

## Experience

### **Certified Trainer, McGrath Training Systems**

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#### **1995-Present**

*McGrath SUCCEED with Communication, Supervision, Evaluation and Leadership* full curriculum including Training of Trainers; *McGrath Bullying and Harassment: Minimize the Risk* courses; *McGrath Cultural and Racial Diversity Training*. Has trained thousands of school administrators and other school district personnel for McGrath and has adapted McGrath curricula for general business and government agency administrators.

#### **2000-Present**

#### **César Estrada Chávez Dual Language Immersion Charter School**

Founding member; Chair, Site Development Committee; Administrative Support Committee

#### **2005-Present**

#### **Santa Barbara City Council Member**

#### **1997-2005**

#### **Santa Barbara City Planning Commission, Chair (2000-2001)**

Advocate for Community Based Planning

#### **1993- Present**

#### **Facilitator**

Non-profit board retreat facilitator. Design and conduct community engagement for contentious issues

#### **Grant House Sewing Machines**

#### **1977-Present**

Founder and owner; Regional sales: home and industrial sewing equipment, service, and supplies

#### **1974-1977**

#### **Helpline, Counselor**

Crisis hotline counselor; Trainer

#### **1972-1974**

#### **Grafton School, Residential Counselor**

Managed social environment for children with learning disabilities

## Education

#### **University of California, Santa Barbara**

Postgraduate course work: Industrial Relations, Collective Bargaining, Personnel Management

#### **James Madison University**

Bachelor of Science, Psychology and Sociology

#### **Santa Barbara City College**

Spanish

## Interests

Community organizing; Advocate for Affordable Housing, Sustainable Development, Alternative Transportation, Livable Cities

## Related Affiliations

Board Member, La Casa de la Raza; Founding Board Member, César Estrada Chávez Dual Language Immersion Charter School; Founding Board Member, Coalition for Sustainable Transportation; Member, Livable Streets Coalition; Member, Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition; Local Government Commission Associate Member; Past President, Greater Eastside Merchants; Founder and Coordinator, Eastside Study Group; Highway 101 Task Force; Highway 101 Alternatives Study; Multi-Agency Team; Circulation Element Update Consensus Group; Downtown/Waterfront, A Tradition in Progress Stakeholder; Trustee, South Coast Community Indicators; Multi-cultural Educational Consortium; NAACP Santa Barbara Branch; Local Hero, Santa Barbara Independent; Small Business of the Year (1995), Santa Barbara Region Chamber of Commerce; Air Pollution Control District Community Advisory Committee, Past First District Representative; Past President, Theater of Process Theater Board of Trustees