



**Bobbie M. Mandro**  
**Individual Development 9-12, Child Development and Parenting 10-12, Family Relations 11-12**  
**Gar-Field High School**

Bobbie Mandro's "talent in leading discussions, asking insightful questions, and dramatic story-telling make boredom impossible," writes a senior. She has a gift for getting teenagers to open up and talk about topics such as commitment, self-respect, and parenting skills. "I demonstrate daily what a positive role model looks like when they are working with children," she writes. "I am passionate about refining my own teaching skills to motivate students to want to learn more."

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in home economic education from the University of Arizona. She went on to earn her master's degree in education as a reading specialist from George Washington University and received a special education LD endorsement from the University of Virginia. She is a National Board Certified teacher.