

Student Teacher Information

Ray Currie is currently finishing 20 hours of fieldwork with Matt Heinecke.

Ray has been a private guitar teacher since 2000 and has served as a graduate teaching assistant for the History of Psychedelic Rock class at San Diego State University. Ray is currently the music teacher for Christ Church Day School and serves as the instrumentalist during Tuesday and Thursday Chapel services.

Ray's interest in teaching in the K-12 school system began after he started substitute teaching for the Coronado Unified School District in January 2016. He had not originally planned on teaching in the public-school system as he was focusing on teaching music theory and history at the junior college level. Ray found serving as a long-term substitute teacher for several music teachers to be quite challenging and rewarding. He was always impressed by what the students produced in these classes.

Ray is currently working on his second semester of coursework at Point Loma Nazarene. For teacher training and clinical practice, which he hopes to begin in the spring semester, Ray is looking for programs and teachers who are pushing innovative ways to teach music in the public school systems.

Katelynn(Katie) Estrada is student teaching with one of her former teachers, Casey Tanaka at Coronado High School. Katie is a 2007 Coronado High School graduate. After completing high school, Katie attended University of California, Los Angeles, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in History with a Minor in Scandinavian Studies. Katie then spent several years working for various local nonprofit organizations, most recently with the Coronado Historical Association (CHA). During her time with CHA, Katie began pursuing her preliminary, single-subject teaching credential in social studies through National University.

Katie is thrilled to be student teaching with Casey. She is currently teaching Advanced Placement United States History and Government. After completing student teaching, Katie hopes to begin applying for social studies teaching positions in San Diego County and to begin working on her Masters of Education Degree in Best Practices.

Louise Fann is student teaching with Erica DeGroat at Silver Strand Elementary School. Louise's interest in becoming a school teacher came from the compassion she has always had for children. Louise has had the opportunity to do classroom volunteering not only for two children but also for granddaughter. Furthermore, Louise has worked at her church's academy as a Pre-School Teacher Assistant, and Head Start teacher. Lastly, she has been a Home Daycare provider.

Mairead Greaney Stea is student teaching with Brooke Scott at Coronado High School. Mairead graduated from the University of Hawaii with a Bachelor's of Arts in Second Language Studies in 2012. She originally planned on traveling and teaching, but moved to Coronado when her husband received orders to San Clemente Island. Mairead loves the

small town, beach vibe because it reminds her so much of her hometown, Rockaway Beach, New York.

Mairead was an Instructional Assistant in both General and Special Education at Silver Strand Elementary School. She has also been a substitute teacher for Coronado Unified since 2015. Mairead is currently a graduate student at the University of San Diego, pursuing her preliminary teaching credential and Master's of Arts in Special Education. She will be graduating in May 2018 and is interested in teaching in the secondary setting.