



Curriculum Vita Fall 2024

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Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX,

- Ed.D. in Educational Leadership
- *The Ascension of Latina Leaders into the Principalship*
- Master of Liberal Arts, Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Dual Bachelor of Arts, Spanish & Public Affairs and Corporate Communications

Texas A&M - Commerce, Mesquite, TX

- Master of Education, Educational Administration

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Profiles in Leadership Award, Southern Methodist University Women's Symposium
- Recognized as one of 78 Women Making Dallas Great, D Magazine
- Emerging Latina Leaders, Hispanic 100
- Ebby Award by Our Friends Place, 2020
- Women that Shine Award, House of Shine, 2020
- Dallas ISD Principal of the Year, 2019
- Dallas ISD Master Principal, 2018 & 2019
- Principal of the Year Finalist, 2015 & 2018
- Excellence in Urban Education Award, 2015
- Southeast Dallas Principal of the Year, 2013-2014

EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Adjunct Lecturer, Texas A&M Commerce, 2022-2023

- Principal Certification Program

Adjunct Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, 2021-2022

- Aspiring Leaders Program, Urban Leadership Graduate Program
 - Leadership and Student Culture
 - Leadership and Holistic Development

EXPERIENCE IN EC-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

Executive Director, Single Gender & Transformation Schools, Dallas ISD, 2020-Present

- Supervise and support 14 principals of single gender, Montessori, and new start-up schools
- Collaborate with Office of Transformation and Innovation on codification and replication of single gender schools
- Support the principal throughout the planning and launch year of a new campus; most recent campuses include Dallas Hybrid, the first hybrid school in Texas, ilearn Virtual Academy, and Biomedical Preparatory
- Collaboratively develop and monitor the execution of the school improvement support plan designed around the customized needs of school and students served; accelerate student achievement to standards and provide ongoing support to principals, teachers and support

Principal, Dallas ISD, 2012-2020

- **Earned Exemplary rating on new principal evaluation instrument, 2014-2020**
- Created and opened the first all-girls elementary public school in Texas
- Led team to secure a \$450,000 grant from the New School Venture Fund
- Secured partnership with Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas to become the first school in the nation to offer Girl Scouts during the school day
- Secured partnership with SMU Innovation Gym to create a makerspace curriculum
- Led Title I school to achieve a 96 under the 2018 Texas Education Agency Accountability System, earned 4 of 4 distinctions
- Led Title I school to achieve an A rating under Texas Education Agency accountability system and Accomplished under Dallas ISD accountability system, plus 5/5 distinctions.
- Led Title I campus to receive the Excellence in Urban Education Award from the National Center for Urban School Transformation in 2014-2015

Associate Principal, J.L. Long Middle School, Dallas ISD, 2010-2012

Aspiring Principals Program Fellow, Dallas ISD, 2010-2011

Bilingual Academic Coordinator, Dan D. Rogers Elementary School, Dallas ISD, 2007-2010

Teacher, Dallas ISD, 2005-2007

RELATED EXPERIENCE & DISTINCTIONS

- Catch Up and Read Board Member, 2021-2023
- Trustee for The Hockaday School, 2021-2023
- Board Member for Childcare Group, 2021-2023
- Founder of Solar Preparatory School for Girls, Dallas ISD, 2016
- International Coalition of Girls Schools Trustee, 2018-2022
- Hispanic 100 Member, 2020
- Board Member for Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas, 2020-2024
- Principal Impact Collaborative, 2019-2020
- Association of Hispanic School Administrators President, 2017-2021
- Fellowship with Texas Education Agency, 2018-2019
- Raise Your Hand Texas Harvard Leadership Program, 2015