

# JOY SLATER

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## SUMMARY

Motivating and talented educator driven to inspire students to pursue academic and personal excellence.

## SKILLS

- MS ECE Curriculum Development
- CA Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
- CPIN Presenter/Trainer
- TK Curriculum Developer
- Exceptional written and verbal communicator
- Active listening skills
- Clear public speaking skills
- Innovative thinker

## EXPERIENCE

### **05/2016 to Current Presenter/Trainer - California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)**

**Contra Costa County Office of Education** — Pleasant Hill, CA

- Present and communicate effectively with pre-school and TK teachers from diverse backgrounds.
- Provide a professionally personal perspective for early childhood educators.

### **12/1996 to Current Teacher**

**Mount Diablo Unified School District** — Concord, CA

- 20 years teaching 1st and 2nd grades, Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten
- Keep abreast of developments in the field by reading current literature and regularly attending professional conferences and workshops.
- Establish positive relationships with students, parents, fellow teachers and school administrators.
- Create and implement developmentally-appropriate curriculum that addresses all learning styles.
- Co-created District-wide Report of Student Progress for Transitional Kindergarten (TK) based on the California Preschool Foundations and Frameworks, the TK Implementation Guide, the DRDP-K and the California Common Core.
- Co-created District-wide, developmentally-appropriate on-line assessment opportunity for Transitional Kindergarten students and teachers (TK).
- School Site Council residing President
- School Site Stipend Coordinator

## EDUCATION AND COURSEWORK

2017

**Master of Science:** Early Childhood Education

**CSUEB** — Concord, CA, United States

Graduate Liberal Studies

**St Mary's College of California** — Moraga, CA, United States

Teacher Education

**CSUEB** — Concord, CA, United States

**Bachelor of Arts:** Psychology

**SFSU** — San Francisco, CA, United States

- Dean's List

General Education

**Diablo Valley College** — Pleasant Hill, CA, United States

- Dean's List

## ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Classroom host for Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla visiting a model TK classroom - 2012
- Most Creative Curriculum Development, Mount Diablo Education Association (MDEA), 2013 - 2014
- Nominated Teacher of the Year, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-16
- National Education Association (NEA), 1996 - 2017
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), 2015-2017
- California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC), 2015 - 2017