



LAINIE ROWELL

INNOVATIVE LEARNING COMMUNITIES

PROFILE

educator, international keynote speaker,
podcaster, TEDx-er, and author of
Evolving with Gratitude & Evolving Learner

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education, Educational Technology

January 2006

California State University, Long Beach

Multiple Subject Credential Program, CLAD Emphasis

December 1998

California State University, Long Beach

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

May 1997

San Diego State University

ACHIEVEMENTS

10 Teachers Making a Difference
OC Family Magazine Feature

Teacher of the Year and Top Ten
Teacher in Newport-Mesa USD

Apple Distinguished Educator

Google Certified Innovator

EXPERIENCE

Institute for Leadership Development, Consultant

June 2014 - Present

Professional learning at Orange County Department of Education

Education Consulting and Professional Learning Services

June 2006 - Present

International keynote speaker on innovative and sustainable ways to
cultivate thriving learning communities

Apple Professional Learning Specialist

February 2010 - May 2016

National workshop facilitator for Apple Inc.

Leading Edge Certification Program Coordinator

September 2010 - August 2014

Led creation and curation of curriculum for all four certifications.

K-12 District Leader

September 2004 - June 2010

Supported innovative learning for 22,000 students and 1,200
teachers at 33 schools in Newport-Mesa Unified School District.

Classroom Educator

November 1997 - June 2004

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compass Charter Schools, Board of Directors

June 2021 - Present

Edutopia Writer

January 2021 - Present

National Standards for Quality Online Teaching Committee

April 2018 - March 2019

CUE, Board of Directors

July 2011 - June 2017

Blended Learning Teacher Competency Framework Committee

October 2013 - October 2014

Orange County CUE, Board President and Member

January 2006 - January 2011