

DANIELLE M. WATKINS

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ACADEMIC HISTORY:

Azusa Pacific University, 2011

- Master of Arts in Educational Technology and Learning
- Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development certificate

California State University, Northridge, 2005

- Bachelor of Arts - Cinema and Television Arts, Electronic Media Management
- Dean's List

Ventura Community College, 2003

- Associate of Arts Degree – General Studies
- Dean's List
- Cheerleading Head Captain of the nationally-ranked competitive team

Rio Mesa High School, 2000

- Diploma – General Studies
- Honor Roll
- Enrolled in advanced placement and college preparatory classes
- Associate Student Government Vice – President
- Cheerleading Head Captain
- Key Club Treasurer
- Selected as a top cheerleader at high school camp which allowed me to participate in the 1998 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Ventura Community College

May 2007 – March 2011

- Physical Education Instructor
- Head Cheerleading Coach and Program Director
- Spirit Club Advisor

Saint Bonaventure High School

Aug. 2006 – March 2011

- Grade 9-12 Substitute Teacher
- Exam Proctor
- Assistant Cheerleading Coach

Oxnard School District

Jan. 2011 – March 2011

- K-6 Substitute Teacher

Christa McAuliffe Elementary School

April 2010 – June 2010

- Student Teaching in a 5th grade classroom

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Sierra Linda Elementary School

Feb. 2010 - April 2010

- Student Teaching in a 2nd grade classroom

University Preparation School

Sept. 2009 – Feb. 2010

- Over 70 hours of field experience/student observations in a Kindergarten-1st Grade combination class and a 2nd grade Spanish/English dual language immersion class

Adolfo Camarillo High School

May 2008 - March 2011

- Worked with students in grade 9-12
- Choreographer and Stunt Trainer of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squads

United Spirit Association

April 2001-Current

- Worked with student in grades K-12
- Head Cheerleading Instructor
- Competition and Audition Judge
- Choreographer

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

- Washington Residency Teacher & Substitute Permit
- California Multiple-Subject Credential
- Emergency 30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit

TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE:

Blog – www.misswatkins.wordpress.com

- Experience with use of this interactive publishing tool, allowing students to publish their work and/or comments on the work of their classmates
- Combines text, images, and links to external websites

Digital Video Production

- Producing, editing, and publishing videos to supplement or introduce lessons

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- A means a communicating with co-workers, parents, and students
- Ability to attach documents

Inspiration Software

- Trained in the ability to use graphic organizers in academic content

- A visual learning tool that allows students to brainstorm, organize, analyze their thoughts and ideas

Internet Research

- Practice in using the world wide web for research all while scrutinizing the reliability of the resources available

Microsoft Office Suite

- Word – ability to create documents with enhanced features that help students create and edit their written work
- Excel – ability to create spreadsheets and/or visual representations of student work including data analysis
- Power Point – ability to create visual presentations of student work
- Includes text, graphics, audio, animation, video, and links to external websites

Social Networking - Facebook and MySpace

- Online services, platforms, or sites that focus on building social networks or among people
- Experience maintaining the Ventura College Spirit Club's social networking sites to promote the Spirit Club and Ventura College athletic events
- Includes text, images, videos, and link to external websites

Video Conferencing – Skype and Adobe Connect

- Online communication in real-time with use of a computer's webcam and audio features
- May be great for parent teacher conferences

Voice Thread

- Experience in using this collaborative learning tool that combines audio and visual elements to enhance learning experiences
- Includes text, audio, and video

WebQuest

- Experience developing an inquiry-oriented lesson format in which most or all the information that learners work with comes from the internet.
- Example available at:
<http://misswatkinswiki.wikispaces.com/Health+and+Nutrition+Lesson>

Wiki - misswatkinswiki.wikispaces.com/Home+Page

- Experience in using this collaborative Web 2.0 creating medium that allows creation and editing of student work

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SKILL TESTS:

- Washington Educator Skills Test (WEST-E) Passed 6/4/2011
- Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) Passed 12/5/2009
- California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) Passed 11/1/2008
- California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) Passed 4/14/2007

COURSES TAUGHT:

- PE V068 – Dance Performance for Athletic Events
- 9th Grade – Scripture, Creed, and Personal Growth 1
- 10th Grade – Christian Heritage, Worship, and Personal Growth 2
- 11th Grade – Morality and Social Justice
- 12th Grade – Christian Lifestyles/World Religions

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Curriculum design and implementation
- Monitoring student progress, assessing their progress, and assigning a grade
- Data entry of grades onto the school website
- Daily correspondence through district email account
- Attend all staff and department meetings
- Two long-term substitute positions
- Website design and maintenance
- Assist with WASC accreditation
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Student tutoring hours
- Progress reports

EXTRAS:

- CPR Certified
- First Aid Certified
- Spanish speaker – limited conversational
- Over 10 years of coaching experience
- As a member of the USA staff, I've had the opportunity to participate in many special events:
 - Taught cheerleading/dance internationally in Mexico, Singapore, and Japan
 - Assisted the USA in the production of various special events and halftime shows for professional teams including: Los Angeles Clippers, Sacramento Kings, Golden State Warriors, Arizona Cardinals, Phoenix Suns, and the NFL Pro-Bowl. USA

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- Featured cheerleading instructor for Varsity.com and in *American Cheerleader Magazine*.
- Hosted podcasts highlighting the USA camp curriculum.

AWARDS:

- 2007 United Spirit Association Staff Leadership Award Winner
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- Nominated as a "2009 Top Ten Cheerleading Coach" in California
- Led her Ventura College competition cheer team to earn:
 - 2 USA National Championships
 - 3 US Spiritleaders' National Championships
 - 3 California State Championships
 - 1 UCA West Coast Championship
 - 1 Best of the West Title

REFERENCES:

- Pam Calley, University Mentor and Professor, Azusa Pacific University, Ventura Regional Center
(805) 988-1267, pcalley@apu.edu
- Jana Cannon, Master Teacher, Sierra Linda Elementary School,
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- Dawn Norkewicz, Head Cheerleading Coach, Saint Bonaventure High School,
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- Irma DeCandia, Master Teacher, Christa McAuliffe Elementary School
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