

## **Sara A. Olson**

### **Education**

- Multiple Subject Professional Clear Credential with CLAD, San Jose State University, San Jose
- Bachelor of Arts Degree of Sociology, Westmont College, Santa Barbara

### **Professional**

- Home educated multiple children, all subjects (kindergarten through second grade), 2008-2011
- Parent Education Facilitator, court-mandated parent education program, YWCA, San Jose, 2007-2011
  - Basic Parenting, ages 0-5
  - Parenting Teens, ages 12-18
  - Young Parents, pregnancy education and basic parenting for teenage parents
  - Administered assessments, completed weekly evaluations, and completed court reports for county clients
- Full time teacher of Language Arts, Reading, and Social Studies (sixth grade), Castillero Middle School, San Jose, 2001-2003
- Summer school teacher of Language Arts, Reading, and Math (second grade), San Jose Unified School District, San Jose, 2001

### **Skills and Accomplishments**

- Developed innovative curriculum connected to the California State Standards in language arts, social studies, and reading
- Executed school-wide reading computer program using Accelerated Reader
- Prepared students for SAT 9, California standard tests, and district standards tests
- Collaborated with parents in *Student Study Teams* to provide support and guidance
- Academic Expedition participant
- Step-Up-To-Writing – a district writing adoption
- Technology classes – online grades, attendance, and homework hotline
- Differentiation trainings and Gardner's Multiple Intelligences workshops

### **Volunteer Experience**

- Beautiful Day Coordination, Twin Oaks Church, San Jose, 2009-2010
- MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Coordinator, MOPS International/South Valley and Venture Christian Churches, San Jose, 2006-2008
- MOPS Leadership Team, MOPS International/South Valley Christian Church, San Jose, California 2002-2006
- Little Hands Explorers Preschool Co-op Team Teacher, San Jose, California, 2007
- Assistant Youth Pastors, Family Life Center, San Jose, 2000-2003
- Neighborhood Accountability Board, Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation, San Jose, California, 2001
- Juvenile Services Probation Intern, Multi-Agency Systems of Care (MISC) Unit, Santa Barbara, 1999-2000