

# Peoria High School Students Who Became Teachers

In 1997 Peoria High School celebrated 75 years as a school. As part of the celebration, Vicki Hunt (Vinck) had her students write An Oral History of Peoria High School. Each student had to go out and interview someone with a connection to the high school. There were interviews of current students, former students who lived in the community, and teachers who had returned to teach at their alma mater. We urge everyone to grab a copy of the Story Bridges, sit in a comfortable chair and enjoy and appreciate the history of PHS.

One other thing that you'll learn from reading the book is that a great number of former students returned to Peoria High School to teach others about what they had learned about their school and community. I quote Kim Bruns who is a teacher now at Peoria High School. "I wanted to give back what was given to me by the faculty here." During different decades there were up to 14 teachers teaching at the high school at any one time. PHS is special and the students who went into teaching wanted to share that certain special thing.

## Students who returned to teach at PHS and the year they graduated:

(Let us know if we've missed someone)

**William Babb**

**Patrick Battillo**

**Kim Bruns (Eager)**

**Linda Call (Parrick)**

**Sammy Chagolla**

**Frances Collura (Guida)**

**Manuel Delgado**

**Jeanne Delgado (Nix)**  
**Jennifer Dyer**  
**Bobby Gonzalo**  
**Tony Gonzalo**  
**Brian Guliford**  
**Mark Harris**  
**John Hay**  
**Ron Hildreth**  
**Andre Holland**  
**Jeff Johnson**  
**Crystal Kanitz (Cano)**  
**Ross Luna**  
**Herb Mathis – Principal**  
**John McKinney**  
**Andrew Mendivil**  
**Chris Miranda**  
**Ernie Molina**  
**Josh Moore**  
**Michelle Newkirk**  
**Michelle Olibarria (Stoffey)**  
**Irene Ramirez (Leal)**  
**Irma Regalado**  
**Courtney Serwa**  
**Dawn Smith (Serbin)**  
**Erick Sokol**  
**Shane Sullivan**  
**Shawn Sullivan**  
**Steve Treguboff**  
**Monique Vidal (Molina)**  
**Gaylene Wattie (Swenson)**

**Patti Craig**

Teachers who went on to teach in Peoria Unified School District or schools out of district:

**I listed schools where I thought they are or started.**

<b>Manuel Alcantar Jr.</b>	<b>Cesar Chavez</b>
<b>Marla Babcock</b>	<b>Kellis</b>
<b>Gabe Bourland</b>	<b>Centennial</b>
<b>Mike Cagle</b>	<b>Liberty Elementary District</b>
<b>Cindy Cobos</b>	<b>Glendale District</b>
<b>Mark Cobos</b>	<b>Kellis</b>
<b>Cherry Craig (Coats)</b>	<b>Sunrise Mountain</b>
<b>Michael Deardoff</b>	<b>Sunrise Mountain</b>
<b>Wendee Demaree (Biddle)</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Steven Evans</b>	<b>Kellis</b>
<b>Caleb Gillespie</b>	<b>Yuma District</b>
<b>Susie Green</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Carlos Gutierrez</b>	<b>Phoenix Union District</b>
<b>Connie Henderson (Josey)</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Chispina Hernandez</b>	
<b>Mike Hernandez</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Alex Huff</b>	<b>Agua Fria District</b>
<b>Christie Ingram</b>	<b>Liberty Elementary District</b>
<b>Jody Johnson (Zavala)</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>

<b>Chris Laskos</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Lisa Lopez</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>LeeAnn Loerzel (Collins)</b>	
<b>Craig Loscheider</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
<b>LaDonna Lovett (Thompson)</b>	<b>Cactus</b>
<b>Jodi Mast (O'Brien)</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Kara McCurdy</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Kelly Mroski (Black)</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
<b>Rene Molina</b>	<b>Tonopah</b>
<b>Martha Olibarria</b>	
<b>Yolanda Olibarria</b>	
<b>Becky Osuna</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Ruth Osuna</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Carrie Parrish (Chagolla)</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Paul Perry</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Jennifer Presnell</b>	<b>Glendale District</b>
<b>Janice Rowenhorst</b>	<b>Dysart District</b>
<b>Linda Ruiz (Lavender)</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Ezra Sanchez</b>	<b>Dysart District</b>
<b>Jack Snyder</b>	<b>Dysart District</b>
<b>Sharon Stutzman</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Sharon Tang</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Andrea Tovar</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Buzz Turner</b>	<b>Glendale District</b>
<b>Tresia Underwood</b>	<b>Peoria District</b>
<b>Carla Van Meter (Brubaker)</b>	
<b>Tim Wacker</b>	<b>Ironwood</b>
<b>C.J. Williams</b>	<b>Kellis</b>