

James Joseph Brescia

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ed.D. University of California, Santa Barbara & California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
M.A. California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
M.A. California State University, Dominguez Hills
B.A. University of California, San Diego

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE STUDY:

Educational Administration and School Leadership, University of Santa Clara
Evaluation and School Management, University of San Francisco
Curriculum and Assessment, Loyola University

LICENSURE:

California Professional Clear Teaching Credential, SSA Mathematics
California Professional Clear Teaching Credential, SSA English
California Professional Clear Teaching Credential, Multiple Subjects
California Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential
California Clear Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate
California Certificate of Clearance

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Association of School Personnel Administrators
- Association of California School Administrators
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- California Association for Bilingual Education
- California Association of School Business Officials
- National Association of Elementary School Principals
- National Catholic Education Association
- National Council of Teacher of Mathematics
- Phi Delta Kappan
- San Luis Obispo Planned Giving Council
- Rotary International

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- 2014 to Present **San Luis Obispo County Superintendent of Schools**
San Luis Obispo, CA (35,000 ADA)
- 5/14 to 9/14 **Interim Superintendent; Paso Robles Public Schools**
Paso Robles, CA (6,400 ADA)
- 2011 to 2014 **Superintendent; Cayucos Elementary School District**
Cayucos, CA (250 ADA)
- 2009 to 2011 **Multiple Subject Coordinator; School of Education**
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- 2006 to Present **Clinical Faculty; Leadership and Administration & Teacher Education**
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- 2006 to 2011 **Adjunct Faculty; Leadership and Administration & Teacher Education**
Chapman University, Santa Maria
- 2006 to 2011 **Adjunct Faculty; Teacher Education, Administration & Mathematics**
Phoenix University, Paso Robles
- 1995 to 2009 **Development Director**
Elementary School Principal
Middle School Principal
Chief Business Officer
St. Rose School, Paso Robles, CA (350 ADA)
- 2000 to 2004 **Summer Administrator Elementary School Programs**
Summer Administrator Middle School Programs
Summer Administrator High School Programs
Templeton Unified School District, Templeton, CA (2,400 ADA)
- 1994 to 1999 **Migrant Education Supervising Program Specialist**
Migrant Education Even Start Program Director
Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties (1,500 ADA)
- 1986 to 1999 **Bilingual Newcomer Teacher**
Middle School Mathematics Teacher
Middle School Mathematics Department Chairperson
High School Mathematics Teacher
Elementary Classroom Teacher
Computer Resource Teacher
Physics and Rocketry Teacher
Paso Robles Public Schools, Pajaro Valley Unified, San Diego Unified
- 1984 to 1986 **Para-Educator**
San Diego Unified, Chula Vista Unified, Oceanside Unified

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS: (Refereed *)

Brescia, J. J. & Gentilucci, J.L. (2014). *TAP Instructionally Focused Accountability System Report*: U.S. Department of Education, Teacher Incentive Fund.

Brescia, J.J. (2014) *Organizational Optimization: Promoting Positive Organizational Adaptation with Shared Decision Making, Self-Reflection and Public Relations*: Oxford Education Research Symposium: Oxford. 2014*

Brescia, J. J. & Gentilucci, J.L. (2013). *TAP Instructionally Focused Accountability System Report*: U.S. Department of Education, Teacher Incentive Fund.

Brescia, J. J., (2012). *Reflective Practice: The International Handbook of Cultures of Professional Development for Teachers: Comparative international issues in Collaboration, Reflection, Management and Policy*: Paris. 2012. *

Brescia, J. J., (2011). *Digital Media Use for Teacher and Candidate Evaluation: Digital Media for Faculty Professional Growth & Development*: Journal Internationale Education, Économie et Société, Paris. 2011.*

Brescia, J. J., Gentilucci, J.L., (2011). *Changing the Lens: How Novel Videography Methods Can Improve Teacher Evaluation*: London International Journal of Education (LICEJ), London. 2011. *

Rosenberg, L. , Gentilucci, J.L., Brescia, J. J., (2009). *First-Person Videography for Teacher Evaluation*: Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications, Virginia. 2009. *

Gentilucci, J.L., Rosenberg, L., Brescia, J. J., (2008). *Using Novel Digital Media for Teacher Evaluation*: The Journal of Research for Educational Leaders, Iowa. 2008. *

Brescia, J. J., & White, C. (2007). *Curriculum Development and Accreditation in Conjunction with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)*: Department of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Monterey, CA. 2007.

Brescia, J. J., (2007). *Maintaining Academic Achievement in Times of Declining Enrollment*: Central Coast Instructional Leadership Forum, University of California, Santa Barbara. *

Brescia, J. J., (2005). *Program Quality Review (PQR)*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Paso Robles, CA.

Brescia, J. J., (2004). *Curriculum and Program Assessment of Summer Programs*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Templeton, CA.

