

Patricia Trejo earned her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a Minor in Mass Communications from The University of Florida. Her Master's Degree is in Educational Leadership, and she is currently a Doctoral student at Nova Southeastern University. Mrs. Trejo has been a servant leader in public education for 23 years, serving as a Teacher, Learning Team Facilitator, Assistant Principal and Principal. She has worked in Polk, Broward, and Palm Beach counties at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Mrs. Trejo currently serves as a Program Planner for Hispanic/Latino Studies where she helps to infuse Latino history and culture into the curriculum and instruction per the Florida State Statute 1003.42 (p). She provides professional development for teachers and administrators, and organizes an annual Hispanic/Latino Studies Summer Institute. Mrs. Trejo also collaborates with the community to help provide mentors for our youth, fosters parental involvement, and assists with community outreach.

In 2011, she served as the President of the Palm Beach County School Administrators' Association, and in 2014 was named SECME Administrator of the Year. In 2016, Mrs. Trejo was the first Latina to be inducted into her high school's Hall of Fame. In 2019, she was honored with receiving the Wings of Inspiration Award from the Florida Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents, and the 22nd Annual Triunfo Education Award by the Palm Beach Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In March 2021, she was recognized and awarded for being an administrator that made an outstanding difference by the National Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents, and the National Alliance of Black School Educators. Currently, she serves as the President for the Florida Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents, Co-Facilitator for the National ALAS Linking Latina Leaders Network, and is a recent graduate of the ALAS Superintendents Leadership Academy (Cohort X).