

# VERONICA L. GRIEGO-SANDERS



Dedicated, motivated, and highly positive Teacher, Assistant Principal, Assistant Director, Principal, and Principal Liaison/Mentor with 30 years in education, 16 years being in Administration including 7 years as Principal.

## CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- MA Educational Administration
- 12 Years of Supervisory Experience (Supervising up to 100 in some years)
- Effectively work with parents
- Motivating students
- Mastery of Standardized Test Coordination and Administration
- Active listening skills
- School improvement committees
- Instructional best practices
- Positive atmosphere promotion
- Multicultural Populations
- TESOL Certified
- Community Involvement
- Teacher Evaluations
- Public Relations
- Curriculum Development
- Student Discipline
- Planning and organizing school events
- Building staff morale
- Supporting positive family interactions
- Encouraging high student performance
- Special Needs Populations

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Developed an Elementary Discipline Matrix that was adopted by the Grants-Cibola County School Board to be utilized by all elementary schools in the district.

Streamlined processes and procedures for student registration at PDSE and MVMS.

Systematized processes for numerous student achievement tests including NWEA, PARCC, NMAPA, NCSC, as well as paper/pencil based and on line PARCC and SBA

Asked to serve on the Educational Leaders Cadre for the State of NM PARCC

Named the 2015 NASSP Assistant Principal of the Year for NM

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03/21/2022 to Present

**New Mexico Regional Education Cooperative 1**

Bloomfield, NM

**Early College High School Coordinator/Educational Administrator**

Assist ECHS's and postsecondary partners in development of online IT pathways. Reviewing applications, budgets, etc., Assist schools with career pathway development, recruitment of students in the IT pathways, connecting students to business and industry partners for the purpose of internship opportunities, mentorships, capstone projects, etc.

04/06/2020 to 03/18/2022

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

**BUREAU**

Santa Fe, NM

**Early College High School Educational Administrator, Region E and A CTE Coach, Health**

**Sciences and Education Liaison** Assist ECHS's in curriculum development, state and federal requirements, designing career pathways, etc. Reviewing applications, budgets, etc. in order to provide assistance to Perkins Grant personnel in NM, assist both secondary as well as post-secondary schools with career pathway development and recruitment of students in the Health Science and Education fields.

11/2019 to 04/03/2020

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT STUDENT, SCHOOL, & FAMILY SUPPORT**

**BUREAU**

Santa Fe, NM

**RAMS (Reading Achievement, Math, and School Culture) Principal Liaison**

Assist Principals in providing professional development in the areas of reading, math, and building school culture.

Reviewing applications, budgets, etc. in order to provide assistance to elementary principals across the State of New Mexico

07/2019 to 10/2019 (Retirement)

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Rio Rancho, NM

**Secondary Learning Center, Night School, CTE Programs, Dual-credit Programs, Rio Rancho High School Assistant Administrator, Shining Stars Preschool Interim Principal**

Assisted students in applying for and registering for night school Assisted in establishing Career, Technical Education Programs

Worked with CNM Representative and Secondary Counselors to enroll students in dual-credit programs with CNM and RRPS

Assist RRHS Administration with student discipline, investigations, staff evaluations, parent communication, and professional development

05/2013 to 06/2019

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Rio Rancho, NM

**Principal at Lincoln Middle School**

Established and maintained PLC's for all staff Handle discipline issues

Master scheduler

Teacher

Evaluations

Assisted Site Test Coordinator - overseeing all schedules and procedures for tests including NWEA, PARCC, SBA, ACCESS for ELLs, NMAPA, NAEP, NCSC and EoCs

Streamlined processes and procedures for student registration Community Liaison

Parent and Staff Communication

Lead all Professional Development for staff

07/2013 to 05/2015

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Rio Rancho, NM

**Assistant Principal at Mountain View Middle**

**School** Acting Principal for first 7 weeks of SY 2014-2015 Handle discipline issues

Master scheduler

Teacher

Evaluations

Site Test Coordinator - overseeing all schedules and procedures for tests including NWEA, PARCC, SBA, ACCESS for ELLs, NMAPA, NAEP, NCSC and EoCs

