Miranda Rodriguez
Instructional Leader | Educational Leadership (M.Ed. in Progress)
Baytown, TX

Experience

Lead World Geography Teacher & Assistant Tennis Coach
Goose Creek Memorial High School | Baytown, TX | 2023 – Present

- Led PLC collaboration to align instruction to campus goal of increasing STAAR performance ("Beat the State").
- Implemented **structured academic discourse strategies** to improve engagement and support Emergent Bilingual students.
- Developed data-driven warm-up system to guide differentiation.
- Served as **Assistant Tennis Coach**, supporting student-athlete development and leading service initiatives resulting in 140+ documented community service hours.
- Managed classroom behavior systems aligned to PBIS and communicated with parents to support student accountability and success.

Chick-fil-A Leader Academy Sponsor
Goose Creek Memorial High School | 2024 – Present

- Mentored student leaders in planning and executing service-based leadership projects.
- Spearheaded student-driven initiative to collect citywide clothing donations, launch a student-run thrift shop, and raise **$4,000 for college scholarships.**
- Organized student team in arranging **"Light the Night" Festival & Glow Run**, coordinating logistics, volunteers, and community partnerships.

Instructional Leadership & Campus Involvement

- Member of **Leadership Opportunity Committee (LOC)**, collaborating with district leaders on strategic initiatives.
- Served on campus **PBIS committee**, contributing to the design and implementation of behavior initiatives that strengthened student culture and reinforced positive expectations.
- Selected to serve as **Assistant Principal substitute**, supervising lunch periods, managing student flow, supporting a campus-wide senior event, and assisting with parent check-in and dismissal procedures.

Tennis Leadership Experience (2013–2023)
Tennis Professional | North Shore Racquet Club

- Directed junior programs and summer camps, overseeing curriculum, staff training, and operations while supervising assistant coaches to ensure program quality and consistency.

USPTA Texas U30 Committee Chair | United States Professional Tennis Association

- Spearheaded leadership of 50+ tennis professionals across the state of Texas, driving events, recruitment, and professional development initiatives.
- Directed statewide communication efforts and represented Texas on the national U30 task force.
- National Committee Member (Diversity & Inclusion; Tournament & Rankings)
- USPTA Texas U30 "Rookie of the Year" (2016)

Education

- **Master of Education: Educational Leadership**
  (In Progress, GPA: 4.0)
  University of Houston-Clear Lake
- Bachelor of Arts:
  Corporate Communications, minor in Psychology
  University of Houston

Key Achievements

- $4,000 raised for student scholarships through student-led initiative
- 140+ student-athlete service hours developed and tracked
- Campus professional development facilitator (PBIS & vocabulary strategies)
- Large-scale student leadership event execution (Light the Night Festival, Thrift it Forward)

Certifications

- T-TESS Appraiser Certified
- AEL (Assessment of Educational Leadership) Certified
- Texas Teacher Certification Social Studies 7–12
- CPR and First Aid Certified

Professional Development

Designed and facilitated professional development sessions, including:

- *"More Money, Less Problems: PBIS Strategies for Classroom Currency" (2024)*
- *"Game On! Fun and Interactive Ways to Boost Vocabulary Acquisition" (2025)*

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Languages

English (Native)

Spanish (Intermediate)