Brescia, J. J., (2003). *Testing Review and Curriculum Assessment of Summer Programs*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Templeton, CA.

Brescia, J. J., (2003). *Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation (WASC)*: Accreditation Report Presented to WASC, Burlingame, CA.

Brescia, J. J., (2002). *Curriculum Assessment and Review of Summer Programs*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Templeton, CA.

- Brescia, J. J., (2001). *Curriculum and Program Assessment of Summer Program*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Templeton, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2000). *Migrant Education Even Start Program and Curriculum Review*: Report Presented to California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2000). *Alienation of Hispanics Within the K-12 Education System*: Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, Dominguez Hills.
- Brescia, J. J., & Gentilucci, J. L. (2000). *Benefits Analysis and Recommendations*: A Review of Employee Benefits and Recommendations Based Upon Consultation with Self Insured Schools of Kern.
- Brescia, J. J., (1999). *Migrant Education Even Start Program Enrollment Statistics and Assessment Review*: Report Presented to California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (1998). *Schools for the 21st Century: Technology Master Plan for the St. Rose School*: Report Presented to St. Rose School Board, Paso Robles, CA: Diocese of Monterey.
- Brescia, J. J., (1997). *Migrant Education Even Start Program Proposal and Staffing Recommendations*: Report Presented to California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (1996). *Migrant Education Even Start Program Curriculum Assessment Review*: Report Presented to California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (1995). *Bilingual Newcomer Program Curriculum Recommendations and Assessment Review*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Paso Robles, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (1994). *Mathematics Program and Curriculum Review*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Paso Robles, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (1993). *ESL Mathematics Program Recommendations and Curriculum Review*: Report Presented to Board of Trustees, Paso Robles, CA.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Brescia, J. J. (2011, July). *Digital Media for Faculty Professional Growth & Development*: 3rd Paris International Conference on Education, Economy and Society; Paris France (Research paper published in conference proceedings.)
- Brescia, J. J. (2011, February). *Novel Digital Media for Supervision and Evaluation Programs*: National Educators Forum. Presentation delivered at the 2011 American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education: San Diego, CA. (Research paper published in conference proceedings.)
- Brescia, J. J. (2011, January). *Digital Media for Formative Teacher Induction and Evaluation Programs*: International Educators Forum. Presentation delivered at the 2011 Hawaii International Conference on Education: Honolulu, Hawaii. (Research paper published in conference proceedings.)
- Brescia, J. J. (2010, September). *Use of Novel Digital Media for Teacher Induction and Evaluation Programs*: International Educators Forum. Presentation delivered at the 2010 London International Conference on Education: London, England. (Research paper published in conference proceedings.)
- Brescia, J. J. (2010, April). *Novel Digital Media Usage for Teacher Education Programs*: Local University Supervisor Uses. Presentation delivered at the 2010 CSU Symposium on University Teaching: California State University, San Bernardino.
- Brescia, J. J. (2010, March). *Novel Digital Media Usage for Administrator*: Local Administrator Uses.

- Presentation delivered at the 2010 California Council on Teacher Education: San Jose, CA (Research paper published in conference proceedings.)
- Brescia, J. J., (2008). *Teaching English Language Learners (Techniques and Strategies for Classroom Teachers, College Faculty and Administrators): Funding Provided by Tianjin XinLi Training School, Tianjin, China.* Presentation given to secondary teachers, administrators and Tianjin Normal University faculty members, Tianjin, China.
- Brescia, J. J., (2007). *Maintaining Academic Quality in Times of Declining Enrollment:* Presentation given to the California Institute for Educational Leadership (CIEL), Educational Leadership from UC/CSU Joint Doctoral and UCLA Doctor of Education Programs, University of California San Diego Campus, La Jolla, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2007). *Teaching to Multiple Intelligences in Times of National Assessment Requirements: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO) in Conjunction with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Requirements.* Presentation given to the faculty and administration of the Department of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Monterey, Monterey, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2006). *Evaluation and Assessment of New Teachers: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO) in Conjunction with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Requirements.* Presentation given to administrators within the Department of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Monterey, Monterey, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2005). *Effective Instructional Techniques for Classroom Teachers: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO) in Conjunction with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Requirements.* Presentation given to the faculty and administration of St. Rose, Trinity Lutheran, Paso Robles Elementary and San Miguel Schools, Paso Robles, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2004). *Development of Salary Schedules and Compensation Packages:* Presentation given to administration of Department of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Monterey, Monterey, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2003). *Recruitment and Retention of High Quality Faculty Members:* Presentation given to administration of Department of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Monterey, Monterey, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2002). *Stretching Curriculum on a Shoestring Budget:* Presentation given at National Catholic Educational Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2001). *Making the Most of Science and Mathematics Curriculum in Self-Contained Classrooms: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO).* Presentation given to the faculty and administration of St. Rose, Trinity Lutheran, Paso Robles Elementary and San Miguel Schools, Paso Robles, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., (2000). *Use of Technology as an Educational Tool in the Classroom: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO).* Presentation given to the faculty and administration of St. Rose, Trinity Lutheran, Paso Robles Elementary and San Miguel Schools, Paso Robles, CA.
- Brescia, J. J., Santa-Cruz, C.E., (1999). *Effective Teaching Strategies for the Classroom “The First Days of School: Funding Provided by the Wal-Mart Corporation. Materials used with the permission of Harry K. and Rosemary T. Wong.* Presentation given to the faculty and staff of St. Rose School, Paso Robles, CA.

