**Celeste M. Andrews**

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Objective: To be full-time English teacher for Baltimore County Public Schools. My family lives one hour away and I am tired of missing my nephews’ birthday parties.

**Teaching Certifications**

* Pennsylvania English Language Arts and Reading 7-12
* Texas Educator Standard Certificate – English Language Arts and Reading 8-12
* Texas Supplemental Certificate – Gifted and Talented
* Texas Supplemental Certificate – ESL
* Maryland License – English 7-12

**Education**

California University of Pennsylvania www.calu.edu

Bachelors of Science in Secondary English Education

**Teaching Experience**

**ESL English and Reading Teacher** Aug. 2013- Present

**Emmett J. Conrad High School,**

**7502 Fair Oaks Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231.**

**Dallas Independent School District**

* Taught in an all refugee environment with as many as 40 different languages in the student population. Students have only been in the US for one to two years. Most students are from Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Congo, Eritrea, Sudan, and Iraq..
* Taught Practical Writing for developing writing skills in 10th to 12th grade ELL’s.
* Taught Reading II to develop reading skills in 9th grade level ELL’s.
* Taught ESL English II for 10th grade level ELL’s.
* Provided scaffolding and ESL supports like graphic organizers and sentence stems to promote understanding.
* Provided rigorous, academic curriculum to get students moving from conversational English to building academic language.
* Taught routines to help students know expectations as well as feel more secure in their learning environment.
* Provided tutoring as needed twice a week after school, especially in November and March before the state assessment tests.
* Served on the Language Proficiency and Academic Progress Committee (LPAC) for evaluation of placement for new refugee students.
* Participation in Professional Learning Committee (PLC) for team planning.

**English Language Arts Teacher**

**Pegasus School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Charter School)** Aug. 2011- July 2013

**601 N. Akard Street, Suite 203, Dallas, TX 75201**

* Taught 8th and 9th grade English for 150 students for 2012-2013.
* 86 percent of ESL 8th graders passed English STAAR on the first try.
* Supervision of students for field trips every other Wednesday.
* Taught English for the entire 10th grade with a 90 percent Hispanic ESL population for 2011-2012. (Continued next page).

Pegasus Charter School continued:

* Developed and taught lessons in vocabulary, grammar, literature, and composition using differentiated strategies.
* Provided remediation for students who had failed the 9th grade English state test.
* Worked within a cadre system to implement teaching across the curriculum via weekly meetings with all high school teachers.
* Worked with Special Education Department to provide additional support for students according to ADA requirements.
* Organized and coordinated multiple whole-day field trips and extended learning activities.

**English Language Arts Teacher**

**Yorktown Education (Private School)**  Jan. 2011- Aug. 2011

**5170 Village Creek Drive, Plano, TX, 75025**

* Taught English for grades 6-12.
* Created and implemented lessons in literature and grammar.
* Supervised field trips to various locations in Dallas-Fort Worth.
* Created blogs for each English class to keep track of assignments. Example: <http://celesteisthebestmiddle.wordpress.com/page/4/>
* Position eliminated due to drop in student population.

**Substitute Teacher**

**Highland Park I.S.D., Dallas, TX.** Sept. 2010- Dec. 2011

**English Language Arts Teacher**

**Crowley I.S.D., Crowley, TX 76036**

**Crowley 9th Grade Center** July 2009- June 2010

* Taught six classes of 9th grade English, 160 students.
* Created lessons on vocabulary, The Odyssey, reading comprehension, creative writing, essays, and grammar.
* Position eliminated due to state education budget cuts.

**Crowley High School** Aug. 2007- July 2009

* Taught four classes of 10th grade English and two classes of Reading and Writing Practice for grades 10-12 focusing on TAKS recovery in 2008-2009.
* Taught four classes of 10th grade English and two classes of 11th grade English in 2007-2008.
* Created lessons on SAT vocabulary, grammar, literature, research and writing.
* Adjusted lesson plans for content mastery students and participated in ARD committees for IEP development to promote student achievement.
* Detention Supervisor, TELPAS Rater, and Eagle Academy Credit Recovery Tutor.

**Substitute Teaching**

Yough School District – Herminie, PA Sept. 2006 - June 2007

**Student Teaching**

Ringgold High School, Monongahela, PA Jan. 2006 – May 2006

* Taught English Honors 9 classes with Mr. Robert Hanna.

**Writing Center Tutor**

California University of PA Writing Center**,** California, PA Fall 2003 – Fall 2005