



# MICHAEL A. CERVANTES

Elementary School Educator (Retired)

<b>1949</b> Born in Altadena, CA, to parents John and Anita.	<b>1971</b> Earns a Bachelor of Arts in English at California State College.	<b>1972</b> Is a teacher at the Valle Lindo School District until 1979.	<b>1978</b> Earns a Master of Arts in education at California State College.	<b>1979</b> Is a teacher at the El Rancho Unified School District until his retirement in 2010.	<b>1985</b> Earns a Master of Arts in Chicano studies at California State University.	<b>1985</b> Serves as principal judge of the computer contest at South Ranchito Elementary School until 1992.	<b>1990</b> Publishes the El Rancho Federation of Teachers Unity Newsletter until 1994.	<b>1991</b> Is vice president of the El Rancho Federation of Teachers through today.
<b>1949</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>1996</b> Establishes five scholarships through the California State University, Los Angeles Alumni Association through 2024.	<b>1998</b> Is co-editor of the San Gabriel Mission Souvenir Program and Schedule of Events Book until 2004.	<b>2000</b> Serves on Association Scholarship Committee of the California State University Alumni.	<b>2015</b> Establishes the New World Essay Scholarship at San Gabriel Mission High School.	<b>2019</b> Receives Alumni Recognition Award from the San Gabriel Mission High School.	<b>2022</b> Serves on the leadership team of the San Gabriel Mission Historical Association through today.	<b>2022</b> Is a member of the Latino Alumni Network through today.	<b>2024</b> Is a co-coordinator for the Liturgical Ministry of Eucharistic Ministers through today.	<b>2024</b> Is president of the San Gabriel Veterans Memorial Coalition through today.
<b>2025</b> Is editor and publisher of the San Gabriel Historical Association Newsletter through today.								

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