Tela A. Caul

High school science teacher, department lead and instructional coach seeking to ensure all students have access to engaging, accessible and excellent education.

EXPERIENCE

Making Waves Academy, CA — Science Teacher & Content Lead

July 2017 - PRESENT

- Designed and implemented curriculum for Earth and Space Science (9th grade), Biology (10th grade), Medical Terminology (9th-12th) and Anatomy & Physiology (10th-12th).
- Advised and mentored 50+ LatinX and African American high school seniors through college applications and post-secondary planning.
- Led science department of 5 upper school teachers in weekly, one-hour professional learning communities (PLC).
- Transitioned to full, flipped online learning using Canvas LMS and digital resources from March 2020-present.
- Elected secretary of the School Site Council for 3 years, created meeting agendas, minutes and communications for 30+ school stakeholders and the entire school community.

Teach for America, CA — Corp Member, Coach & Alumni Mentor

June 2017 - PRESENT

- Selected from 45,000+ applicants to join a national teacher corp of 6,000+ recent college graduates to teach in underserved communities.
- Coached 4 first and second year corp members, observed their classes and provided data-driven feedback.
- Mentored 3 second year corp members during distance learning, providing personal and professional support.

One Heart Source, South Africa — Medical Intern & Student Mentor

June 2019 - July 2019

- Shadowed and assisted pediatric orthopedic surgeons for 3 weeks.
- Mentored 2 middle school students, providing accelerated science curriculum and activities over 2 weeks.

EDUCATION

Loyola Marymount, CA - M.A. Urban Education: Digital Learning

June 2017 - June 2019

M.A. in Urban Education with a concentration in Digital Learning.

University of Oregon, OR — B.S. Human Physiology

September 2013 - June 2017

B.S. in Human Physiology; minors in Chemistry, Biology and Spanish.

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SKILLS

Culturally Responsive & Standards-Aligned Science Curriculum Design

Digital Curriculum Design

Collaboration & Communication

Organization

Mentorship & Motivation

Google Suite

Canvas Learning Management System

CREDENTIALS

Cleared CA Teaching Credential - Secondary
Biology

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish Proficient

PROJECTS

Student Engagement, Learning & Experience in the Gamified High School Mathematics Classroom - Master's Thesis Research Paper