

Holly Johnson-Troncoso

EDUCATION

M.A. Spanish, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, 1985

B.S. Spanish/English Education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1972

Additional Coursework: University of Southampton, Southampton, England /
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley CO / St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN /
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN / University of Nevada, Las Vegas NV / L'Alliance
Française, Paris.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant and Presenter

Consultant at local, state and national levels for educational endeavors, conferences,
corporate training, translation, television, radio, informational videos.

U.S. Department of Justice

Contract Linguist, United States Department of Justice

2001 to present

Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada

Principal, Estes McDoniel Elementary, December 2007 to present

Coordinator, K-12 Foreign Language, January 2005 to August 2007

*Assistant Principal, Estes McDoniel Elementary – An International School, August 2003 to
January 2005*

Administrative Specialist, English Language Learner Program, June 2002 to August 2003

Administrative Specialist, Multicultural Education, November 1999 to January 2001

*Video Teacher (Spanish) Foreign Language in Elementary Schools (FLES) Program,
August 1992 to November 1999*

*Television Distance Education Teacher (French), Distance Education Project, August 1992
to May 1996*

*Teacher of Spanish, French and English, Brown Junior High School, KO Knudson MS, Palo
Verde HS*

University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

*Instructor, Conversational Spanish, Graduate Record Exam Preparation, SAT Preparation,
1993-1994*

Osseo Area Schools, Osseo, Minnesota

Teacher of French, Spanish and English, Osseo High School, August 1984-May 1991

Herington Schools, Herington, Kansas

Teacher of French, Spanish and English, Herington High School, August 1981 – May 1984

Adams County District 1 Schools, Thornton, Colorado

Teacher of Spanish and English, York Street JHS, December 1980 – May 1981

Adams County District 12 Schools, Northglenn, Colorado

Teacher of French and English, Pecos JHS, August 1973 to May 1978.

PUBLICATIONS

“Español para ti” Video Series, five-level Spanish language instructional program for grades 1-5, National Textbook Company, Lincolnwood, Illinois, 1997. Currently distributed by McGraw-Hill, Wright Group.

HONORS

Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program for Foreign Language Teachers (1994). Investigation in France of the use of television and distance education. Additional language, culture and literature study at the Alliance Française in Paris.

Clark County School District Excellence in Education Hall of Fame 1997 for *Español para ti* Spanish Language Educational Video Program.

AFFILIATIONS

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
National Network for Early Language Learning (NNELL)
Association of Secondary Curriculum Developers (ASCD)
Clark County Teachers of Foreign Language (CCFLTA)

LANGUAGES

English as my native language

Spanish – Near-native speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, cultural knowledge.

French – Advanced level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, cultural knowledge.