

My name is Tony Espinoza. I have been a teacher with Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) since 2001. I have taught math at REACH Academy since 2011. Prior to coming to REACH Academy, I taught at McFadden Intermediate School. I taught Honors as well as at-risk students while at McFadden. I spent my summers working at Community Day School helping eighth grade students promote from middle to high school. I was also a Teacher On Special Assignment (TOSA) at McFadden.

At McFadden I helped create the Rocket Science Tutors program. This program brought in volunteers from the aerospace industry to work with McFadden students after school. The program started at McFadden with five engineers and twelve students. Seven years later, we would have eighty students and fifteen engineers every Monday afternoon. Eventually, the program expanded to MacArthur, Mendez, Carr, and Willard Intermediate schools.

Prior to joining SAUSD, I worked for the Orange County Probation Department as a Deputy Probation Officer.

I grew up in Santa Ana and attended kindergarten through twelve grade with SAUSD. I attended Diamond Elementary, Gerald P. Carr Intermediate and graduated from Santa Ana Valley High School.

I earned an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from Orange Coast College, and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business Administration from California State University, Fullerton. I also earned a Master of Arts (MA) in Education as well as my Teaching Credential from National University.