Nicole Cherie Fernandez

Highly qualified, self-motivated, and knowledgeable leader with a strong desire to transform the educational experience of Arizona's youth.

Education

Arizona State University GPA: 3.9/4.0 — Phoenix, Arizona
M.Ed. Educational Administration and Supervision — 8/09 to5/11
Rio Salado Community College GPA: 3.9/4.0 — Phoenix, Arizona
AZ State Secondary Teaching Certificate-Mathematics — 5/05 to 5/07
DePaul University GPA: 3.8/4.0 — Chicago, Illinois
Bachelors of Arts & Sciences — 8/00 to 6/04
Majors: International Studies and Spanish

Work Experience

Tucson Unified School District — Tucson, Arizona
Technology Integration Specialist, Department of Exceptional Education — 7/12 to 2/13

- Coordinated content specific professional development and trained teachers to integrate technology
- Streamlined and strengthened team efforts by integrating Web 2.0 collaboration services
- Developed web-based assessments for District compliance training

North High School — Phoenix, Arizona
Mathematics Teacher, Department Chair, Coach — 7/07 to 6/12

- Improved faculty teaching performance by introducing a comprehensive peer evaluation program department-wide
- Compiled district-wide student achievement trends to garner school-wide support for targeted interventions
- Collaborated with intra- and inter-disciplinary teams to develop lessons and projects based Common Core standards

Carl T. Smith Middle School — Phoenix, Arizona
Mathematics/Civics/Reading Teacher, Grade Level Team Leader — 7/05 to 7/07

- Utilized comparative school performance data to inform instructional decisions
- Generated parent/community involvement in short and long-term academic goals
- Conducted customized educational programs in a variety of languages through the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant

Awards

- National Board Certified Teacher Candidate
- ASU Teach for America Fellowship for M.Ed. in Administration
- Teacher of the Month

Leadership Experience

- Charter Starter Program – Arizona Charter School Association
- Aspiring Leaders Fellow – Arizona Charter School Association
- Department Chair Mathematics
- Summer School Administrator, internship
- School Improvement Team Cite Council
- Teach for America Corps Member

Skills

- Certified Principal
- Certified Teacher – Secondary Mathematics
- Certified Teacher Evaluator
- Mentor Teacher/Coach
- Bilingual in Spanish
- Trained in REIL PLC framework
- Grant Writing Experience