



**Lisa Crosby Custom Learning Academy Founder**

Lisa has twelve years of secondary teaching experience in the public school system, two years of college teaching experience, and holds the following four credentials in California and Nevada: K-8 Elementary Endorsement, Multiple Subject Mathematics (with Calculus), Physical Science (including Chemistry and Physics) and Literacy Specialist Credential for teaching students of all grades and teachers. She has supervised student teachers for Sierra Nevada College under Dr. Dave Mussatti for three semesters in Washoe County School District (WCSD), Tahoe Truckee Unified School District and South Lake Tahoe School District. Lisa has also been on staff that saw the opening of two new high schools and understands the large task of opening a new school.

Lisa has taken on many leadership roles in her years of secondary teaching experience. She has participated on several textbook adoption committees and curriculum development committees. She has participated in the Mentor Teacher Program, as well as been an informal technology trainer at Spanish Springs High School. Lisa has also taken a leadership role with infusing creativity and technology into the development of the Probability, Statistics and Discrete Math curriculum in WCSD. Serving as the union building representative, she has been involved with mediating teacher and administration contract disputes.

Lisa has experience with all levels of learners. For each of the twelve years of her public school experience, she has worked with at least one period of remedial students. She has been an innovator of effective programs for "at risk" students throughout her career. In 1995, she pioneered the GOLD program at Galena High School where at-risk students were placed in a blended English, Science, and Math program with considerable success. She pioneered the Math Credit Recovery at Spanish Springs High School in 2003/2004 and 2004/2005. Lisa has taught honors level math classes to upper level students and has enjoyed the challenging curriculum for the last ten years. She is a rare teacher with multiple areas of expertise, uniquely qualifying her in the role of Executive Director of Custom Learning Academy.

Lisa and her husband, Tim, have three boys in the Truckee Tahoe Unified School District. The Crosby's enjoy the winter sports and summer activities that are unique to Tahoe as well local sports programs.

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