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B.A. COMMUNICATION '09

Michael Williams graduated from CI in 2009 with a B.A. in Communication. After graduation, Michael decided to seek a job in the field of education. He gathered letters of recommendation from colleagues and mentors who could attest to his work ethic and then he applied to various school districts. After interviewing with multiple principles, Michael was offered a position at Downey Unified School District as an Elementary Teacher. His reponsibilities include delivering instruction that is aligned with the Common Core State Standards, working with parents to ensure the success of each student, and participating in many on-campus committees. Michael is currently attending USC's Rossier School of Education in pursuit of a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. He hopes to someday educate teachers at the university level about how students learn and what keeps them motivated.

Robert's Advice:

"Follow up! Express your continued interest in the positions you desire. Make sure you stand out by having a resume and cover letter that speak to your specific qualifications for the positions in which you are applying. Finally, get to know people in your field as they begin to act as network and can speak on your behalf to others in your field."

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