Brescia, J. J., Delbar, N. (1998). ***Hands on Science and Mathematics Curriculum in Self-Contained and Middle School Classrooms: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO)***. Presentation given to the faculty and administration of St. Rose, Trinity Lutheran, Paso Robles Elementary and San Miguel Schools, Paso Robles, CA.

Brescia, J. J., Delbar, N. and Venn, A., (1997). ***Language Development and Teaching to Multiple Intelligences: Funding Provided by Weyrich Family Foundation***. Presentation given to the faculty and administration of St. Rose, Trinity Lutheran, Paso Robles and San Miguel Schools, Paso Robles, CA.

Brescia, J. J., Thomas, M., (1996). ***Positive Discipline in the Classroom: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO) in conjunction with Eisenhower and Title One Funds***. Presentation given to the faculty and administration of St. Rose, Old Mission School, St. Patrick's School, Mission Prep, Trinity, Paso Robles and San Miguel Schools, Paso Robles, CA.

Brescia, J. J., Oyler, R., (1995). ***Counting All Their Legs? Making Science and Mathematics Come to Life in the Classroom: Funding Provided by California Association of Private School Organizations (CAPSO) in conjunction with Eisenhower and Title One Funds***. Presentation given to the faculty and administration of St. Rose, Old Mission School, St. Patrick's School, Mission College Preparatory, Trinity Lutheran, Paso Robles Elementary and San Miguel Schools, Paso Robles, CA.

Brescia, J. J., (1994). ***Curriculum Strategies for Migrant Education, Migrant Education Even Start (MEES) Program***: Presentation given at MEES Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Brescia, J. J., (1993). ***ESL Mathematics Curriculum Development Techniques***: Presentation given to faculty and administration of Paso Robles Public Schools, Paso Robles, CA.

RECENT GRANT PROPOSALS:

- 2009 ***Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) Grant***, Outside Investigator, Lucia Mar Unified School District, \$7,200,000 (funded). U.S. Department of Education funded to provide: models of effective teaching, teacher collaboration, coaching models and novel formative evaluation methods.
- 2008 ***Cal Poly Center for Teaching and Learning***, Co-Investigator, Cal Poly Center for Teaching and Learning, \$4,800. Proposal to use first-person and time-capture videography to improve teacher evaluation methods for school administrators.
- 2007 ***Scholarship of Minority Students***, \$75,000 (funded), Wiegand Foundation. Proposal submitted to fund educational programs for minority students.
- 2006 ***Science and Mathematics Hands-on-Educational Programs***, Walmart Corporation. \$2,500 (funded). Program supported the purchase of materials and curriculum for outdoor educational programs within the fields of science and mathematics.
- 2005 ***Physical Education and Health Education Program Expansion***, Wine-Country Runs. \$67,000 (funded). Funds provided for the improvement of physical education programs and facilities that address the needs of all students.
- 2004 ***Humanities Within Early Childhood Education Programs***, Chatmar Farms. \$75,000 (funded). Funds provided for the expansion of Early Childhood Educational (ECE) programs and integration of music, art, Spanish and physical education at the ECE level.

Grants Funded Prior to 2004 Available Upon Request

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY (*partial list*):

- Curriculum Consultant, Chapman University, Santa Maria, CA 2007-Present
- Consultant, Tainjin Normal University, Tainjin China, 2006-Present
- Consultant, Mission College Preparatory High School, San Luis Obispo, CA: 2004-Present.
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Chairperson
- Proposal Reviewer (Local Level), California Association of Private School Organizations
- Advisory Board Member, Paso Robles Rotary Club, International Education Exchange Program.
- Selection Committee, Paso Robles Rotary Club, Students' Scholarship Submissions: 2000-Present
- Editorial Review Assistance, *McGraw Hill Textbook Company*. Textbook Review Submissions

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

Dr. Phil Bailey, Dean, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Dr. Debra Bowers, Superintendent, Atascadero Unified School District
Dr. Julian Crocker, San Luis Obispo County Education Office Superintendent
Dr. James Gentilucci, California Polytechnic University School of Education, San Luis Obispo Campus
Dr. Kathleen McNamara, Superintendent, Paso Robles Public Schools (Retired)
Dr. Richard Oyler, Principal Lewis Middle School, Paso Robles Public Schools (Retired)
Dr. Marcia Wozniak, Emeritus, University of Southern California