

# Katherine Carpenter

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin** May 2010  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Learning and Development  
GPA: 3.9  
Honors: Kappa Delta Pi

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## CERTIFICATION

All Level Generic Special Education June 2010

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Govalle Elementary, Austin ISD Spring 2010

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades – *Apprentice Teacher*

- Adapted and modified lessons and activities to meet the needs of the students as part of a teaching team of general and special educators
- Performed various assessments such as Preference, Ecological and Discrepancy
- Attended transitional ARD meetings
- Implemented classroom management and community building strategies

Metz Elementary, Austin ISD Fall 2009

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – *Student Intern*

- Assumed full-time responsibility for class of nineteen inclusive students
- Participated in parent teacher conferences and teacher development workshops
- Collaborated with host teacher and members of the team to plan and teach
- Implemented classroom management and community building strategies
- Designed and facilitated hands-on activities for all content areas

Carter Elementary, Austin ISD Spring 2009

Preschool – *Student Intern*

- Developed and instructed various individualized lesson plans according to each student's IEP goals
- Met with parents to gain insight into family experiences with special education
- Conducted Wiig Assessment of Basic Concept (WABC)

Govalle Elementary, Austin ISD Fall 2008

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Student Intern*

- Worked with a diverse student population including ESL students
  - Planned and executed thematic units in math, science and social studies
  - Incorporated hands-on problem solving and inquiry based learning that was meaningful to students' lives and taught for understanding
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## ACTIVITIES

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education Member, 2008–2009

University of Texas Education Council member, 2007–2009

Reading Tutor, Mathews Elementary School, 2007–2008

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