



## **BIO-Gayle Glazer**

Gayle Glazer, retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District after a varied career of thirty-two years.

Ms. Glazer held the following positions in LAUSD: Classroom teacher (California State Bilingual Certification in Second Language Acquisition) ESL (English as a Second Language) and classroom teacher (English), Specialist/Consultant in Special Education and the LAUSD Human Resources Administrator in charge of Special Education Programs.

After retirement, Ms. Glazer pursued her life-long passion for social justice, conflict resolution, peacemaking and mediation by completing the CA State University, Northridge Mediation Program.

Since retirement, Ms. Glazer has mediated hundreds of cases for **CAMP** (CA Academy of Mediation Professionals), for **CCR** (Center for Conflict Resolution) and for the **MCLA** (Mediation Center of Los Angeles). She has successfully mediated Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, Unlawful Detainer (Eviction) and for all types of civil cases such as insurance claims, construction disputes, neighbor/neighbor conflicts, employment, automobile accidents and HOA (Homeowners' Association) disagreements.

Ms. Glazer also serves as a mentor/trainer in the Los Angeles Superior Courts to students from The Caruso School of Law at Pepperdine University and from the University of Southern California.

She is an active member of the Southern California Mediation Association (**SCMA**) and serves on the Outreach Committee, whose goal is to promote the practice of mediation.

In 2020, Gayle earned the distinction of **MC3 Mediator** in the state of California. MC3 is the gold standard for certification of mediators in CA, as well as in several other states in the US. The designation of MC3 requires rigorous standards that each mediator must meet in the area of continuing education, ethics and in the practice of mediation.

Glazer has coached student Mock Mediations at the University of Southern CA (USC), and as served as a judge for Speech Trek, a speech contest for young women between the ages of 13-18, for the AAUW, American Association of University Women.

Gayle has presented (via Zoom) on the topic of DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) for Rotary International and for Mediators Without Borders in such far-flung places as Ireland and the Middle East.