

# Melissa Stencil

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## EDUCATION

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### National University

California Multiple Subject Credential  
Master of Education: Specialization in English Language Learner Education  
4.0 Cumulative GPA

San Diego, CA  
January 2019-February 2024  
October 2017- March 2019

### Saddleback College

Child Development Site Supervisor Permit  
12 units of Child Development Courses

San Diego, CA  
August 2016-September 2021

### University of San Diego

B.A. in Political Science  
Honors Program Participant  
3.96 Cumulative G.P.A.

San Diego, CA  
May 2016  
Dean's List  
Phi Beta Kappa

## EXPERIENCE

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### W.D. Hall Elementary School, Cajon Valley Union School District *Kindergarten Teacher*

El Cajon, CA  
July 2019 – Present

- Created, planned, and implemented CCSS lessons in all subject areas for Kindergarten
- Experience using ESGI, A2i, ST Math, Smarty Ants, and Google Classroom to monitor and supplement student learning with technology
- Ensured a broad range of student needs were met by providing accommodations and differentiation through student IEP goals, ELD groups, flexible grouping, and an emphasis on social-emotional learning

### Elevate Elementary School *Student Teacher*

San Diego, CA  
August 2018 – January 2019

- Created, planned, and implemented CCSS lessons in all subject areas (ELA, Step Up to Writing/Writer's Workshop, Pearson EnVision Math, science, project-based learning) for grade 2
- Experience using Fountas and Pinnell, Illuminate online assessment platform, and Multi-Tier System of Supports
- Conducted observations in K-5 classrooms to document curriculum progression across grade levels

### Teach For America Corps Member *Preschool Teacher with Educational Enrichment Systems*

San Diego, CA  
June 2016- June 2018

- Selected from over 37,000 applicants nationwide to join national teacher leadership corps that commits two years to teach in low-income public schools
- Participated in a 5-week intensive summer training program; student taught Kindergarten at Imagine Avondale in Arizona
- Preschool teacher at Foothill Oak Elementary School in Vista, CA; created and implemented lesson plans for thematic units; conducted parent conferences and hosted parent workshops
- Attended monthly TFA Collaborative Learning Conferences; training on restorative justice classroom management, cultural competency, reading intervention techniques, data collection and tracking, and providing resources to students and their families
- Met with Teach For America Mentor Teacher monthly after classroom observations for professional development and goal setting
- Attended Quality Preschool Initiative (QPI) workshops; met with QPI coach monthly for professional development

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

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### Teach for America-San Diego Alumni Council, *Council Member*

- Participates in monthly meetings to support educational equity in San Diego through TFA organized events
- Plans events to engage the community and form partnerships with community organizations dedicated to educational equity

## SKILLS

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- Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point, Prezi, DRDP Tech, ESGI, A2i, Google Classroom
- Prompt, organized, able to efficiently prioritize tasks
- Accustomed to working under many different styles of leadership and working in cross-cultural environments