

# Dr. Erika Taylor Simmons, CLCP

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## Education & Certification

- 2026 Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP)**  
International Commission on Health Care Certification
- 2024 Life Care Planning Certificate**  
Thomas Jefferson University | Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Doctorate, Educational Leadership (K–12)**  
San Diego State University | San Diego, CA
- 2006 Master's Degree & Administrative Credential**  
National University | San Diego, CA
- 2001 Bachelor of Science**  
San Diego Christian College | El Cajon, CA

## Professional Experience

### Principal | San Diego Unified School District | Chula Vista Elementary School District

- \* **2024 – Present** Pacific View Leadership Elementary
- \* **2018 – 2020** Sandburg Elementary School
- \* **2015 – 2018** Greg Rogers Elementary School
- \* **2012 – 2015** Palomar Elementary School
- \* **2010 – 2012** Olympic View Elementary School | Associate Principal

### Adjunct Professor

- \* **2020 – Present** National University | Special Education Department

### Director | Teacher

- \* **2020 – 2024** San Diego Unified | Director of Assessment
- \* **2018 – 2018** New Haven Youth Services (Non-Public High School)
- \* **2001 – 2009** San Ysidro High School, Sweetwater Union High School District

## Board & Professional Membership

- School Board Member | Alpine Union School District
- Board of Directors | Chairman and Secretary | VFW Post 9587 Auxiliary
- Member | Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)

## Areas of Expertise

- Extensive experience as an educator providing expert analysis grounded in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504, and applicable federal and state education laws.
- Forensic review of educational records, evaluation of IEP development and implementation, and analysis of progress monitoring practices to determine whether students were provided a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).
- Examination of the legal and procedural integrity of Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA), Behavioral Intervention Plans, accommodations, and related services, assessing alignment with statutory requirements and established professional standards.