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Dr. Marachi joined the *Department of K-8 Teacher Education* at *San José State University* in the Fall of 2006 after spending three years as faculty at CSU Northridge. She received her Ph.D in Education and Psychology from University of Michigan in 2003 with a research focus on School Climate and School Violence Prevention. Dr. Marachi currently serves as *Vice-Chair of the Safe Schools and Communities Special Interest Group* for the *American Educational Research Association*. She has presented at numerous national and international conferences including the *International Society for Research on Aggression* and the *World Conference on School Violence and Public Policy*. Her publications include chapters in the *Handbook of School Violence and School Safety: From Research to Practice* and the *School Services Sourcebook: A Guide for School-Based Professionals* as well as research articles in the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *The Journal of School Violence*, and *School Psychology International*.

Dr. Marachi's research interests focus on the interpersonal dynamics among teachers and students, school climate, and how elements of control are related to student violence and victimization. She also has an emerging interest in the intersection of Biology, Psychology, and Education and psycho-physiological aspects of emotion-regulation/coping strategies, and effects on student cognition, motivation, school climate, and behavior. She teaches the Psychological Foundations in Education courses to credential candidates in the Multiple Subjects Credential program and supervises students in the Middle Level Emphasis Program. Marachi also serves on the Board of Directors for the *National Challenge Day/Be The Change Organization* and the *Consortium for the Prevention of School Violence*. She looks forward to sharing her knowledge and passion about development/behavior in efforts to enhance school climates for safety and engaged learning.