

# Elena Romañach Dieck

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## EMPLOYMENT

**ESL Integration Specialist 2013-** Supervise and provide support to ten ESL Instructional Aides in all K-6 schools in St. Tammany Parish Schools. Liaison between ESL aides, teachers, and parents

**ESL Teacher - 2009 to 2013-** Little Pearl Elementary, Alton Elementary, Riverside Elementary, Florida Avenue, and Creekside Junior High

- Summer Institute Presenter for ESL teachers (2011 and 2012)
- Interpreter for ESL parents, teachers, and administrators for SAT and conferences
- Teacher for ESL adult classes
- LATESOL Presenter (November 2011)
- Mid-South Educational Research Conference Presenter (October 2009)
- Southeastern Louisiana University Student Teacher Supervisor (2012)
- Kids in Transition Liaison
- LEAD Academy for Prospective Administrators (2011)
- Participated in the Expression Sessions for Minority Teachers (2012-2013)
- Translator of official documents for ESL parents
- Successfully passed the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (June 2011)

**Riverside Elementary School, Pearl River, Louisiana – 1997 to 2009**

5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher – 2006-2009

4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher – 2000 - 2005

3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher – 1997 - 2000

- Grade Chairperson
- LTAAP Mentor
- SACS Committee Chairperson
- Leap After School and Saturday Acceleration Programs
- Member of Technology Committee
- Teacher for Leap Summer Remediation
- Interpreting for ESL students at school site and interpreting for non- English proficient parents with IEPs and school issues.

**New Orleans Public Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana – 1987 to 1997**

1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher 1987- 1993 - Albert Wicker Elementary

3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher 1993-1997- Frances Gaudet Elementary

**Duties:**

- Lower Grade Chairperson at both schools

**Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic School**, New Orleans, Louisiana – 1984-1987  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher

## **GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

**Southeastern Louisiana University**; Hammond, LA  
Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in English as a Second Language - May 2009

**Southeastern Louisiana University**; Hammond, LA  
Certified Supervisor of Student Teacher- July 2009

**Southeastern Louisiana University**; Hammond, La.  
English as Second Language Certification- Fall 2004

**University of New Orleans**: New Orleans, La.  
Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education in May 1984  
Member of Kappa Delta Pi- Education Honor Society

**St. Mary's Dominican High School**; New Orleans, La.  
Graduated after completing college preparatory curriculum- May 1980

## **REFERENCES:**

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Lisa Virga- Principal  
Creekside Junior High  
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Kelly Whitehead- Teacher  
Riverside Elementary  
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## **SKILLS and TRAINING:**

- Completed ESL Practicum at Broadmoor High School, Baton Rouge, La. - June 2008

(90 hours)

- Speak, write, and read Spanish fluently
- Areas of Language and Reading training include: Write from the Beginning, Project Read Phonology and Thinking Maps
- Areas of Technology training include: Intech, Intech Science, and Intech Social Studies
- Areas of Math training include: Math Solutions and Everyday Counts Math
- Areas of Teacher supervision training include: LATAAP Mentor and Assessor Training
- Southeastern Louisiana Student Teacher Supervisor
- Highly qualified in the areas of Elementary Education, ESL, and Spanish.
- Digging Deeper Technology Training- Summer 2011
- Intech Participant
- Donors Choose Grant Recipient
- Dibels Trained
- Thinking Maps Trained