# Whitney Sandoval

**Middle School Math Teacher**

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## SUMMARY

Middle school math teacher with 6 years of experience in Title I and charter schools, teaching grades 6-8. Raised 7th grade proficiency on the state math assessment from 58% to 74% over two years using data-driven small groups. Known for clear routines, differentiated instruction and strong parent communication.

## EXPERIENCE

### 7th Grade Math Teacher — Desert Vista Charter School

Tucson, AZ · Aug 2022 – Present

- Teach 5 sections of 7th grade math to 125 students, including 18 students with IEPs, using co-taught and differentiated lesson plans.
- Raised state math proficiency from 58% to 74% over two years by regrouping students weekly into skill-based stations using exit-ticket data.
- Built a shared bank of 60 formative assessments with 2 colleagues, cutting individual lesson-planning time by about 4 hours a week.
- Ran a before-school tutoring group for 15 struggling students that moved 11 of them above grade level by the spring assessment.
- Communicated weekly with 90 families through a class newsletter and logged 200+ parent contacts a year, keeping missing-assignment rates below 5%.

### 6th Grade Math Teacher — Rillito Elementary School

Tucson, AZ · Aug 2020 – Jun 2022

- Taught 4 sections of 6th grade math to 110 students in a Title I school, with 40% English language learners.
- Co-designed a fractions unit with visual models that raised unit test averages from 68% to 86%.
- Managed classroom behavior with a point-based system that cut office referrals from 22 to 6 over one school year.
- Trained 3 student teachers on lesson pacing and formative questioning during their placements.

## SKILLS

Instruction: Differentiated instruction, small-group intervention, co-teaching, IEP accommodations

Assessment: Formative assessment design, data-driven instruction, state testing (AzMERIT)

Tools: Google Classroom, Canvas, Illuminate DnA, Khan Academy

Classroom: Positive behavior support, parent communication, classroom management systems

## CERTIFICATIONS

Arizona Standard Teaching Certificate, Mathematics 6-12, 2020

## EDUCATION

B.A. Mathematics Education, University of Arizona, 2020

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