

# Carol L. Sparks

Lecturer  
Field Supervisor

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1960 B.S. in Education, Major: Teaching Spanish in the Elementary School  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

1964 M.S. in Education, Major: Teaching Spanish in the Elementary School  
University of Kansas

Institutes and Seminars: NDEA-FLES Institute, Univ. of Kansas; Ford Grant Seminar on Foreign Language Teacher Preparation, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana; Fulbright-Hayes Seminar for Teachers of Spanish in Elementary School, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica; California Foreign Language Teachers Seminar, University of California, Santa Cruz; Foreign Language Curriculum Implementation Center Training, University of California, San Diego; Teacher Preparation Project, California State University, San Diego; California Foreign Language Project Seminars, University of California, Santa Barbara; Readers Theatre Institute, Madrid, Spain; Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, Teacher Seminar; California World Language Project Summer Seminar, UC Santa Barbara.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1966-2004 Teacher of Spanish, 7th and 8th grade, Mt. Diablo Unified School District

1963-1966 Teacher of Spanish, 6th grade, Mt. Diablo Unified School District

1960-1963 Fourth grade teacher, Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Concord, California

Additional teaching experience: summer NDEA-FLES Institutes, University of Kansas; Education Extension, University of California, Berkeley; presenter of workshops on proficiency-based second language instruction.

2010-Present Supervisor of Student Teachers and Interns, St. Mary's College, Moraga

2010-Present Instructor, St. Mary's College, Moraga

2009-Present Team member and Presenter, Berkeley (formerly East Bay) World Language Project, UC Berkeley

1999-Present Instructor, California State University, East Bay

2002-present Supervisor of Student Teachers and Interns, CSU East Bay

1993-2008 Team leader, East Bay Foreign Language Project, Holy Names College and St. Mary's College, Moraga

1990-1999 Member of Policy Board, California Foreign Language Project

- 1988-1989 Chairperson, *California Foreign Language Framework, K-12*, California Department of Education
- 1985-1989 Curriculum Implementation Center and BAGEP affiliated Foreign Language Project
- 1984-1988 Member, Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission, State of California
- 1984-1985 Committee Member, *California Handbook for Planning an Effective Foreign Language Program*, California Department of Education
- 1979 Writer, Foreign Language Section, *California Cooperative County Course of Study*
- 1978 Member of Ad Hoc Committee for Oral Proficiency, Commission on Teacher Preparation and Licensing, California Department of Education
- 1977-1979 Committee Member, *California Foreign Language Framework, K-12*, California Department of Education
- 1975-1979 Member, Executive Council, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- 1963-1967 Extension Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

## TEACHING CREDENTIAL

California Life Diploma April 26, 1967

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Executive Council, 1975-1979); present member

California Language Teachers Association, present member; Coordinator of Conference Exhibits

Contra Costa County Second Language Workshops (Chairperson, 1976-1977)

California Foreign Language Teachers Association (President, 1973-1975), member; Coordinator of Conference Exhibits

Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Nu Chapter (President, 1972-1974)

Foreign Language Association of Northern California (President, 1968-1970); present member

Additional Memberships: California Teachers Association, National Education Association, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Language

## PUBLICATIONS

Member of author team, ¡Dime! uno and ¡Dime! dos, McDougal-Littell, (formerly D.C. Heath) Boston, Massachusetts

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Lorraine D'Ambruso Award of Meritorious Service to the Profession, California Language Teachers Association, 2015

Hal Wingard Lifetime Achievement Award, California Language Teachers Association, 1996

Mentor Teacher, Mt. Diablo Unified School District, 1996-1999, 1992-1995, 1985-1987, California Educator Award, California State Department of Education / Milken Family Foundations, 1987

Teacher of the Year, Mt. Diablo Unified School District and Contra Costa County, 1987-1988

California Foreign Language Teachers Association Outstanding Foreign Language Teacher Award, 1987

Mt. Diablo Unified School District / Mt. Diablo Education Association Excellence in Education Award, 1985

Spanish Heritage Association Award for Outstanding Spanish Teacher of California, 1982