

Dana Lea Powell

Literacy, Early Childhood, Bilingual, and Special Education

Fresno State

Full Professor

Appointment Date: August 1993

Academic Degrees

- Ph. D. University of New Mexico, 1990
- M.A., Special Education (emphasis in Behavior Disorders)
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 1981
- B.A., Education (major in Sociology, minor in Psychology)
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 1973

Teaching Credentials and Certifications (State of New Mexico)

- Special Education K-12
- Special Education (Behavior Disorders)
- Secondary Education (Sociology, Psychology, U.S. History, Anthropology)
- Educational Administration

Other Professional Experiences

- **Education Director** 1987-1992
Challenge Program for Adolescents, Memorial Psychiatric Hospital,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **Project Assistant** 1985-1986
Paraprofessional and Teacher Training Grant, Department of Special Education
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **Special Education Teacher** 1979-1985
Manzano High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Teaching Experience

- SPED 120: Introduction to Special Education
- SPED 125: Positive Behavior & Social Supports
- SPED 175: Final Practicum in Special Education MM
- SPED 235: Seminar in Program Development and Induction MM and MS
Disabilities
- SPED 236: Seminar in Advanced and Applied Pedagogy MM and MS Disabilities
- SPED 243: Applications of Research Methods in Special Education
- SPED 298: Masters Project in Special Education

Other Collegiate Work

- **Assistant Professor** 1992-1993
School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Professional Association Memberships

- 2000-Current: Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
- 1993-Current: Exceptional Children

Selected Publications

Powell, D. & Powell, R.G. (2016). *Classroom communication and diversity: Enhancing instructional practice* (3rd ed.). New York: Routledge.