

## • Susan Marie Davis

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Dedicated English teacher of 28.5 years. Proven experience providing instruction, guidance, and counseling across diverse learning platforms. Possess strong track record of improving test scores and consistently administering diverse student bases with high-impact lessons. Skilled team player at working with all levels of faculty, administrators and parents to resolve problems and conflicts professionally.

### Skills:

- Creative Writing
- English
- Non-fiction Writer
- Fiction Writer
- Poetry Writer
- Organizer
- Tutor
- Trainer/Mentor
- Learning assessments
- Lesson planning
- Conflict resolution
- Title I knowledge
- Thesis guidance
- Effective Leader

### Experience:

#### Macarthur Fundamental Intermediate

September 1996-January 2020

#### *English Teacher 8<sup>th</sup> grade Honors/GATE and Benchmark Students*

GATE trained at SAUSD and 3 years at USC Summer Institute GATE trainer for MacArthur Fundamental

#### **Teacher of the Year**

**January 2006-2007**

Pentathlon Coach

Department Chair

Master Teacher

Holocaust Teacher

Museum of Tolerance Coordinator-18 years

Scrabble Club Advisor

Promotion Committee Chair-18 years

Co-authored Distinguished School Application

Advisor for New Teacher Orientation

#### Santa Ana Unified School District

1991-1992

#### *ELD Teacher*

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELD teacher focusing on teaching Literature and Writing

#### Long Beach Unified School District, Stanford Middle School

1992-1994

#### *English Teacher*

Taught At Risk Students Grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

### Education and Training:

**Fairfield University**

Master of Fine Arts /Poetry 2020- current  
MFA/Fiction 2017-2019  
MFA/Non-fiction 2014-2016  
Fairfield, CT

**National University**

Masters of Science: Educational Counseling 2000-2002  
Costa Mesa, CA

**California State, University Fullerton**

Single Subject- English -Teaching Credential 1991-1992  
Fullerton, CA

**California State University, Fullerton**

Bachelors of Arts Degree: English 1988-1991  
Fullerton, CA

**Cypress College**

Associates of Arts Degree 1984-1988  
Cypress, CA

**Accolades:****Memoir Published:**

*Where There is Breath, There is Life*  
ADELAIDE PRESS-2018

**Essays Published:**

Adelaide Press  
Anthologies

I Just Want to Feel Safe 2018  
*Cockroaches* 2019