

# FERNANDO MERIDA

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## SKILLS

- Documentation proficiency
- Lesson Planning
- Group Instruction
- Modern teaching methods
- Classroom management
- Student-centered learning
- Student engagement

## AFFILIATIONS

UTeach

MASTT

University Leadership Network

## LANGUAGES

Spanish



Native or Bilingual

## REFERENCES

Nicole Sorto

Teacher and Department Chair -  
Science

## EDUCATION

Expected in May 2022

### **Bachelor of Science Chemistry Teacher Education**

**University of Texas At Austin, Austin, TX**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**ABOUT ME** An organized, goal-driven, and eager student teacher. My goal as a future teacher is to create a space for growth, collaboration, and inclusion for my students through project-based instruction. High-energy student finalizing Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and desiring training opportunity focused on advancing classroom abilities and building career foundation. Enthusiastic about pursuing new avenues of learning, growing professionally, and building upon acquired skills. Well-organized and ready to support all students in developing full potential.

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## WORK HISTORY

January 2022 to Current

### **Student Teacher McCallum High School, Austin, TX**

- Developed lesson plans that incorporated mandated topics and included immersive activities for student engagement.
- Designed lessons for students using various teaching methods and modern classroom technologies.
- Monitored classrooms for safety and good behavior, offering students positive reinforcement to maintain discipline.
- Instructed up to 25 students individually and in groups on 4.

September 2020 to November 2020

### **Student Teacher Crockett Early College**

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- Worked with classroom teacher to learn about current standards and best practices.
- Cultivated positive relationships with administration, teaching staff, and students.
- Developed lesson plans that incorporated mandated topics and included immersive activities for student engagement.
- Designed lessons for students using various teaching methods and modern classroom technologies.
- Maintained accurate and complete records for 25 students

February 2020 to April 2020

***Student Teacher Kealing Middle School***

- Worked with classroom teacher to learn about current standards and best practices.
- Developed lesson plans that incorporated mandated topics and included immersive activities for student engagement.
- Designed lessons for students using various teaching methods and modern classroom technologies.
- Adapted teaching methods and lesson plans to change student needs to increase classroom participation by 10%