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I am a retired English/Drama/Teatro/Avid teacher, director, leader, consultant and administrator with over 4 decades of service to children and adults, inside and outside the classroom. My service covered elementary, secondary and college level classes, both public and private. My master's is in English and my doctoral degree is in education with a dissertation on Chicanas completing the Doctor of Education degree. I am a published writer and poet and am currently working on a Latina Children's book series called Esperanza.

I have proudly served LULAC for nearly 4 decades in many capacities, but mostly as an award-winning youth advisor of Youth Council #702. For my service, LULAC has honored me with an induction into the California and National Women's Hall of Fame and has awarded me the prestigious

President's award for service. I am proud of my work and have been blessed to have raised 4 boys as leaders in our league. Currently, I am the education committee chair of our California county's Coalition of Mexican American Organizations (COMA). We are focused on equity in education as a main priority, and my work here has led me to serve National LULAC in a similar capacity. I believe that when our children are taught about their raíces, they are empowered, lifted up, and propelled to great heights while their lives are transformed in a way that cannot be articulated in words.