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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Texas-certified EC–6 educator with hands-on experience teaching and supporting students across elementary grade levels, including independently developing and delivering K–2 instruction. Experienced in TEKS-aligned lesson planning, foundational literacy, differentiated instruction, formative assessment, classroom management, and individualized behavior support. Reflective and adaptable educator committed to creating a structured, supportive classroom where students feel safe taking risks, building independence, and growing academically.

TEACHING & EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher 3rd Grade	Los Fresnos CISD Aug 2025 - Dec 2025
- Planned and delivered TEKS-aligned instruction across core subjects through whole-group, small-group, and independent learning. - Differentiated instruction using modeling, visual supports, anchor charts, sentence stems, manipulatives, and targeted questioning. - Used formative assessment to adjust instruction while building consistent routines, expectations, and positive student relationships.	
Behavior Technician	Texas Autism Services Jun 2026 - Present
- Provide individualized behavioral and skill-building support to elementary-aged children while implementing behavior plans and collecting progress data. - Support communication, social, and adaptive skills through structured instruction, prompting, reinforcement, and individualized strategies.	
Enrichment Specialist	Texas ACE Program, IDEA Public Schools Aug 2024 - Jul 2025
- Independently designed and delivered original TEKS-aligned enrichment curriculum for K–2 students. - Created differentiated literacy-based lessons integrating art, STEM, movement, SEL, and hands-on activities. - Managed instruction, routines, transitions, and engagement for groups ranging from approximately 5–30 students.	
Substitute Teacher	IDEA Public Schools Jan 2026 - May 2026
- Implemented teacher lesson plans and maintained classroom routines and expectations across varying elementary assignments. - Adapted instruction and classroom management across grade levels, student needs, and multi-week assignments.	
Upward Bound Tutor	UTRGV Upward Bound Aug 2023 - Jul 2024
Provided individualized and small-group academic support across core subjects, with an emphasis on reading and literacy.	
Swim Instructor	Super Swimming Lessons, Los Fresnos, TX 2019 - Present
Teach private and group swim lessons primarily to children ages 3–12, adapting instruction to varying skill and confidence levels.	

CERTIFICATION

Texas Educator Certificate
Core Subjects EC-6
Texas Education Agency

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Concentration: English as a Second Language
December 2025
Magna Cum Laude

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- TEKS-Aligned Curriculum Design**
Independently designed yearlong K–2 enrichment lessons and activities.
- Differentiated Instruction**
Adapted content, scaffolds, and expectations across student needs and grade levels.
- Assessment-Informed Teaching**
Used formative assessment and student work to identify gaps and adjust instruction.
- Classroom & Behavior Support**
Experience with classroom management, behavior plans, data collection, and individualized supports.
- Small-Group Instruction**
Provided targeted instruction through student teaching, tutoring, enrichment, and individualized behavior support.