

# Dana Saunders

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## EDUCATION

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### California State University Chico

#### Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in **Liberal Studies** with a minor in **Special Education**

May 2013

- **ITEC** (Integrated Teacher Education Core – three year program with BA and minor)
- GPA: 3.84
- Dean's Honor List, Golden Key International Honour Society member, Phi Kappa Phi Society member

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Fourth Grade Student Teacher (Practicum II), Los Molinos Elementary School, Los Molinos, CA: Spring 2014

- This will begin in January 2014.

### Second Grade Student Teacher (Practicum I), Shasta Elementary School, Chico, CA: Fall 2013

- Participated in parent/teacher conferences and back to school night
- Implemented a variety of SDAIE strategies to meet needs of all students (including EL students)
- Soloed for three days formally assuming responsibility for planning and delivering lessons, classroom management, and grading and analyzing work
- Created and implemented lessons to engage, teach, support, and challenge students
- Developed wonderful relationships with students, parents, and staff members
- Implemented positive reinforcement strategies to support classroom management
- Connected engaging lessons with Common Core standards, content standards, and EL standards
- Substituted in teacher's absence
- Assisted in analyzing student report cards and assessments

## FIELD EXPERIENCE THROUGH CAVE (COMMUNITY ACTION VOLUNTEERS IN EDUCATION)

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### Intern, Math Internship, Chico State, Chico, CA: Spring 2013

- Worked in small groups (third, fourth, and sixth graders) challenging students with geometry, hands-on problems
- Collaborated with peers regarding student work and learning

### Mild/Moderate Resource Room Classroom Aide, Hooker Oak Elementary School Chico, CA: Fall 2012

- Worked collaboratively with four classroom aides
- Worked individually with students with a variety of learning disabilities
- Instructed small group language arts and mathematics lessons

### Resource Room Observer, Marsh Jr. High, Chico, CA (6 hours of observation)

### Special Day Class Observer, Chico High School (6 hours of observation)

### Multiple Grades Teacher Assistant, Capay Elementary School Orland, CA: Spring 2012

- Helped in Kindergarten classroom for small group math work and art projects
- Supported and guided student reading in a first grade classroom
- Conducted small group science experiments in a fifth grade classroom
- Observed Special Education Lessons and worked with students with behavior issues

### Intern, Science Internship, Chico State, Chico, CA: Fall 2011

- Used hands-on science experiments with groups of students to challenge and teach
- Connected lessons to California Science Content Standards

### First/Second Grade Classroom Aide, Little Chico Creek Elementary School, Chico, CA: Fall 2011

- Involved with program called "Special Pals": worked with individual child with behavior issues
- Worked individually with students who needed extra help with math and reading

### Resource Room Teacher Assistant, Little Chico Creek Elementary School Chico, CA: Spring 2011

- Worked with students one-on-one for work completion and understanding
- Participated in Special Olympics

### Third Grade Teacher Assistant, Emma Wilson Elementary School Chico, CA: Fall 2010

- Assistant Student Teacher: provided classroom and student support

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Counselor, Conejo Recreation and Park District: Wildwood Day Camp: Summer 2011

- Responsible for group of 7-10 kids ranging from ages 6-12
- Hiking, Arts and Crafts, Archery, Swimming, Games, Songs, and Sports

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### High School, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, CA 2006-2010

- **Class President (all four years)**, Associated Student Body, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, CA: 2006-2010
- **Basketball Captain**, Women's Basketball Team: 2008-2009, 2009-2010