Streamlined processes and procedures for student registration Assist Principal with other duties

01/2013 to 07/2013

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Rio Rancho, NM

**Assistant Director of Parent, Community, and Staff Engagement**

Worked closely with Director to plan community input meetings. Assisted with Public Relations duties

Worked closely with Curriculum & Instruction Department to promote and educate staff and parents in the areas of CCSS and PARCC

Worked with various school sites to implement parenting workshops.

02/2010 to 12/2012

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Rio Rancho, NM

**Assistant Principal at Puesta del Sol Elementary**

Helped in the planning and implementation of PASS teams to promote parent and community involvement Helped plan and coordinate numerous school events including Literacy and Math nights, as well as Fall Carnivals and other events

Handled discipline

Oversaw all standardized testing including streamlining processes and procedures Organized and planned registration day for all students

Assisted Principal with

duties Supervised and

evaluated staff

Organized and set up interviews for new hires

Learned processes and procedures for various duties, reports to district office,

etc. Met with parents, teachers, and students on various issues

Helped plan and conduct data studies with staff

08/2009 to 01/2010

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Rio Rancho, NM

**Teacher at Puesta del Sol Elementary**

Taught 3rd Grade ESL

Planned and developed differentiated lessons to engage all

students Implemented classroom management plan

Implemented the use of data folders and student led

conferences Participated in school-wide committees and

events

07/2003 to 07/2009

**GRANTS-CIBOLA COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Grants, NM

**Teacher at Milan Elementary**

Taught 4th, 5th and 6th grades

Designed curriculum and assessments aligned with standards and benchmarks

Acting Principal as needed when Principal was out of the building

Worked with parents, staff and students in promoting a positive culture and ensuring student success. Served on numerous district level task forces.

Mentored new teachers as well as student teachers.

Earned positive verbal/written feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning success.

05/2000 to 06/2003

**GRANTS-CIBOLA COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Grants, NM

**Principal at Mt. Taylor Elementary**

Oversaw all duties and responsibilities of the K-6 Elementary school as the sole administrator of the school. Planned and made budget decisions

Oversaw maintenance and facilities of the building Handled all discipline

Created Discipline Matrix that was adopted by all elementary schools in the district

Worked with parents and community in various aspects

Supervised and evaluated a staff of over 60 employees

01/1994 to 05/2000

**GRANTS-CIBOLA COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Rio Rancho, NM

**Teacher at Mt. Taylor Elementary**

Taught 2nd Grade

Created innovative lesson plans that were aligned with the standards to promote high student engagement

Worked closely with parents and staff to encourage a team approach to education

Served on numerous district-level task

forces Mentored student teachers

Served as interim Principal several weeks

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**EDUCATION DOCTORAL CANDIDATE: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**Loyola University Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA

Expected completion date: May '24

**MASTER OF ARTS: EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

**University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, NM,

USA Member of CEAIP co-hort in completing

MA degree

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**New Mexico State University**, Albuquerque, NM, USA

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Level 3A Instructional Leader K-8 Elementary License with TESOL Endorsement through June

2023 Level 3B K-12 Administrative License through June 2023

**AFFILIATIONS**

Appointed by NMPED to serve on the Educational Leaders Cadre for the implementation of PARCC

Member of the NASSP -National Association of Secondary School Principals

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Student Teacher University Supervisor – New Mexico Highlands University

Vice-president Explore Academy Rio Rancho Governing Board

Member of the RRPS PAC - Parent Advisory Council

Member of the Board - Rio Rancho Education

Foundation Member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic

Church

Parent Volunteer for various booster clubs as well as school clubs for RRPS

Volunteer with Roadrunner Food Bank

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request