

Brian Dvorak

Educational Technology

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Work Experience

EdTech Evangelist

07/1/2019 - Present

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Supporting district initiatives related to educational technology and the integration of technology into the instructional and learning process, including a personalized learning initiative. Designing and implementing training to support teachers in distance learning and simultaneous instruction. Designing and publishing online resources to support all staff with the adoption and implementation of digital tools.

Adjunct Professor

May 2019 - Present

[Fresno Pacific University](#)

Teaching students in the Teaching Credential Program the Educational Technology course known as EDUC 644, Teaching With Technology. This workshop-style course provides hands-on opportunities for teaching candidates to develop technology skills that are appropriate to the classroom. Candidates develop an understanding of how they can enrich the curriculum with technology innovations.

Adjunct Professor

May 2016 - May 2019

[California State University Fresno](#)

Teaching students in the Teaching Credential Program the Educational Technology course known as C&I 100, Educational Applications of Technology. In this course, students are introduced to multiple applications of current and emerging technologies to increase subject matter knowledge and understanding. Candidates also evaluate technologies as effective tools of learning and explore ethical and social issues related to technology.

Manager II - Educational Technology

June 2015 - June 2018

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Directing and supporting district initiatives related to educational technology and the integration of technology into the instructional and learning process, including a personalized learning initiative. Leading the development of student digital literacy standards resulting in a district-adopted technology scope and sequence to guide instruction. Managing the development and maintenance of online and face to face training content to support the students and staff of the Fresno Unified School District.

Project Manager - eLearning

Aug 2013 - May 2015

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Wrote and directed the development and publication of classroom instructional videos and other resources to support the roll out of the Common Core State Standards (Examples of media can be viewed at briandvorak.com). Managed the design, development, and publication of a website and its content to inform all stakeholders of the newly adopted Common Core State Standards.

Teacher on Special Assignment

Aug 2011 - Aug 2013

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Administered a Moodle system and managed online professional learning processes and training. Lead the development and publication of various eLearning modules and other resources to support professional learning, including video, slideshows, audio, and other vetted resources. Managed the design, development and publication of websites

Summary

I am currently supporting educational technology initiatives for a large urban school district. With a Master of Science degree in Educational and Instructional Technology, I carry the skills required to effectively plan, design, implement, and support educational technology programs and professional learning (both online and face-to-face). I am focused on exploring innovative learning programs and rethinking education to better prepare students with the necessary competencies required for today's world and the "as yet imagined".

Affiliations:

CUE

ISTE

CVCUE

Technology Skills:

Hardware:

- A/V control systems
- Digital Projectors
- Document Cameras
- Interactive Whiteboards
- Video Cameras
- Wireless Tablets

Software:

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Blackboard
- Camtasia Studio
- Canvas
- ChatGPT and other Generative AI Tools
- Google G-Suite
- Google Classroom
- Microsoft 365
- Microsoft Teams
- Moodle
- Wordpress

Production:

- Blogging
- Podcasting
- Screen-casting

that support professional learning. Lead change management team to support the rollout of a new supervision/evaluation and professional learning management system.

Manager I - Instructional Technology

Jan 2007 - Aug 2011

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Developed and delivered professional learning of technology applications and hardware for all staff. Planned and supported a digital portfolio initiative consisting of 150 teachers using class sets of student netbooks. Researched latest instructional technology trends in the K-12 educational setting. Provided communications to staff regarding new educational technology developments and resources adopted by the district. Developed of the design, content, and functionality of several SharePoint websites within the Fresno Unified School District.

Teacher/Technology Specialist

Aug 2006 - Jan 2007

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Taught sixth grade science literacy and provided technology training and support to all staff at Yokomi Elementary school. Science literacy was taught in a computer lab setting where students used software on a daily basis to construct meaning. The other half of the day was spent supporting all teachers and staff in utilizing technology to improve instruction.

Teacher on Special Assignment

Oct 2004 - Jun 2006

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Collaborated with five schools during a three-year Magnet School grant to implement technology related to their individual programs. Researched, planned and supported new technology applications and hardware, including interactive whiteboards and A/V control systems for the brand new Yokomi Elementary school. Developed and delivered professional learning on the aforementioned applications and hardware for all staff.

Elementary Teacher

Aug 1999 - Oct 2004

[Fresno Unified School District](#)

Taught fourth grade students and served on grade-level and site leadership teams. Managed grant purchases, implemented, managed, and provided staff development in technology applications and hardware.

Master of Science

Oct 2009 - Sep 2010

[National University](#)

Educational and Instructional Technology

Master of Arts

Aug 1991 - Dec 1993

[California State University, Fresno](#)

Applied Linguistics

Bachelor of Arts

Aug 1986 - Dec 1991

[California State University, Fresno](#)

Liberal Studies

- Social Media
- Video Production
- Other web apps for video, images, audio, documents, websites, etc.

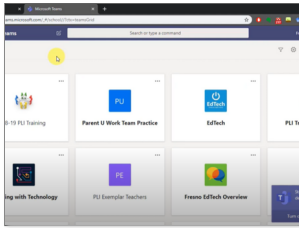
References

Philip Neufeld

Lisa Harrington

Kurt Madden

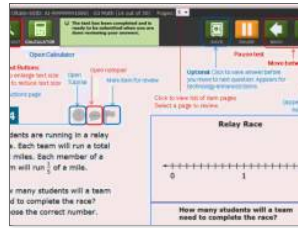
Video Production



Microsoft Teams Tutorial



Nearpod Tutorial



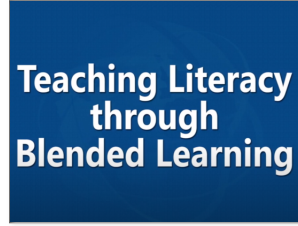
SBAC Online Assessment ...



Personalized Learning Init...

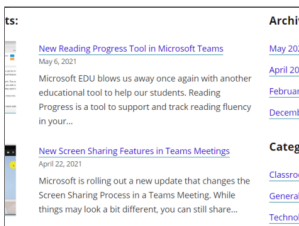


Blended Learning Models

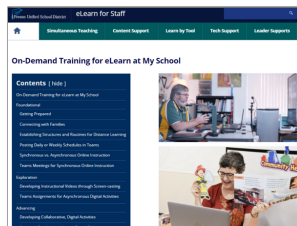


Teaching Literacy through...

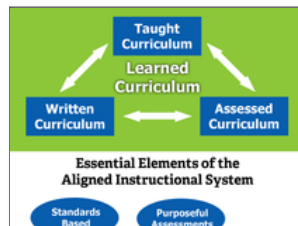
Design Projects



EdTech Blog Site



Distance Learning Website



Aligned Instructional Syst...

California Teaching Credential (Multiple Subject)
California Department of Education

Jul 1999 - Present

California Supplemental Teaching Credential
(Single Subject - Computer Applications)
California Department of Education

Jun 2011 - Present

