



Senior Editor

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Anita Huizar-Hernandez is a Senior Editor at Schoolwide, Inc. Anita started with Schoolwide as a copyeditor in 2010 and as a lead editor in 2013. Prior to joining the Schoolwide team, Anita worked on the staff of different literary magazines at Arizona State University as an intern, a reader, and a co-editor in chief.

As a scholar of the histories and cultures of the U.S. Southwest, Anita has received grants and presented at the annual meetings of various professional organizations. Anita received mid-year and summer research grants from the University of California, San Diego Literature department to perform archival research in Southern and Central Arizona, as well as a year-long dissertation fellowship. She also received a summer study research grant from the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley, to perform research in their archives. She has presented her research at the annual meetings of the National Association for Chicano/Chicana Studies, the American Studies Association, and the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, as well as other university conferences.

Anita Huizar-Hernandez holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and Spanish with a certificate in International Studies from Arizona State University, where she was also a graduate of Barrett, the Honors College. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Literature from the University of California, San Diego, as well as a Ph.D. in Literature from the University of California, San Diego.

Anita is passionate about education, which is why she chose to join the Schoolwide team. She has taught language and literature courses in Spanish at the university level, and enjoys working at the other end of the spectrum with K–12 curriculum as an editor at Schoolwide. Whether through teaching or editing, Anita sees her work as an opportunity to foster the development of critical thinking and argumentative writing skills in students at all levels through reading, discussing, and writing about a wide range of cultural texts. When she isn't in the classroom or on the computer, Anita enjoys cooking, spending time with family and friends, traveling, and of course, reading!

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