

... I moved to California where I attended Azusa Pacific University, earning my Masters of Education in Elementary Education. After teaching for 5 years in San Marino, California, I moved back to Wasilla. I have been teaching in the MSBSD since 2001 in various grades, as well as, Librarian, Art Teacher, Title Coordinator and Instructional Coach at Shaw Elementary for the last 10 years. During my time at Shaw Elementary, I obtained a Mathematics K-8 endorsement as well as my administration endorsement in Educational Leadership through UAA.

My husband and I are proud parents of 5 wonderful, energetic, and very active boys. We have enjoyed raising them in the Mat-Su community and developing lifelong friendships. As a family we enjoy most anything that is done together. We go hiking, fishing, camping, restoring old trucks, and traveling, as well as most winter activities. Our family favorite is family game night; nothing says *good memories* more than a crazy game of Backseat Drawing!

I look forward to working with you, your student and the Sherrod community and I am passionate about creating systems that support student success. I believe that kids can do great things when they are given the opportunity to be creative, work together, and encourage one another. Please be assured that I am committed to honoring student growth, building their confidence as well as developing ways to teach our students how to give back to their community. We believe that communication is the key to success, if you have any concerns or feedback, please do not hesitate to email or call me anytime.

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