

MARISOL TRAN-WHITAKER

Elementary Teacher

Third-grade teacher with 7 years in Title I classrooms and a track record of moving reading levels by a full grade or more. Strong in small-group literacy instruction, restorative classroom culture, and family communication in both English and Spanish.

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EDUCATION

M.Ed., Elementary Education
Rhode Island College, 2020

B.A., Child Development
University of Connecticut, 2018

RI Professional Educator
Certificate
Grades 1-6 (active);
ESL/Bilingual endorsement

SKILLS

- Guided reading and small-group instruction
- Differentiation for MLLs and IEP students
- i-Ready, Lexia, F&P benchmarking
- Responsive Classroom and restorative practices
- Spanish/English bilingual communication
- PLC facilitation
- Google Classroom and Seesaw

EXPERIENCE

THIRD GRADE TEACHER | BRIGHTWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, RI MAY 2021 – PRESENT

- Lifted class reading proficiency from 47% to 81% on the spring i-Ready benchmark over two academic years.
- Run a daily 90-minute literacy block using guided reading groups of 4-6 students, with leveled texts pulled from F&P and Lexia.
- Lead the grade-level PLC, sharing pacing guides and common assessments across four classrooms.
- Translate parent conferences and IEP meetings for Spanish-speaking families, increasing conference attendance from roughly half to nearly all assigned families.
- Mentor a first-year teacher through the district induction program; mentee was rehired and rated proficient.

SECOND GRADE TEACHER | CEDAR HOLLOW ELEMENTARY, PAWTUCKET, RI MAY 2018 – MAY 2021

- Designed a math intervention block that closed the gap for 12 of 14 students who entered below grade level.
- Wrote and piloted a unit on local Narragansett Bay ecology that was later adopted across the second-grade team.
- Co-led the school's PBIS committee and rewrote the schoolwide behavior matrix.
- Introduced a weekly classroom newsletter in English and Spanish; family engagement on Class Dojo roughly doubled.

- Data tracking with Schoology and PowerSchool