

Speaker Bio | Lizzette Gonzalez Reynolds

Reynolds' career reflects a deep commitment to education policy and advocacy, including school accountability, college and career pathways, and public and private school choice. Prior to taking the role of Commissioner at TDOE, Reynolds served as Vice President of Policy at ExcelinEd. She also served as Deputy Legislative Director for then-Governor George W. Bush, Special Assistant in the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs for US Secretary of Education Rod Paige, Regional Repre-

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