

Nancy Spencer Bio

Nancy Spencer has been involved in the educational field for the past 50 years. After graduating Magna Cum Laude from the University of the Pacific with a BS in Education and a major in math/geology and a minor in history, she began teaching math, history and art in a junior high in Fullerton, CA. She also taught in grades 5th through 9th over the next five years before staying home to raise a family.

Mrs. Spencer homeschooled her four children, covering grades kindergarten through twelfth grade. All four children continued their education at the university level. During this time, Mrs. Spencer was actively involved in the communities where she lived, organizing homeschool support groups, serving on several nonprofit boards, overseeing/supervising volunteers in children through high school church programs, and successfully coordinating regional educational conferences.

When her last child completed her high school education, Mrs. Spencer returned to traditional education as a teacher/site coordinator for a District school serving kindergarten through eighth grade homeschooled children. After three years in this capacity, she was recruited to serve as the director of a startup charter school in Oxnard, CA serving at-risk high school students. When she left three and a half years later, this ASAM charter high school had grown to over 500 students and attained an API score of 703, one of the highest API scores in the State for an ASAM school.

Mrs. Spencer was again recruited to become the executive director of a struggling college preparatory independent study K-12 charter school, Bayshore Preparatory Charter School located in San Marcos, CA. During her first five and a half years leading there, this school continued to improve academically with an API growth of 129 points. She is one of the founders of Baypoint Preparatory Academy in Hemet, CA and Baypoint Preparatory Academy San Marcos, CA, State Board of Education (SBE) approved charters.

Mrs. Spencer has continued her education at the graduate level, holding Elementary, Secondary and Administrative Clear Credentials. Currently, she serves as Baypoint's Transitional Administrator. In this capacity, she supports the administration in maintaining the quality of the educational program while meeting annual revenue goals, guided by Baypoint's mission and vision. Mrs. Spencer is excited to bring her educational experience, background and knowledge to Baypoint Preparatory Academy's governing board.