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Assistant Director to the UTSA Dual Language Community Lab School Partnerships

**Educational Background**

Doctorate in Teaching, Learning and Culture (2024)

University of Texas at El Paso

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction/ Bilingual Education (2017)

University of Texas at El Paso

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (1992)

University of Texas at Austin

**Professional Employment History**

* Bright Scholars/ Benavides I.S.D.: Dual Language Specialist/ District Coordinator (2022-2-2023)
* Ysleta I.S.D: Instructional Specialist Academic Language Programs (2019-2022)
* Canutillo I.S.D.: Dual Language Kindergarten Teacher at Deanna Davenport Elementary (2016-2019)
* Lake Travis I.S.D.: PreK and Kindergarten Bilingual Teacher at Lake Travis Elementary (2010-2014)
* Austin I.S.D.: Kindergarten and 2nd grade Bilingual Teacher at Blanton Elementary (1994-1998)
* MHMR (Mental Health Mental Retardation Austin, TX): L.S. W Licensed Social Worker 2nd Street Adult and Children’s Mental Health Clinic (1992-1994)

**Honors and Awards**

* UTEP Project LEAD Student Grant Recipient by Dr. Elena Izquierdo (2016)
* Student Marshal for the School of Education (2017)

**Journal Publications**

Cabrera, C. (2023). Journal of Bilingual Education Research & Instruction. *Journal of Bilingual Education Research & Instruction, 24, 132.*

**Conferences/ Professional Presentations**

Latin American Studies Association LASA: Testimonios of exclusion, inclusion, and agency that span national borders (2019)

Action Research Project: Participated in creating a draft educational language policy for the UTEP Teacher Education Department (2021)

National Association for Bilingual Education NABE: New York, Ysleta ISD Dual Language Program Model in Elementary, Middle, and High School (March 2022)

Texas Association of Bilingual Education TABE, McAllen, TX: Dual Language Leadership UTSA 1882 Dual Language Community Lab School Partnership (2023)

National Association for Bilingual Education NABE: New Orleans, Dual Language Leadership UTSA 1882 Dual Language Community Lab School Partnership (2023)

UTSA and SAISD 1882 Teacher Round Up Professional Development: QSSSA Across all Content Areas (2024)

**Grant Activities**

Innovation Grant: Summer Boost for Rising 1st graders by Bloomberg Philanthropies

Job Title: Program Supervisor- I oversaw the operational and instructional components of the program.

Dates: June 2024

Total Amount Awarded: $40,000.00

**Certifications**

Texas Teacher Evaluation Support System TTESS: Certified appraiser and TOT (2024-2025)