

Yahaira Aguilera

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Objective: I am interested in pursuing Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction (Track in curriculum Studies and Teacher Education) to shape my experiences, increase my schema, and develop different perspectives about the curriculum and instruction to guide future professionals and current professionals. I am intrigued to understand the why and how the curriculum impacts school stakeholders to better prepare students for the rigors of higher education, prepare them to become critical thinkers and long-life learners.

Area of Interest: Curriculum and Instruction (Track in curriculum Studies and Teacher Education)

Education:

- University of Texas at Arlington, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies May 2021
- Tarleton State University, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (EC-6 Bilingual Education) May 2018
- Tarrant County College, Associates of Arts May 2016
- Tarrant County College, Associates of Arts in Teaching May 2016
- Diamond Hill Jarvis High School, High School Diploma June 2012
- Overall GPA: 4.0, Major GPA: 4.0

Certifications:

- Professional Pedagogy Responsibilities August 2017
- Core Subjects EC-6 December 2017
- Bilingual Education Supplemental December 2017
- Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test July 2018

Related Experience:

Field Experience

South Hi Mount Elementary, Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX, May 2018-Current (4th grade 1st grade)

- Leading Student Council (2021-current)
- Member of Running Club (2020-current)
- Member of Technology VAT (2018-current)
- Member of Stie-Based Decision Meeting (2021-2023)
- Leading Holiday Contest (2019-current)
- Teaching 4th grade dual language two-way
- Instruct/instructing diverse students including ELLs and SPED

- Taught first grade dual language two-way self-contained
- Implemented different literacy approaches, centers, and classroom management techniques
- Instruct/instructing diverse students including ELLs and SPED

South Hi Mount Elementary, Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX, August 2017-May 2018 (3rd/4th grade/Kindergarten)

- Taught and assisted with English language arts lessons to two dual language classes
- Observe and implemented different literacy approaches, centers, and classroom management techniques
- Instruct diverse students including ELLs and SPED

Luella Merrett Elementary, Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX, September 2016-December 2016

- Assisted a 1st grade student with reading skills (Book Buddies) once a week for 9 weeks
- Conducted a case study using Reading Inventories for a 3rd grade student once a week for 10 weeks

Diamond Hill Elementary, Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX, September 2017- December 2017

- Assisted and conducted lesson plans, centers, and classroom management techniques in a kindergarten bilingual class
- Assisted in a Special Education classroom for 10 hours

International Newcomer Academy, Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX, September 2016-December 2016

Waverly Park Elementary, Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX, June 2017-July 2017

- Assisted and offer tutoring for a junior class focusing on English language arts, 10 hours and tutored students with math in a 3rd grade class
- Observed diversity within a classroom and methods to assess English Language Learners

M.H. Moore Elementary January 2015-May 2015 (3rd grade self-contained class)

Other Experience:

Bilingual Teacher Assistant Program at Fort Worth Independent School District

Bilingual Teacher Assistant Program: Attended technology training, grammar and punctuation in Spanish training, Active Inspire training, TELPAS training, CPR training, and Student Placement Center training.

- Assist in planning, classroom management, behavior issues, and prepare material under the direction and guidance of the cooperative teacher
- Monitor students and conduct small group and individual instruction as directed by the cooperative teacher

Professional Affiliation and Honors:

Teacher Incentive Allotment, Fort Worth ISD, Exemplary, 2022-2023

Maverick Advantage, University of Texas at Arlington, 2020-2021

Teacher of the Year, Fort Worth ISD, 2020-2021

Dean's List, Tarleton State University and Tarrant County College, 2013-2018

Top Academy Scholarship, Tarleton State University, 2016, 2017

Spirit of Tarleton Scholarship, Tarleton State University, 2016, 2017

Member, **Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society**, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, Texas 2015-2016

Summary of Skills:

- Technology skills in Microsoft, PowerPoint, and Excel (Tech tools)
- Classroom management skills
- Proven ability to plan, coordinate, and implement lesson plans
- Great communication skills and collaboration skills
- Self-motivated to accomplish goals and meet deadlines
- Strong work ethic, dedicated professional, and have a growth mindset

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