



ESTELLA OWOIMAHA-CHURCH

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge

Bachelor of Arts | 2005-2010

African American Studies & Urban Education

Graduated with a GPA of 3.98 and honors

Loyola Marymount University

Master of Arts | 2011-2013

Secondary Education, Literacy & Language Arts

Graduated with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and top 4% of graduating class. Inducted into Kappa Delta Pi

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hawthorne High School

Theatre Director & Teacher | 2014 - CURRENT

Serve as district course lead for theatre arts. Lead academy and fine arts department as work-base learning coordinator. Direct theatre pathway programs. Design theatre related courses and sequences.

Media Done Responsibly

Director of Curriculum Development & Community

Partnerships | 2010 - 2015

Developed and designed curriculum for youth mentoring program. Built community relationships with other NGO's.

Oscar De La Hoya Animo Charter High School

English Teacher & Theatre Advisor | 2012-2014

Developed curriculum for inclusion English courses. Sponsored and directed theatre team.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Secondary Single Subject Credential: English
- CTE Credential: Arts, Media & Entertainment
- GATE Certification
- ERWC Certification
- Reading Specialist Certification (Forthcoming)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Empathy - Social Justice & Human Rights Education - Hip Hop Based Education - Culturally Responsive Pedagogy - Identity Development - Art & Service Learning

AFFILIATIONS

Varkey Teacher Ambassador | **Varkey Foundation**

#TeachSDG Ambassador | **United Nations**

Rock Your World Ambassador | **Creative Visions**

Lead Educator | **Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, STTP**

AWARDS

Global Teacher Prize Finalist

Varkey Foundation | January 2017

Life Changer of the Year

National Life Group | 2017 - 2018

Grant Recipient

CV Education Foundation | May 2017

GLBT Safety in Schools Grant

California Teacher's Association | March 2017

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

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