

# Carmen R. Andrews

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## Objective

To secure a position providing students the opportunity to be better prepared and to be more successful in their future careers in our constantly changing, growing technological, multicultural world.

## Certification

State of Nevada Expires 10/23/2016  
• Secondary 7-12 Endorsements: Spanish, Anthropology  
State of Nevada  
• Special K-12 Endorsement: Spanish

## Education

University of Phoenix Las Vegas, NV December 2006  
• M.A.Ed. Administration & Supervision  
University of Wyoming Laramie, WY June 1995  
• B.A. Secondary Education, Major: Spanish  
Earlham College Richmond, IN May 1987  
• B.A. Major: Sociology/Anthropology

## Additional Coursework

Universidad Compostelana Santiago de Compostela, Spain 1986  
Estudio Internacional Sampere Madrid, Spain 1986  
University of Washington Seattle, WA 1985

## Teaching Experience

**Spanish Teacher Clark County School District Las Vegas, NV**

*Virtual High School 2012-present*

- Serve as part-time Spanish 1 Instructor
- Lead regular synchronous sessions; Study Halls
- Assist students in Middlebury course program on Brainhoney LMS
- Responsible for grading, documentation, student/parent contact, attendance and other duties as defined for 120+ students
- Coordinate work with Teacher Assistant

*Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy 2009-present*

- Serve as Spanish Department Coordinator
- Implement curriculum and instruction for grades 9-11, levels 1-4H, including Spanish Speakers Courses
- Work on the development of a cohesive Spanish-language learning program designed to complement the different learning pathways (Law Enforcement, 911 Dispatch, EMS)
- Use Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling® as primary methodology
- Facilitate Vertical Teaming within the Spanish Language Department
- Work cooperatively to create and promote school-wide learning strategies
- Mentor department members
- Present professional development sessions at the school and district level

- Create materials utilized by self and other teachers
- Served on Northwest Accreditation Community Profile Committee

*Silverado High School 1997-2009*

- Served as Department Coordinator for World Language Department
- Implemented curriculum and instruction for grades 9-12 levels 1-5 including Advanced Placement
- College Board Approved AP Spanish Language Instructor
- College Board Approved AP Spanish Literature Instructor
- Facilitated Vertical Teaming within the Foreign Language Department
- Worked cooperatively to create and promote school-wide learning strategies
- Mentored student teachers and other department members
- Served on Instructional Committee to help plan professional development days
- Presented professional development sessions at the school and district level
- Create materials utilized by self and other teachers
- Served as Chair for Master/Action Plan committee for NW Accreditation
- Served on NW Accreditation Steering Committee
- Served as SIT committee member

*VoTech High School 1996-1997*

- Taught Spanish 1 and 2 classes at 9-12 vocational and technical high school
- Used Spanish as the primary instructional language
- Used cultural experiences to enrich students' contextual language learning
- Enhanced student learning by relating course materials to specialized areas of study

**Spanish & Social Studies Teacher Maxwell Municipal Schools  
Maxwell, NM 1995-1996**

- Developed and implemented curriculum and instruction for grades 8-12 in U.S. History, World History, American Government and Economics, Spanish I and II classes
- Developed independent study programs as necessary

**Related Experience**

**Community Health Educator Peace Corps 1991-1993  
Dominican Republic**

- Lived and worked in an under-developed, rural, Spanish-speaking town
- Worked with a committee which solicited and received funding to build 50 latrines; planned, implemented, supervised and evaluated the project
- Taught a preventive health course to nine community members
- Taught English to students ages 13-adult
- Aided in the training of in-coming volunteers

**Other Related**

## Experience

### Workshop Presenter

- inputmatters Workshops & Consulting 2005-present
- Fluency Fast Language Class Instructor 2008-present  
Denver, CO; Minneapolis, MN
- Clark County School District 2002, 2004 2008-2013  
Las Vegas, NV CPD; Coronado; Cheyenne; District FL In-Services
- Enlace Project Shasta Union High School District 2007  
Redding, CA
- KIPP School Summit 2005, 2007, 2010  
Las Vegas, NV; Scottsdale, AZ; Las Vegas, NV
- SWCOLT 2007, 2013  
Las Vegas, NV; Henderson, NV
- National TPRStorytelling® Conference 2004-05, 2007-08, 2013  
LV, NV; Kansas City, MO; Denver, CO; Minneapolis, MN; Dallas, TX
- iFLT Conference 2010  
Los Alamitos, CA
- Blaine Ray Workshops 2001-2008  
San Francisco, CA; San Diego, CA; Las Vegas, NV; Dallas, TX;  
Kansas City, MO; Phoenix, AZ

## Honors & Awards

- 2012 ACTFL/SWCOLT Scholarship Recipient
- 15 years of service CCSD, 2010-11
- Teacher of the Month, May 2010
- 10 years of service CCSD, 2005-06
- CCSD Southeast Region Distinguished Educator 2005
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2003-2004, 2005-2006
- Rave Review, Clark County School District 2004
- Recipient Nevada State Education Association Good Ideas Grant 2001
- Phi Kappa Phi 1995-present
- Provost's Honor List, University of Wyoming 1995
- President's List, University of Wyoming 1993-1994
- President's Honor Roll, University of Wyoming Spring 1994
- President's Honor Roll, University of Wyoming Fall 1993
- Received a 4 on the Peace Corps Language Proficiency Exam 1993
- Kathryn Weber Senior Scholar Athlete Award, Earlham College, 1987

## Publications

- Ray, B., Thompson, M., Andrews-Sanchez, C. (2003) *Mini-stories for Look, I Can Talk More!* Bakersfield: Blaine Ray Workshops.
- Ray, B., Thompson, M., Andrews-Sanchez, C. (2003) *Mini-stories & Extended Readings for Look, I Can Talk More! Teacher's Guide.* Bakersfield: Blaine Ray Workshops.

## Contributor

- Neilson, J., Ray, B. (2008) *Look, I Can Really Talk!* Bakersfield": Blaine Ray Workshops
- Rowan, K., TPRStorytelling® ancillary to accompany *Realidades Level 2*, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall

## **Activities & Volunteer Work**

- President Southern Nevada AATSP
- National Spanish Exam Coordinator, Southern Nevada Chapter
- Advisor Young Democrats
- Clark County Education Association Representative
- NSEA Delegate Assembly Member
- Advisor Club Merenguero
- Foreign Language Fair (Language Bowl, Fair, Judges, Activities Chairs)
- Clark County Foreign Language Teachers Association (President, Vice-President, Secretary)
- World Languages Club Sponsor
- Spanish Club Advisor
- JV Girl's Basketball Coach
- Led student trips to Costa Rica, San Diego, Tijuana and Puerto Vallarta, México
- Senior Class Advisor

## **Professional Affiliations**

Professional Language Association of Nevada (formerly CCFLTA/NVLA)  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
National Education Association; NSEA; CCEA  
Phi Kappa Phi  
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese  
American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language  
Southwest Conference on Language Teaching  
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

## **Computer Experience**

Macs, iPads, iPods and PCs; experience includes, but is not exclusive to: iWork, Easy Grade Pro, Edline, Microsoft Office, SASI ClassXP, LCD projector, Elmo, SoftChalk Cloud ParentLink, SmartBoard/Notebook, Edmodo, Quizlet, Quia, BlackBoard, Brainhoney, Canvas

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<http://carmenandrews.me>