

Resume

Cynthia Y. J. Mew

Education:

- ED.D. - Curriculum & Instruction, Univ. of Hawaii (doctoral candidate till 1995)
Dissertation on postsecondary transition – completed research and paper
- M.Ed. - Special Education, Univ of Hawaii, May 1981
General special education with emphasis in severe and preschool
- B.Ed. - Elementary Ed, math minor, Univ. of Hawaii, Dec. 1979.
- UH College of Engineering Dean's List - 1977

Licenses:

- Special Education – K-12;Hawaii Teachers Standards Board
- Elementary Education - K-6;Hawaii Teachers Standards Board

Present Position:

- July 2017- present State Special Education Resource Teacher
- August 2014 – June 2017
Job Title: Autism Consultant Resource Teacher - wrote contracts, created databases to capture services delivered and workshops taken, Honolulu District Office
Supervisor: Stephen Warner

Administrative Experience:

- October 2009 – July 2013
Job Title: Evaluation Specialist II , Systems Accountability Office,
System Evaluation and Reporting Section
School Quality Survey, Kindergarten Readiness Survey, SSIR/Trend,
AYP, other data sent upon request such as # Hawaiian to P-20
Reason for Leaving: Return to work with teachers and students

Hawaii Department of Education Teaching Experience:

- August 2013 – July 2014
Job Title: Autism Consultant Resource Teacher, Windward District
Supervisor: Dr. Aletha Sutton
Developed pderi courses; assisted district personnel to be able to write up subsequent pderi courses.
- July 2003 – October 2009
Job Title: State Special Education Literacy Resource Teacher
Supervisor: Patricia Nichols
Gather and submit data and reports required by the federal government.

Develop and deliver professional development.
Coordinate national literacy conference.
Coordinate and conduct pilot projects. Data gathered for program effectiveness.
Member of AYP Support Team for Nanakuli Elementary

- Sep. 1999 - July 2003
Job Title: Retention & Recruitment Support Center, Alternative Teacher
Certification Program, Resource Teacher
Reason for Leaving: Filled State SPED Literacy RT position.
- Sep. 1995 - August 1998
Job Title: Honolulu District Office, Behavior Management, Resource Teacher.
Reason for Leaving: Positions were being converted.
- Previous teaching experience
 - Honowai Elementary
 - Medically fragile – 15 years
 - Waimalu Elementary, Konawaena Int/High
 - SLD
 - Kailua High, Konawaena Int/High, Kealahou EI
 - Emotionally Disturbed
 - Kaala Elementary-Grade 4/5, Mililani High – Algebra 2
 - General Education
 - Leeward District Special Services – Woodcock-Johnson, WIAT, Brigance,
 - Educational Evaluator

Higher Education

- University of Hawaii- summer 2024 SPED454, Education for the severe, non-school age.
- Chaminade –1999 - 2014
Instructor for Math 105/205 (Elementary teachers)
WebCT and ecollege; livetext for signature assignment (previously taught Math 605, Intro to SPED, Cultural Awareness, Psychology)
- Fall 2001 – 2004
Job Title: Instructor at Leeward Community College (including teacher/EA working styles, behavior management, curriculum, record keeping, etc)

Computer Experience:

- pde3 course content
 - Orton-Gillingham (2003-09)

- Pivotal Response Training, Autism Assessment and Programming (2013-14)
- Autism PLEP with assessments, program, data, analysis (4 courses 2015-17)
- Video conferencing statewide for Multisensory Literacy Courses, 2007
- Hawaii Interactive Televised Site – University of Hawaii – coordination and presentation of material for RISE
- Developed WebEd online course on physical disabilities
- Blackboard online courses for all EAs, and a separate course for Teachers on ASD strategies (2016-17)
- Proficient in Word, Excel, Powerpoint; Some skills with Access and html

Training in Behavior Management:

- QBS trained in 2017
- First Aid, CPR & defibrillator certified 2013
- Crisis Prevention Intervention trainer certified 2015
- Tribes/COMP – Trained by Leighton Hirai & Alma Cirino

Specialized Training:

- Research based Teacher Observation Practices:
Pathwise Observation System/Description in Instructional Practices – trained by George Sugai
- Alternate Assessment – co-presenter in Kona 2006 & 2007; on development team
- Focused Checklist review team
- Staffing/Inclusion audits
- Facilitated Leadership – Mediation Training, State of HI Judiciary
- eCSSS, eSIS, Vax, LDS

Extra-Curriculum Activities:

- Special Olympics coach for bowling, basketball, swimming, & track & field
- Class Representative for U.H. Dept. of Electrical Engineering
- Played violin and piano at Center for the Arts, Michigan