

Melissa Hughes  
Alpha Rho

Melissa has been teaching 5th grade at Sahuarita Intermediate school for 7 years. Her classroom is designated the gifted and talented placement, and she uses the differentiated instruction model.

This year she was named the Sahuarita Intermediate School Teacher of the Year. She was subsequently named a Sahuarita Unified School District Teacher of the Year and asked to represent her district at the state level.

In college, she also received several education-related awards, including the Lilian Cady Educational Excellence Award during her student teaching and the Reading Specialist/Department Award.