

Alexandra M. Bermea

August 2016-August 2021

**Monroe May Elementary School
Language Support Specialist**

San Antonio, TX

- Provide small group language support and research-based reading interventions to K-5 English Language Learners.
- Identify, assess, and review instructional methodologies appropriate for English Learners.
- Coordinate Language Proficiency Assessment Committee meetings (LPAC).
- Collaborate with Bilingual, ESL, and Special Education teachers to design highly effective teaching practices for English Learners.
- Collaborate with Academic Specialists to deliver the latest teaching strategies and district updates to school personnel.
- Provide training to teachers on Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS).
- Provide training to teachers on state assessment designated supports and accessibility features available to Emergent Bilinguals.
- Maintain and record student progress in reading.

August 2008-August 2016

**Carl Wanke Elementary School
Bilingual Teacher**

San Antonio, TX

- Experience in teaching pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and second grade.
- Provide Spanish reading instruction, Spanish language development, and English as a second language to students with limited English proficiency.
- Instruct pre-k state guidelines, kindergarten, and second grade TEKS to fulfill district and state requirements.
- Plan and use appropriate instructional learning strategies, activities, materials, and equipment that reflect the understanding of students' various learning styles and needs.
- Collaborate with Language Support Specialist to implement Differentiated Instruction and SDAIE and other ESL learning strategies using SIOP-based lesson plans.
- Collaborate with Special Education Teachers to modify and accommodate curriculum in full compliance with IEP's for students with special needs.
- Assess student learning using TPRI, TEJAS LEE, Pre-K Checklists, and Common Assessments to plan individual, small and whole group instruction.
- Attend professional development meetings such as LEER MAS, ESL Strategy Instruction Program, The Leader in Me, Planting Seeds for Effective Classroom Management and Dual Language, and the Bilingual Brain Seminars.
- A collaborative classroom teacher for the kindergarten grade level.
- ARD Interpreter.
- LPAC Representative.

September 2006-August 2008

**Huebner Elementary
Special Education Instructional Assistant**

San Antonio, TX

- One to one assistant for a student with special needs.
- Provided accommodations and modifications of curriculum.
- ARD Interpreter.
- Performed other duties as assigned.

March 2005-August 2006

**University of Texas Health Science Center
International Visitor Advisor**

San Antonio, TX

- Lead advisor to international students and scholars in developing their acculturation to U.S. customs and the UTHSC community.
- Served as liaison with various UTHSCSA departments, campus organizations, sponsoring agencies, local and national officials.

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- Served as immigration and tax advisor to international students and scholars and assisted in adjusting to the U.S. culture and UTHSCSA community.
- Interfaced with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of State, Internal Revenue Services, and Department of Labor authorities to process documents for international students and scholars.
- Maintained international students and scholars informed of visa and tax compliance matters.

Certifications and Skills

- EC-4 Generalist Standard Teacher Certification
- EC-4 Bilingual Education Supplemental Certification
- Texas Spanish Oral Language Proficiency Certification
- ESL Supplemental Certification
- English Language Arts 7-12 Certification Pending
- Social Studies 7-12 Certification Pending
- English, Spanish and Portuguese translator of documents
- English, Spanish and Portuguese interpreter