



Subject Matter Expert Gloria Rodriguez

Gloria Rodriguez, a Senior Associate in PCG Education, is an ELL and bilingual Subject Matter Expert (SME) based out of Corrales, New Mexico. In her role, Gloria works closely with teachers and school administrators to guide and support the development of ELL programs and curriculum that lead to culturally and linguistically responsive school systems. She collaborates with PCG's content experts to address the needs of English learners in college and career ready curriculum and with state education agencies (SEAs) as well as local education agencies (LEAs) to review ELL programs and implement ELL initiatives that lead to student achievement.

Expertise

- Curriculum Design
- English Language Learners (ELL) Education
- K-12 Education
- K-12 Professional Development
- Migrant Education
- Bilingual and Dual Language Education

Gloria's ELL expertise is built upon more than 30 years of experience as an educator, Assistant Principal, and advisor to school districts and state departments of education across the country. Throughout her career, Gloria has remained focused on supporting the academic success of the whole ELL student.

Experience

Prior to joining PCG, Gloria worked as an independent consultant, director of ELL programs for Pearson-America's Choice, and an Assistant Principal/Curriculum Developer for Oyster Bilingual Elementary School in Washington DC. She served as an ELL educational consultant for a Bilingual Multifunctional Resource Center (MRC) in the Pacific Northwest where she supported ELL teacher practices, ELL instructional leadership and parent and community engagement for school districts and state departments of education in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Montana, and Alaska.

Gloria has led numerous ELL and bilingual (Spanish-English) curriculum projects and facilitated professional development for teachers and principals to improve ELL programs and services. Recently, she collaborated on Pearson's digital K-10 College and Career ready ELA curriculum by amplifying lessons to meet the academic and linguistic needs of ELLs.

Publications and Presentations

Throughout her career, Gloria has authored many ELL and bilingual curriculum guides, teaching tools and professional development training modules. Gloria's publications include "Teaching English Language Learners Elementary and Secondary, Bilingual Author Studies, K-5," and a series of professional development modules on ELLs and Common Core, which she authored for America's Choice (now Pearson) throughout 2005 to 2010. In 2014, she authored a three-day ELL Leadership Institute, and an ELL Resource Guide for School Leaders for the National Institute for School Leaders (NISL). Gloria has presented at numerous local, state, national and international education conferences, including speaking engagements at the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) conference, the California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators (CALSA) conference, the National Migrant Education Conference, and more.

Education

Gloria earned her Master of Education in Leadership, with an endorsement in School Administration and Supervision, and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Multilingual/Multicultural Education from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She earned her Bachelors in Elementary Education, with an endorsement in Bilingual Education, from Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, Oregon.