

COLLEEN TORGERSON, Ed.D.

Department of Literacy, Early, Bilingual and Special Education
California State University, Fresno
Professor, Special Education

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 1997 **Ed.D., Education: Education Leadership**, UC, Davis and CSU, Fresno
- 1976 **M.A., Special Education**, California State University, Northridge
- 1975 **B.A., Communicative Disorders, Deaf Emphasis**, CSU, Fresno

CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- California Education Specialist Instruction Credential, Communication Handicap: Deaf
- California Education Specialist Instruction Credential, Mild/ Moderate (LH)
- Administrative Credential
- Resource Specialist Certificate, BICM certificate

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Interim Associate Vice-President and Dean of Undergraduate Studies
- Associate Dean, Kremen School of Education and Human Development
- Department Chair (CSER) and Coordinator of Multiple Subject Credential Program
- Administrative Coordinator and Program Manager of SPED – Fresno USD
- Teacher, Special Education: SDC and RSP, Mild/Moderate; Deaf

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- SPED 233:** Seminar in Special Educator as Researcher
- SPED 158:** Differentiated Instruction in Inclusive Secondary Settings
- SPED 179:** Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management
- SPED 298/299:** Master's Project/Thesis Supervision
- SPED 175/176:** Initial and Final Practicum Supervision
- EDL 580T:** Seminar in Legal Issues in Special Education
- EDL 503:** Seminar in Educational Policy

OTHER COLLEGIATE WORK

- 2008-present Programs for Children Board Member; current Vice-Chair
- 2005-present Multiple Subject Program Review Committee, Member/Chair
- 2015-present Universal Design for Learning Committee, Chair
- 2011-present Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership, Graduate Group

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 2006-present American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- 2008-present Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities
- 2000-present California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE)
- 2000-present California Association of Professors of Special Education (CAPSE)
- 1990-present Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 1999-present Professor, Special Education, Kremen School of Education
- 2009-present Director, Learning Communities; Undergraduate Studies CSU, Fresno
- 2010-present Coordinator, Central Valley Partnership Program for Exemplary Teachers

