

Hello, my name is Mike McClelland, and I am excited to be one of the teachers at the Tracy Independent Study Charter School. I have taught in Tracy Unified for the past 6 years. Before Tracy, I have taught in Pittsburg, Vallejo, Baltimore, MD, and a few other locations, until finding my home in this district. This is my 30<sup>th</sup> year teaching.

I grew up in Brentwood. I earned my Bachelor's Degree at Sacramento State in Biology and my Master's Degree at the Chapman University, majoring in Education with a specialization in Curriculum and Instruction.

I have taught all areas of Science, as well as Math in the past. I truly love working with kids, and this program allows me to help guide students to success. This is a great school, and I am very happy to be here.

I currently reside in Brentwood, with my wife and our dog Baby. We enjoy our life, and being near family. It has been a journey, seeing the many changes in the area, and also in Education over the years. Along with the challenges of rising to meet the changes, I have enjoyed getting to know my students, and assisting them over the years. Some of them have even gone on to become teachers and administrators in schools as well.