

MARGARET BONANNO

OBJECTIVE:

LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

Five years as District Assistance and Intervention Team (DAIT) Lead.

Eleven years as a coach for leadership development for beginning principals.

Fifteen years as a lecturer in the Educational Leadership Department, College of Education, San José State University.

Eight years as an elementary principal.

Nineteen years of successful curriculum and instruction, school site, district office, and personnel management level experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011-present **FIELDWORK COORDINATOR:** Department of Educational Leadership, San José State University.

2009-2013 **LEAD:** District Assistance and Intervention Team
Provide training in programs for English Learners, data analysis and collaboration, and development of intervention structures.

2000-present **LECTURER:** San José State University, Educational Leadership

2001-2011 **CONSULTANT/COACH:** Principal Leadership, Alum Rock Union School District, San Jose, CA

1997-2000 **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT for ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:**
Santa Rosa City Schools (K-12 ADA: 17,000), Santa Rosa, CA
Supervised all programs and eleven K-6 principals.

1994-1997 **DIRECTOR: Davis Learning Community, Bilingual Education, Curriculum and Instruction,** Oak Grove School District (K-8 ADA: 12,000), San Jose, CA
Supervised and mentored six principals and department staff. Managed district-wide instructional programs.

1986-1994 **PRINCIPAL: Baldwin and Stipe Elementary Schools,** Oak Grove School District, San Jose, CA

1981-1986 **COORDINATOR: Bilingual/ESL, Chapter I, Affirmative Action Officer,** Oak Grove School District, San Jose, CA

1968-1981 **TEACHER:** Grades 4-7 and Resource Teacher

EDUCATION

- 1979 Master of Arts, Education (Administration and Supervision),
Administrative Services Credential, San José State University.
- 1968 Standard Teaching Credential (life), San José State University
- 1967 Bachelor of Arts: Major, Social Science; Minor, English; San José State
University

SPECIAL TRAINING:

- 2009 Equity and Social Justice training
District Assistance and Intervention Team (DAIT) training
- 2005 School Assistance and Intervention Team (SAIT) training, Markham
School, Hayward Unified School District, Hayward, CA
- 2002 Coaching Leaders to Attain Student Success (CLASS), foundational
training that focuses on the tools critical for coaching beginning and/or
veteran principals (New Teacher Center, UCSC)
- 1998-1999 Standards Based training, The Pew Network for Standards-Based
Reform

COMMENTARY

Bonanno, M. (2012) *Just do it: we must focus on educating English-learners*, Education
Week, June 6, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Adjunct Faculty:** Holy Names, 1991. Department of Education, Multiple Subject
Program
- Speaker:** University of San Francisco, January, 1990, 1995. Topic:
Women in Management
- Chair:** California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Accreditation
Advisory Council, 1991-1993.
- Consultant** Latino Teacher Project; Tomas Rivera Center, Claremont,
California, 1990
- Member:** Reading Advisory Committee, Sonoma State University,
School of Education, 1997-2000
- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Committee on Accreditation (1996-1997)
- Bilingual Advisory Committee, San José State University
(1996-1997)