

# Laura T. Tucker

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## EDUCATION

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**Master of Science in Educational Technology** 2018  
*California State University Fullerton, Fullerton CA*

**Cleared Multiple Subject Teaching Credential - CLAD** 2003  
*Chapman University, Orange CA*

**Bachelor of Science Child Development** 1993  
*California State University Fullerton, Fullerton CA*

## TEACHING HISTORY

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**Robotics & Technology Teacher** *Aug. 2019 - Present*

*Newport Mesa Unified School District, Newport Beach, CA (Lincoln Elementary)*

- Develop and implement weekly technology-based lessons for grades 2-6
- Maintain and organize electronic equipment in the Robotics Lab: Chromebooks, iPads, robots, and 3D printers
- Address Digital Citizenship and responsibility routinely with students
- Collaborate with teachers to provide technology lessons during distance learning

**Elementary Teacher** *July 2018 - June 2019*

*Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Murrieta CA (Antelope Hills Elementary)*

- Led 3rd (3 years) and 4th grade (10 years) classes in standards-driven instruction
- Liaison between district and site for Instructional Technology (see "Leadership & Involvement")
- Held various leadership roles (see "Leadership & Involvement")

*Corona-Norco Unified School District, Corona CA (Woodrow Wilson Elementary)* *July 2002 - June 2005*

**Long-Term Substitute, 3rd Grade** (October 2004 - June 2005)

- Instructed 3rd grade students in standards-driven lessons
- Collaborated with teacher of record throughout her absence

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

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**School Site Technology Leader**

*Antelope Hills Elementary School, MVUSD*

- Attended regular district meetings and training for educational technology and reported back to staff
- Facilitated weekly face to face trainings for staff ("Tech Tuesday")
- Communicated regularly with staff in regards to their technology needs in order to provide ongoing support
- Responsible for maintaining site software management system (Lightspeed) and Apple volume purchasing
- Early adopter of new technology, current in trends and research

**School Site Webmaster**

- Maintained and updated school website regularly
- Provided ongoing support to staff in the development and maintenance of their personal teacher webpages
- Communicated regularly with district support team for consistency

**Teachers' Union Representative**

- Represented school site at monthly district union meetings
- Knowledge of district contract and bylaws
- Facilitated meetings on behalf of certificated employees with administration

### **Student Technology Leadership Club Chair**

- Trained upper grade students to prepare for, record, and edit weekly student video announcements
- Monitored after-school club meetings and communicated regularly with parents

### **School Site Council**

- Participated in regular meetings with select stakeholders to provide optimal resolutions to site needs

### **Grade Level Chair**

- Facilitated weekly PLC meetings
- Represented grade level in monthly meetings with administration
- Submitted weekly PLC minutes to administration

### **Yearbook Co-Chair**

- Collaborated with other teachers to collect material for annual yearbook
- Communicated with production company and maintained deadlines for submission
- Advised promotion and sales of the yearbook

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

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### **Teacher of the Year 2013- 2014**

- Selected by my peers based on participation and effort for the betterment of our school community

## **OTHER TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

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### **Technical Specialist**

*May 2010 - May 2018*

*Apple Store, Temecula CA*

- Resolved customer technological concerns with Apple's small devices (iPhones, iPads, Apple Watch, and iPods) at the Genius Bar
- Interfaced with the public as customer relations liaison
- Trained customers in how to maximize use of Apple devices in group sessions
- Showed innovation by mentoring newer employees

### **Computer Lab Instructor (July 2002 - October 2004)**

- Developed and implemented weekly technology-based lessons for grades K-6
- Collaborated with teachers on integrating technology in the classroom

### **Technology Tutor**

*July 1995 - June 2002*

*Self-Employed, Orange County CA*

- Trained adults in basic software applications in one on one private setting
- Instructed adults in the use of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and email
- Assisted in html website production and design

### **Lead Instructor**

*Jan. 1993 - June 1995*

*Futurekids Computer Learning Centers, Orange County CA*

- Facilitated small group technology lessons to children and adults in store-front setting
- Created training videos for other franchise operations
- Co-authored theme-based technology curriculum for children titled "MegaByte Zoo"

## **TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS**

## **SKILLS**

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- **CUE Conference (13 years)**
- **Microsoft Innovative Educator**
- **Google Apps for Education**
- **PBIS Trained**