Marcus Whitfield

Long Term Substitute Teacher

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SUMMARY

Long term substitute teacher with 4 years in Phoenix-area middle schools, now leading a 7th grade science classroom of 128 students for a full semester. Handles weekly lesson planning to Arizona science standards, grades all coursework and uses data analysis of unit tests to regroup students for reteaching.

EXPERIENCE

Long Term Substitute Teacher

08/2025 - Present

Saguaro Vista Middle School — Phoenix, AZ

Full-semester assignment covering 5 sections of 7th grade science during a teacher's leave.

- Teach **128** students across 5 sections, building units and Google Slides lessons from the district pacing guide.
- Grade labs, quizzes and unit tests weekly and post scores in Infinite Campus within 5 school days.
- Apply data analysis to benchmark results to form reteach groups, raising the unit 3 pass rate from 61% to 78%.
- Coordinate IEP accommodations with 2 special education teachers for 14 students on caseload.
- Hold parent communication through phone calls and email, completing 40 conferences in the fall term.

Substitute Teacher

08/2022 - 06/2025

Valley Unified School District — Phoenix, AZ

Daily and multi-week assignments in grades 6-8 science, math and English language arts.

- Covered 340+ daily assignments and 3 multi-week placements in 9 middle schools.
- Delivered lessons through Google Classroom during 2 staff shortages, keeping assignment completion above 85%.
- Established classroom management routines that cut office referrals to under 1 per week on long placements.
- Joined grade-level team meetings on multi-week placements to align quizzes with the regular teacher's plans.

SKILLS

Lesson Planning

Classroom Management

Google Slides

Google Classroom

Data Analysis

Infinite Campus

IEP Accommodations

Differentiated Instruction

Parent Communication

Collaboration

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2022

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Biological Sciences

CERTIFICATES

Substitute Certificate

Arizona Department of Education

07/2022

Identity Verified Prints (IVP) Fingerprint Clearance Card

Arizona Department of Public Safety

06/2022