

# MARTHA A. ZINN

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: October 30, 1950  
Austin, Minnesota

Marital Status: Married to Howard F. Zinn

## EDUCATION

B.A. 1979, California State University, Fresno; Physical Education

M.A. 1981, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX: Physical Education,  
Adaptive Physical Education.

TX Credentials: K-12 PE, K-12 APE, K-12 Special Education, Secondary Biology

CA Credentials: K-12 PE, K-12 APE, Secondary Biology & Chemistry, CLAD

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present: Retired teacher from Fresno Unified Schools, 2011

1984 - 2011 Fresno Unified Schools: Fresno High School  
Subjects taught: Biology, Biology-G, IB Biology SL,  
Environmental Science, Earth Science, Physical Science,  
Physical Education. Science teacher in the FHS Marketing  
Academy, a CA Partnership Academy grant.  
Coaching and Extracurricular Activities: Frosh Girl's  
Basketball, Track, Pep Cheer, assistant activities director, class  
sponsor for the classes: 1991, 1998, & 2001

1984-1985 United States Women's Swimming Coach for the International  
games for the Deaf.

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**EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

- 1981 - 1984      Adaptive Physical Education Specialist for Kern County Supt. of Schools. Member of the EAS Team for the Co.
- 1979 -1981      Graduate Research Assistant, OEH grant, Texas Woman's University. Taught undergrad classes in motor development and presented new research and methods to schools in the Dallas - Fort Worth area.
- 1977 - 1979      Student at CSUF, worked as a secretary in the Athletic Office at the University.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

During the early 1990s, before it was popular, I was trained with a group of teachers to design curriculum delivery and assessment through projects. The projects were often the collaboration of several disciplines to apply key concepts to realistic products. Today it is called project oriented curriculum and assessment with a cross discipline emphasis. I employed this approach throughout the last 20 years of my teaching at Fresno High School. Students worked in groups, designed the rubrics used to assess each other, themselves and other projects. Benchmarks were established throughout the projects to check for progress. An enjoyable experience for all.

**REFERENCES**

Kim Mecum, Associate Supt., Human Resources, Fresno Unified 559 457-2781  
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Mr. Don Beauregard, Retired FUSD Admin. 559 431-4866  
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