

Hello! I'm Lorri Peterson. I am married and have two amazing daughters and five granddaughters. My husband John loves to play golf, so I am taking up the sport as well. My older daughter Holly lives in Modesto and has graced me with 3 sweet granddaughters (12, 3 and infant due any minute as of this moment), while Kate is in Hawaii with two more beautiful daughters (6 and 4). It's All Girls All the Time in our family. (Even my sister has a daughter.)

Being a teacher is such a rewarding experience, and I have learned almost as much from my students as from any training. I have a Master's of Education specializing in Curriculum and Instruction. Throughout my career I have endeavored to learn about new theories and ideas as they have come towards me. As a result I am part of the State Network of Educators who are charged with developing Tools for Teachers. This is a digital resource for teachers to use to aid in delivering targeted instruction. I have been on Math Committees and was part of the Early Implementers Initiative, a large grant/study to implement NGSS Science in our district. I also had a role Curriculum Design committees for many years. Through these activities I have become a more knowledgeable and skilled educator.

Early in my career I taught in Reno, Nevada where I taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade Title 1, 6<sup>th</sup> grade stand alone, and Team Teaching. After 9 years there, I returned to my home state of California to teach in Tracy. I was at Williams Middle School for 21 years prior to joining Tracy Independent Study Charter School. I am so excited and proud to be part of something new and innovative. I look forward to working with you and your student at TISCS.