

I have been a Public School Teacher for 30 years and an advocate for the Multilingual Learner (MLL) population I serve. I am currently a Teacher of MLL for Lorain City Schools and Lorain County Community College. I feel extremely blessed to serve my students and their families. I am a Member of Ohio TESOL (Teaching English Students Other Languages). I was awarded the George Hertrich Service Award for outstanding service to OhioTESOL 2022. I work on the Ohio Education English Learner Cadre which helps to advance educational policy. I was formerly a UnidosUS NILSL (The National Institute of Latino School Leaders) Fellow 2020 and was able to lobby and testify in Washington DC on behalf of my students. I currently serve on the District Leadership team for Lorain City School district which is working on systemically advancing equity for the students. I serve on the Ohio Educator Standard Board to develop state standards for teachers, principals and administrators and make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding the standards.