**Job Shadow Interview**

Person Interviewing: Fidel Martinez (Me)

Person to be interviewed: Mrs. Cercado

Phone number: (559)562-5916

Job Title: Teacher

Business: Education

Place of interview: 451 E Samoa St, Lindsay, CA 93247

Date and time of interview: 10-21-16 and 10:15

Estimated time of interview: 15 minutes

1. What inspired you to get started in this career?

* My own children did so I’ll be able to help them as they get older, and being able to see former students come back and see far they’ve gotten.

1. What qualities does a person need to possess to be in this position?

* You need lots of patients with the students, and be able to know what the students can and can’t do academically.

1. Do you take any work home?

* I always take work home.

1. Do you work a lot of overtime?

* Yes, Indeed

1. How did you get started in this field?

* I began working as a teachers aid, then I got a call to become a teacher.

1. How has your career affected your life?

* It has affected my life positively.

1. What colleges/ Universities did you attend?

* I attended COS for 2 years, then transferred to Fresno pacific for 3 years for BA and teaching credential, then went back to complete work for MA.

1. What is the most challenging part of your job?

* The constant testing.

1. What is the most rewarding part of your job?

* Being able to see the growth in the kids.

1. What advice would you give someone planning to enter your career field?

* Be patient and have a positive attitude, and be prepared for work.