

### KELLY GRIBBANS

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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### SpanishTeacher,

Central Middle School, Springfield, AZ | September 2004 – Present

- Teach six separate classes daily, ranging from kindergarten to eighth grade at private school for the “bright, curious, and gifted.”
- Developed all prep work for and introduced new textbook driven writing-focused curriculum to complement oral focus for Spanish program attended by 51 of 88 school students.
  - Created visual aids, board games, flashcards, and all course materials.
  - Initiated written mechanics, grammar, and dedicated reading and writing program.
  - Personally commended by head of school for creating and implementing new curriculum.
- Wrote comprehensive accreditation guidelines including framework of operations, mission, philosophy, and departmental goals helping insure successful re-accreditation by AISNE.
- Co-created world language section for School Curriculum guide used by prospective students and parents.
- Planned school’s first-ever field trip to see a Spanish-language national theatre group performing Ballet Folklorico.
- Organized Spanish department’s all-student play for [Cinco de Mayo](#) featuring readings, poetry, and class-made costumes.

### **Substitute Teacher**

, City of Dallas, Dallas, TX | August 2003 – June 2004

- Taught students from kindergarten through eighth grade in all subject areas.

### **Education Instructor,**

St. Ignatious Church, Dallas, TX | 1989 – 1997

- Instructed students aged 5-13 on a variety of religious and secular topics.

### **Private Tutor,**

Dallas, TX | 1994 – 1997

- Worked one-on-one with elementary school students in subjects including Spanish, math, English, and reading.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Millsaps College,**

Durham, NC, 1977

- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish; Secondary Education Minor
- Cum Laude Graduate

## **CERTIFICATIONS/ AFFILIATIONS**

- Arizona [Teacher](#) Certification
- Field of Certification Secondary Spanish Level of Field 7-12
- Foreign Language Teachers of Western Texas Collaborative
- Texas Association of Foreign Language Teachers