH Main Campus

Areas of Expertise:

- Early Childhood
- Music
- E.S.L
- Bilingual Education
- Public Speaking / Television
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Spanish.
- Critical thinker and ability to articulate and present ideas clearly.
- Expertise coordinating and conducting training and workshops for administrators, teachers, parents and students concerning issues impacting education.

- Clear understanding of all issues impacting the education of students and the organizational direction of the school system.
- Expertise maintaining effective working relationships with principals and area superintendents concerning safety issues and potential crisis management.

Summary of Professional Experience:

I have fourteen years of experience in the field of education. I started my career in education as a teacher in Clear Creek ISD where I taught for five years. I left the classroom to work in various aspects of prevention education, which included HIV/STD prevention, prenatal care, and teen pregnancy prevention in clinics in the community. I came to HISD in 2000 and worked under a Safe and Drug Free Schools grant in violence and drug prevention. During this three-year grant I worked in multiple schools in two area districts providing safety, drug and violence prevention training. I left the district in 2003 and worked for a year at Houston PBS Channel 8 providing training for parents and teachers in Media Literacy and the acquisition of basic skills needed prior to entering schools. I returned to HISD this school year to coordinate the VIPS program for the entire district. I am a product of HISD schools and I believe that working in partnership with the community we can maximize the learning opportunities of students.



**Spotlight On:
Ramos, Luis M.**

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Educational Background:

Agronomic Engineer from Tecnologico de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico
Higher Education Degree from Universidad de Tamaulipas, Reynosa, Mexico
Education Management Master Degree from University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, USA

Areas of Expertise:

Management
Bilingual Elementary Education
High School Teacher in Mexico
Professor in Higher Education Institutions

Summary of Professional Experience:

Management, Academic Dean
Bilingual Elementary Education, grades 1,2,3,5
High School Teacher in Mexico -Physics and Math
Professor in Tecnologico de Monterrey and in Instituto Internacional de Estudios Superiores, Mexico



Spotlight On: Serrano, Sara

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Educational Background:

Master of Science in Educational Management - University of Houston-Clear Lake (2005)
Professional Development Appraisal System Training, State of Texas (2003)
Bachelor of Science in Education - University of Houston-Clear Lake (1996)
Bilingual / ESL Certification (1-8) (1996)

Areas of Expertise:

Excellent communication skills
Grant Writer - awarded three grants from TEA (Investment Capital Fund Grant)
Bilingual - able to speak, read, and write English and Spanish.
Technology - multimedia software; Internet

Summary of Professional Experience:

Family Involvement Coordinator / Instructor (PK-5th) San Jacinto Elementary Goose Creek CISD, Baytown, Texas 77522 (2000-Present)

Supervise/Train Childcare Providers (2002-2004)

Family Involvement Coordinator Mentor (2002-2004)

Interim Assistant Principal (October 2001- May 2002)

Bilingual Teacher - Second Grade - W.B. Travis Elementary (1996-2000)



Spotlight On: Williams, Maria

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Educational Background:

MS Educational Management
BA Spanish - English Linguistics
University of Barcelona Hispanic Studies

Areas of Expertise:

Management of time, materials, and personnel in Bilingual / ESL education campus program.
ESL curriculum development and student assessment.
Program administrator of TELPAS and coordination of LPAC functions at the campus level.
Department leader and Region IV new teacher mentor.
Intervention Assessment Team decisions regarding at-risk students.
Plan and implement academic placement of ESL new arrival students with counseling office.
Participate in ARD decisions and LPAC decisions regarding testing and placement of LEP students.
Bilingual communication with parents in team meetings, discipline phone calls and letters home.

Provide programmatic support to campus faculty with ESL students' needs.
Advocate for students.

Summary of Professional Experience:

Twenty years of experience in corporate business and public education in the disciplines of: program management, curriculum development, and student achievement.

Leader/manager of: ESL department, product marketing, corporate training, law office, doctor office, and regulatory procedure tracking.

Teacher in the following institutions: corporate training department, private school, community college, and public school.