

# JESSICA COSTA

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a teaching position at a diverse and innovative school district, foster relationships within a school community, and promote positive educational outcomes for all students.

## EDUCATION

### CREDENTIALS

California State University, Fullerton, Aug 2018-Dec 2019  
**Multiple Subject Teaching Credential**

California State University, Fullerton, Aug 2018-Dec 2019  
**Foundational Level General Science Credential**

### DEGREES

California State University, Fullerton, Aug 2018- Dec 2019  
**Master of Science, Curriculum and Instruction**  
GPA: 4.0

California State University, Fullerton, Aug 2014- May 2018  
**Bachelor of Arts, Sociology**  
**Minor: Child and Adolescent Development**  
GPA: 3.94, Summa Cum Laude

## EXPERIENCE

### RELEVANT WORK

#### Elementary School Teacher

Saddleback Valley Unified School District, Mission Viejo, CA  
**First Grade • Lake Forest Elementary • August 2020- Current**

- Create an inclusive classroom environment, focusing on growth mindset, student-family-teacher relationships, and high expectations.
- Design engaging distance learning units.
- Utilize curricular and supplemental supports to meet a wide-range of student assets and needs.
- Assess students, using diverse methods, to inform teaching practices and activity selection.

#### Substitute Teacher

Capistrano Unified School District, San Juan Capistrano, CA  
Saddleback Valley Unified School District, Mission Viejo, CA  
**Preschool - Twelfth Grade • March 2019- June 2020**

- Facilitated a wide range of class routines and learning activities to fulfill teacher expectations.
- Implemented classroom management strategies to ensure students were provided with a consistent and positive educational experience.

#### Private Elementary and Middle School Tutor

Laguna Niguel and Dana Point, CA

**First - Ninth Grade • February 2014- June 2020**

- Assisted students with homework and study-skill development in all subject areas.
- Organized activities to reinforce curricular concepts and foster authentic engagement.

### STUDENT TEACHING

#### Lake Forest Elementary School

Saddleback Valley Unified School District, Lake Forest, CA  
**Fourth Grade • August 2019- December 2019**

- Developed integrated art, technology, and SEL lessons to provide multifaceted instruction.
- Applied grade-level standards and IEP/ELD goals to scaffold student learning experiences.

#### Loma Vista Elementary School

Tustin Unified School District, Santa Ana, CA  
**Kindergarten • August 2018- December 2018**

- Fostered positive relationships with students, families, and staff to improve student outcomes.
- Constructed authentic opportunities for students to build early literacy and mathematics skills.

## UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Certificate of Highest Academic Achievement
- Community Engagement Medal
- Certificate for Excellence in Application of Sociology
- CSUF's Journey in Advocacy Program
- Voices: Social Sciences Journal Published Work
- Research-Based Handbook on High Teacher Expectations

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Student California Teacher Association's Social Justice Symposium, San Francisco, CA
- Segerstrom Center for Performing Art's Training, Costa Mesa, CA
- Orange County Reading Association Conference, Fullerton, CA
- CSUF's Club Teach Outreach, Fullerton, CA
- Anaheim Duck's S.C.O.R.E Program, Anaheim, CA

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