

## Peggy Ward

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Dr. Bernie Dodge, Ph.D.  
San Diego State University  
Educational Technology

“...effective rapport with students has facilitated a phenomenal first two years of our new Peer Mediation Program, which Peggy has established at our school. She is respected by students and colleagues alike and continues to be a key contributor to the positive spirit on campus...”

Robin Fiege, M.Ed.  
Acting Principal  
Montgomery High School

## ***Professional Profile***

Extensive experience in secondary education settings teaching a variety of subjects and managing a variety of administrative and extracurricular organizations and projects.

- Hold Masters Degree in Educational Technology from SDSU, Bachelors Degree in English Literature, and Bachelors Degree in Spanish Language, both from PLNU.
- Bilingual: Fluent in both English and Spanish
- Experienced in use of computers for education and knowledge management
- Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in students

## ***Education and Certifications***

### **Master of Arts Educational Technology**

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2006

### **Bachelor of Arts English Literature**

### **Bachelor of Arts Spanish Language**

Point Loma College, San Diego, CA 1978

### **Professional Certifications**

Language Development Specialist 1989

Bilingual Certificate of Competency 1984

Clear Ryan Single Subject CA Teaching Credential (English, Spanish) 1979

### **Graduate Studies**

Linguistics / 12 units

Educational Administration / 21 units

## **Key Qualifications**

Certified in Secondary (7-12) Education

Bilingual in Spanish and English

Able to plan and instruct each subject area using wide variety of teaching aids, motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning.

Incorporate learning modality principles into classroom and individual instruction.

Experienced with setting up a variety of procedures and programs

- English program designed for remediation of students below grade level (Phase Program)
- High School Peer Mediation Program
- Full Inclusion Program
- WASC Accreditation 3-year Visit and Report
- SB 1882 Staff Development Program
- Senior Class “I Want It All Plan” Program

Excellent writing skills

- WASC Accreditation Report
- Montgomery High Technology Program
- California Distinguished Schools Report

*“Ms. Ward always helps us and is an interesting teacher who cares about us.*

*She opens her door every day during lunch, and her room is always busy.*

*That tells a lot about her.”*

Cristina Murguia, 17  
High School Student

*“My ability to get along with people has served me well in my educational career. I am able to both listen to the ideas of others while bringing my best to the collaborative table as well. It is my hope that this same collaborative spirit will be a trademark for my new endeavors in educational technology as well.”*

Peggy Ward, M.Ed.

- SB 1882 Staff Development Plan
- Attendance and Tardy Task Force (co-founder)
- Calexico High School Phase Program Documentation and Assessment Pieces

### **Experienced Educator**

Twenty-six years experience teaching at the high school level in the following subjects:

- English 9-12
- English Language Development (ELD) 1-8 (formerly ESL)
- Prep for Success (program co-founder)
- Peer Mediation (program founder at site level)
- Reading
- Spanish (all levels)
- Communications
- Debate
- California High School Exit Exam Preparation

### **Computer Skills**

- **Software (IBM and MAC environments):** Microsoft Windows® and DOS, Microsoft Office Suite® 2003; Wordperfect®, Microsoft Works®, Appleworks®, iLife Suite®, EndNote®; Adobe® (Macromedia®) Acrobat®, Captivate®, Breeze®, Dreamweaver®, Flash®, Fireworks®, Photoshop Elements®, Articulate Quizmaker®, Articulate Presenter®, Inspiration®, Front Page®, Yahoo! Sitebuilder®, FTP Protocol
- **Learning Management Systems:** Blackboard® (limited)
- **Open Source Solutions:** Moodle®, VBulletin®
- Working knowledge of the **Internet**, excellent search skills
- Active student of **virtual reality environments** for educational purposes
  - Second Life® – Co-creator and caretaker of virtual SDSU Educational Technology Campus in-world (under a special project with Dr. Bernie Dodge, SDSU)
  - Teen Second Life®
  - There®
  - Activeworlds® Educational Universe

### **Employment**

#### **Professional Development in Education**

- **Curriculum Designer and Tutor**, 2005 to present  
Designer of customized curriculum for private adult students in English as a second language for corporate and personal clients
- **Teacher, Grades 9-12**, September, 1983 to present  
Montgomery High School, Sweetwater U. H. S. District, San Diego, CA
- **English Teacher, Adult School** 1990-1993  
Montgomery Adult School, San Diego, CA
- **Workshop Presenter, Instructional Designer** 1993-1995  
Designer and Co-Presenter of Best Practices Training for Full Inclusion – Various locations in the southwestern states
- **High School Teacher, Resource Program Coordinator and Instructional Designer, Dean of Student Activities**, September, 1979 – June, 1983  
Calexico High School, Calexico, CA

### **References Available Upon Request**