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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch Lt. Col. Ret.

During her two decades of service in the Army, Consuelo broke barriers and set records in the military. She became the highest-ranking Hispanic woman in the Combat Support Field of the U.S. Army. Born and raised in Laredo, Texas, she knows first-hand the emergence of bilingualism. She is a renowned, charismatic and influential speaker with a mission to empower the next generation of leaders.

Since retiring from the army, Consuelo has chosen a path of teaching—reinforcing her belief that a nation with strong leaders will be globally competitive. She has been recognized nationally for her selfless devotion and dedication toward improving the lives of children who are dealing with low self-esteem, crisis of identity, poverty, gang involvement, and lack of education.



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### Dr. Susana Ibarra Johnson Assistant Professor in Bilingual Education and TESOL

Dr. Susana Ibarra Johnson is an assistant professor in bilingual education and TESOL in the School of Teacher Preparation, Administration, and Leadership. Dr. Ibarra Johnson is one of the co-authors of *The Translanguaging Classroom: Leveraging Student Bilingualism for Learning* along with Ofelia García and Kate Seltzer. Her commitment to improving the education of bilingual students is grounded in her experience as a bilingual learner and teacher. She has been a professional development specialist, associate researcher for WIDA, director of bilingual multicultural education programs at Bernalillo Public Schools, and most recently a district biliteracy specialist for Albuquerque Public Schools. Her research focuses on translanguaging pedagogy in bilingual education and English language development contexts.

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