

### **Professional Biography**

Ms. Bjelic (AKA Ms. B) graduated with a bachelor's degree in Design Management and a minor in International Business from Arizona State University. In 2017, she earned her master's in Elementary Education from Grand Canyon University. This is Ms. B's seventh year teaching. She has taught both locally in Phoenix and internationally in Kuwait and Dubai, UAE. Ms. B has a strong background in working with English as a Second Language (ESL) students.

### **Personal Biography**

Ms. B was born and raised in Phoenix, where she attended Madison Simis Elementary School, Madison Meadows School and Xavier College Preparatory for high school. A true Arizona native, Ms. B loves the warm weather and enjoys spending time outdoors, especially swimming. In her free time, she loves reading, doing Pilates, and spending time with family and friends.

### **Philosophical Biography:**

Ms. B approaches her role as a teacher with a heart grounded in her Christian faith. She believes in the wisdom of Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." This guiding principle shapes her approach to teaching, as she views education as a sacred responsibility to nurture each student's unique gifts and guide them on a path of growth and integrity.

Ms. B strives to cultivate not just academic success, but also character and faith in her students to maintain consistency between church, home and at school. Ms B is committed to creating a classroom environment that reflects compassion, discipline, and a love for learning, rooted in Christian faith.