

Pamela B. Walls

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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP & OUTREACH

Proven Skills in Scholarship, Instruction, Program Development & Policy to Achieve Transformative Results

CORE COMPETENCIES

An **Educator** and **Scholar** with a distinguished background of accomplishments in **Advisement, Research, Quantitative** and **Qualitative Analyses**. Author **Compelling, Readable Contents** for a wide variety of studies.

Proven dedication to **Social Justice, Equity, Individual Empowerment** and **Community Engagement**. An effective **Communicator** and **Motivator**; spearhead ambitious programs to achieve **Targeted, Sustained Results** in **Personal Growth** and **Performance**.

Forge **Strategic Alliances**, marshalling **Community & Institutional** resources. Establish and sustain key relationships with stakeholders, ensuring free and productive flow of information.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Master of Education, 2011 – Graduate School of Education, Teacher Education Program

Bachelor of Arts, English, cum laude, 2009 – Department of English

DISTINCTIONS

UCLA College Honors Program: UCLA Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, First-year's Tuition

Educators for Tomorrow: Wilson Teacher Preparation Scholarship

A & R Miller Scholarship: Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship

CERTIFICATES

DLSE State Certified Studio Teacher, 2014, #155379

California Multi-Subject Teaching Credential, #180149907

California Single Subject Teaching Credential English, #18014990

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

IATSE Local 884, Los Angeles, CA (2014 – Present) **Studio Teacher**

Instruct in all subjects with imagination, care for the individual pupil and dedication to excellence in the teaching process to achieve demonstrable learning improvements. Challenge and motivate students from diverse backgrounds to participate in the teaching process. Engage parents to provide critical home support to students with busy schedules, ensuring continuity of education and completion of required curricula. Comply with State of California health, safety and ethics mandates. Work during major feature and TV productions with such leading companies as Disney, Nickelodeon, ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, Universal, Starz, Showtime, Netflix, Amazon and DreamWorksTV.

Frederick Douglass Academy Middle School, Los Angeles, CA (2013 – 2014) **6th Grade English Teacher**

Designed curriculum and lesson plans, identifying each student's learning goals, providing additional tutoring as required. Consistently promoted intercultural awareness and critical thinking, engaging students in a variety of activities that encouraged intellectual exchanges. Collaborated with faculty in activities and project development. Administered assessments and homework, continually following student progress.

Growing in Recognition & Living Strong (10 G.I.R.L.S.), Los Angeles, CA (2011 – 2014) **Founder & Teacher**

Spearheaded after-school initiative, conducting community outreach, designing and implementing a program for middle school students to improve academic, personal and professional prospects for more than 60 girls. Performed extensive research, providing evidence-based endeavors to promote positive self-image, confidence and goal-oriented efforts. Planned and directed annual UCLA Day, a guided tour to familiarize participants with university resources and opportunities, meet with distinguished faculty and participate in selected courses.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Westwind/Aleph Conference for Undergraduate Research-Dean's prize

Black Girls In The House . . . Who Really Cares?