

Aranzazu Jimenez

Aranzazu Jimenez is an accomplished educational leader and bilingual advocate with over 15 years of experience in the Clark County School District. Currently serving as the Assistant Principal at E.W. Griffith Elementary School, Aranzazu has dedicated her career to fostering inclusive and effective learning environments for diverse student populations.

Having earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University and a bachelor's degree in education from UNLV, she also holds a TESL endorsement, enhancing her ability to support English Language Learners.

She has held various roles throughout her career in education, including Learning Strategist and Second Grade Teacher. In her current position, her leadership has included data-driven decision-making and implementation of new platforms such as Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) – ensuring that all students have equitable opportunities for success.

Aranzazu's contributions to education have been recognized with a Distinguished Star by Clark County School District Performance Zone 11, and a nomination for the Smith Center Heart of Education Award. She is also actively involved in community development initiatives, having served on advisory groups that allocate critical funding for local programs. She excels in bridging communication gaps between educators and families whose primary language is Spanish, enhancing parental engagement in the educational process. Her passion for education is evident in her dedication to creating supportive, culturally responsive learning environments that empower all students to thrive.