

Ms. Hoffman

Ms. Hoffman grew up on the Central Coast and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Art from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Seeing poverty in the fields, Ms. Hoffman became a community organizer coordinating free medical clinics, legal advocacy, emergency food and clothing, with farmworkers and low income families. She earned her teacher credential in Art and Life Science from California State University, Los Angeles, and taught in South Central LA. She was the Math, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Advisor coordinating activities with the University of Southern California and gave numerous workshops at the Greater Los Angeles Science Teacher Assn conferences. After graduate studies in Physics at the University of California, Irvine, she moved to Chula Vista. Ms. Hoffman taught science at Granger JHS and Chula Vista JHS collaborating with the Fusion Education Research Team at General Atomics to engage students in field trips, interactions with scientists and engineering careers. She also piloted the SUHSD STAR program promoting college and career activities for GATE students.

She earned her Masters of Science in Educational Counseling at National University and began counseling students at Chula Vista JHS and as a counselor on special assignment to the National Science Foundation "Girl Power" STEM program for middle school students. Ms. Hoffman started counseling at Eastlake High in 2001 as the Work Experience Counselor. She is President of the Sweetwater Counseling and Guidance Association. She has won several awards for service to the community. She is currently the co-advisor to the Gay Straight Alliance Club, GSA, advisor to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, NCAA. Ms. Hoffman loves her job and gets inspiration working with people.

Mrs. Novak

Mrs. Novak has over 15 years of experience working in education, prior to that she was a Social Worker. Mrs. Novak earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from UC San Diego, her Teaching Credential from San Diego State and her Master's Degree in Educational Counseling from Azusa Pacific University. Before working at Eastlake, Mrs. Novak taught Social Science and was a counselor at Bonita Vista High School. Mrs. Novak loves working at EHS and the community she serves. Mrs. Novak is married with three children.

Ms. Treat

Mrs. Treat received a Master of Science in Educational Counseling from National University and a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing from National University. She has multiple credentials including; a single Subject teaching credential in English and Supplemental teaching credential in Introductory Spanish from Alliant International University, a Pupil Personnel Services Credential in Counseling from National University and an Administrative Services Credential from Point Loma Nazarene University. Before becoming a counselor at Eastlake High, Mrs. Treat taught Creative Writing and Film Analysis at Long Beach Polytechnic High School; at Hilltop High School, Mrs. Treat taught English Language Arts, Spanish and AVID. Mrs. Treat is currently the head counselor at Eastlake High School.

Mrs. Treat grew up in San Diego and moved to Chula Vista shortly after meeting her husband who was born and raised here. Her family loves being part of the Eastlake community. Outside of her work at Eastlake High, she is busy watching her children play sports and loves to enjoy the outdoors. Mrs. Treat prides herself in being an advocate for students and families and looks forward to coming to work every single day.

Ms. DiDio

Mrs. Didio has been working in education for 16 years. She attended Marist College in New York and received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology/Elementary Education/Special Education. Mrs. Didio went on to teach Special Education K-5 in Oahu, Hawaii for two years. She then moved to San Diego to attend SDSU for graduate school. She earned her master's in Counseling with a specialization in School Counseling. She has been working at Eastlake for the past ten years. Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Jones received a Bachelor of Education degree in French Language from the University of Benin, Benin-City (Nigeria). She proceeded to take a Certificate Course in Translation at Alliance Française de Paris (France) and subsequently worked with the French Cultural Center/Embassy of France in Lagos for several years before relocating to the US.

She has worked with the District since 2005 in different capacities; first as an office assistant, then as a French teacher and later as a substitute teacher/counselor. She obtained her M. Sc. in Educational Counseling and PPS credential from National University. Having spent most of her time at Eastlake High School, it was a great honor for her to return to the Titan family in 2015 as a counselor.

Mr. Madell

Mr. Madell has been in education for over 20 years. He received a B.A. degree in Sociology from UCSD with a minor in Neuropsychology. In addition, he has earned 30 units in the teacher credential program from the University of San Diego and a M.S. degree in Educational Counseling with a Pupil Personnel credential from National University. Shortly after Mr. Madell completed his preliminary administrative credential in 2006 from National University he helped serve as Acting Assistant Principal at Eastlake High School for a brief stint. In 1996 he worked as a Psychometrist for UCSD's Alzheimer's Research Center where he helped evaluate and counsel clinical participants. Next, Mr. Madell worked in the mental health counseling field for six years helping abused and neglected adolescents in San Diego. Mr. Madell's experience in mental health and substitute teaching in the Sweetwater Union High School District was what led him to pursue academic guidance counseling. In 1999 he had teaching stints at Chula Vista High School with another teaching/counseling stint at Castle Park Middle School in 2002. Finally, Mr. Madell came to Eastlake High School in 2006 where he has formed strong relationships in the region. Mr. Madell is a current member of ASCA and former SCGA Vice President. He enjoys traveling with his family, going on long walks on the beach and advocating for students and families in our community.

Mr. Lopez

Mr. Lopez received a B.A. in Social Science with a minor in Spanish from SDSU and a M.Ed. in counseling education and PPS credential from USD. Mr. Lopez is a Member American Counseling Association, ASCA, NCDA, NACAC and WACAC. He has been a counselor in SUHSD for 27 years working at the middle school, high school and adult school level. Mr. Lopez is a former board member of the I.B health clinic and former SCGA president.

Mrs. Ereno

Mrs. Ereno has been a counselor at Eastlake High School for over two years and absolutely loves her job.

She is currently the Treasurer for the Sweetwater Counseling and Guidance Association. Prior to Eastlake, she worked in the Grossmont District as a special education teacher, community liaison and manager of after-school programs. Before going to graduate school at Point Loma Nazarene for her Master's Degree in Education with a concentration in Counseling and Guidance, Mrs. Ereno worked in the corporate world as a financial controller. She also has a background in social work. Mrs. Ereno received her Bachelor's Degree from Colorado State University in Sports Medicine. She is a Colorado native, and still loves visiting, but has resided in San Diego for the past 13 years. Mrs. Ereno is married and loves to snowboard, hike, bike, watch and play sports, travel and spend time with her family and friends.

Ms. Robles

Mrs. Robles has been in education for over 18 years. She received a double major from SDSU in psychology and sociology and a Masters in Counseling with a Pupil Personnel Credential from San Francisco State University. She began working in the Sweetwater Union High School District as a substitute teacher and then as a counselor at Montgomery Middle School. Mrs. Robles has been at Eastlake High School for the past 16 years.

Mrs. Robles enjoys traveling, outdoor activities, reading, music, and spending time with her family.