

Hi! My name is Andrea Saldana and I am beginning my 14th year of teaching for Temple City Unified. I completed my student teaching at Longden Elementary School under my two brilliant mentors, Mary Sneed and Kelly Kilmer. Since then, I have taught all grades, kindergarten through sixth grade. Currently, I'm teaching 4th grade math and science at Cloverly Elementary where I work with an amazingly talented team, who are not only colleagues, but trusted friends.

Last year, under the guidance of Cindi Young, and with the assistance of Christie O'Dell and Jonathan Depeyer, I was able to start a TED-Ed club at Cloverly Elementary. Our students learned how to take an idea derived from a personal passion, research their topic, and create a TED style talk to present to an audience with the goal of making a positive change in the world. The students, through hard work, perseverance, and quite a bit of bravery, were able to share their vision with others. It was a fantastic experience and I'm looking forward to offering this club to students once again this school year with the hope of providing even more students with a platform to voice their ideas and make our world a better place!