

Andrea Rosie Garza

CERTIFIED 7-12 ELA TEACHER

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EDUCATION

University of Houston
B.A. in English Literature
December 2016

CERTIFICATION

7-12 ELA Certification
PPR: Passed
Content: Scheduled Nov 2016

STUDENT TEACHING

SBISD- MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL Student Teacher, Jan 2016, 7th Grade

- Co-designed lesson plans for three Pre-AP classes
- Provided a variety of hands-on learning experiences that included the use of modern teaching methods
- Created a classroom environment that was supportive, stimulating and encouraging for all students
- Developed a reading challenge

SBISD- SPRING WOODS HIGH SCHOOL Developing Teacher, Spring 2015, 9-10th Grade

- Provided in school tutoring sessions for students who struggled or fell behind
- Differentiated lessons for students of all English language learning levels
- Implemented and fostered skills for language acquisition
- Maintained high level of student discipline and involvement

WORK EXPERIENCE

DAYCARE TEACHER POSITIONS

- Co-Teacher at Kids R Kids Cinco Ranch
Taught 30 students ages 2 and under
May 2011- July 2012
- Lead Teacher at Children's Lighthouse
Taught 30 students ages 2 to 3
July 2012-March 2013
- Lead Teacher at Katy Early Childhood EC
Taught 50 students ages 5 and up
May 2013- February 2014

RETAIL & CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Shift Supervisor at AMC Theaters
March 2010- May 2011
- Receptionist at Arbor Terrace
May 2015- April 2016
- Party Team Leader at Altitude Katy
June 2016- Present

REFERENCES

Amy Servat, Cooperating Teacher,
SBISD (713) 251-3900

Laura Lensgraf, Cooperating Teacher,
SBISD (713) 251-3100

Amber Thompson, Dean/ Professor,
College of Education, (713) 743-5000

Sandra Taylor, Supervisor
College of Education, (713) 467-6435

AWARDS & INTERESTS

RECENT AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded Outstanding Student of the Month from the College of Education.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- American Sign Language & Deaf Culture
- Reading and Book Club

COMPETENCIES

- Lesson Plan Development
- Classroom Management
- Incorporation of technology into lesson plans
- Student Development
- Previous experience planning extra curricular activities

OTHER SKILLS

- Fluent in American Sign Language
- Proficient in MS Office
- Experienced User of Promethean and SMART boards
- Proficient in various educational programs