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Melanie K. Roberts

EDUCATION

San Diego State University

- M.S., Child Development- 2013 *The efficacy of mental health consultants with child development backgrounds on early childhood education teachers' stress and competence*
 - Recipient of American Academy of Pediatrics Merit Scholarship

San Diego State University

- EC-SEBRIS (Early Childhood- Social-Emotional Behavioral Regulation Intervention Specialist) Graduate Certificate and Endorsement-2012

San Diego State University

- B.S., Child and Family Development- 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of Tennessee; PreK-3 Program Coordinator- 2023-present
- Union Institute and University; Affiliate Faculty- 2018- present
- Children's Center of Knoxville; Executive Director- 2021-2023
- Cuyamaca College; Child Development Center Coordinator and Adjunct Faculty- 2017-2021
- All Kids Academy Head Start; Education Specialist/Coordinator 2014-2017
- All Kids Academy Head Start; Center Director- 2010-2014
- All Kids Academy Head Start; Classroom Teacher- 2002-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Union Institute and University
 - CHD 305- The Integration of Developmental Domains, Theory, and Practice
 - CHD 306- Transforming Learning Standards into Achievement
 - CHD 405- The Art and Science of Assessing Children and Families
 - CHD 406- Professional Practices
 - CHD 407- Cognitive Development of the Child and Adolescent
 - CHD 415- Sensory Development- Challenges and Opportunities in the Classroom
- Instructor, Cuyamaca College
 - CD 129- Language and Literature for Young Children
 - CD 136- Adult Supervision
 - CD 210- Working with Young Children with Challenging Behaviors

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Southern Early Childhood Association- 2021- present
- National Association for the Education of Young Children- 2006-present
- Tennessee Association for Children's Early Education- 2021-present
- California Community Colleges Early Childhood Educators-2017-2021
- Infant Development Association of California- 2011-2021
- California Association for the Education of the Young Child- 2010-2020
- San Diego Reggio Roundtable-2017-2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CLASS Reliability- 2016
- ECERS Certification-2017
- Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)-2019
- California Association for the Education of the Young Child Conference- 2016-2020
- The Outdoor Classroom Project Conference-2020
- DRDP-R (Desired Results Developmental Profile- Revised) Train the Trainer- 2015
- IDA (Infant Development Association) Conference- 2011, 2012