Our Mission
To provide accurate and responsive credential information to students and the education community through personalized and efficient services.

Featured Credential Alum: Lianne Aubert, ’10

BIRTHPLACE: Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
CREDENTIAL EARNED: Multiple Subject Teaching with BCLAD (Bilingual Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development), emphasis in Spanish

CURRENT OCCUPATION: 3rd grade Spanish immersion program co-teacher

What do you love most about teaching?
The daily challenge and the fact that the entire population of students is made up of native English speakers whose parents decided they would learn to read in Spanish first. The best part of co-teaching is the opportunity to share ideas with my partner teacher, and the fact that I get to teach my two favorite subjects (Math and Science). I’ve been able to implement many hands-on activities in both subjects to enrich the required content, and I’m still using many of the ideas from the training I received in California during the Math sessions.

What led you to pursue a BCLAD credential?
After earning a BS in Chemistry in Cuba in 1991, I worked as a college professor and lab researcher. In 1993, I moved to Venezuela to complete my graduate studies in Biotechnology of Microorganisms, then worked as a research associate until 2005, when my son was born. We then moved to the U.S. and I decided to start working in K-12 education. After working at a high school as an English Language Development/English Language Learners bilingual teacher assistant, I enrolled in CSUEB’s multiple subject teaching credential program in 2008, helped later on by the Noyce Scholarship for my science background. My immediate goal is to earn my permanent credential and add the bilingual portion in Oklahoma (the state didn’t recognize my California BCLAD) and later on add a certification as a General Science or Science specialist as well as a Spanish/Single Subject teaching

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What advice would you offer to current teaching credential candidates?

Teaching is a wonderful career, but it is also really tough. The seemingly endless testing process and applying for jobs can break you down easily. **Perseverance** to pursue your goals of becoming a teacher, and **flexibility** to take advantage of different opportunities are two important things to keep in mind, and of course faith and many prayers are needed to get the job. So far, it is worth the effort!

**2012 Commencement Info for Credential Completers**

Filing for Graduation is a required step for all students wishing to graduate from Cal State East Bay, **except for Credential program students. Students who are completing a Credential program only (with no additional graduate degree programs in progress) do not need to “File for Graduation”**. If you are an undergraduate, master’s or doctoral student, please check with your department for Commencement eligibility information.

Remember, listing your name is not a guarantee that you are eligible for the credential. The CSSC will begin accepting credential applications from spring program completers on June 4th. The final processing of your credential will be based on when all curricular and non-curricular items have been fully satisfied.

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