

I was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. I am fourth in a family of five born to my mother who immigrated to the United States from Mexico at the age of fifteen. Education has always been an important part of our lives.

I began my teaching career in the Los Angeles Unified School District shortly after graduation from UCLA. Upon receiving an M.A. in Linguistics at the University of Texas at El Paso, I

completed coursework for school administration at New Mexico State University. My teaching experience includes bilingual/ ESL in grades K-2 and Special Education in grades K-5. I moved to Frisco 7 years ago because of its family-oriented community. It was evident that this is the best place to raise well-rounded children, and Frisco ISD has the best schools to educate them. I spent my first year in FISD as a second grade teacher, three years as assistant principal, and the last three years as principal of Portia Ross Taylor Elementary.

As principal, my responsibilities include school safety, curriculum development, and supervision. I am a member of the Texas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.