

Biographical Information
Dr. Rossana Ramírez-Boyd

Dr. Boyd is a native of Honduras and a citizen of the United States. She holds a B. A. in Educational Administration from the, a M.Ed. in Educational Supervision from Southeastern Louisiana University, and a Ph. D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Louisiana State University.

Her work experience started in Honduras as an elementary school teacher in bilingual schools and as a principal of an international bilingual school. She also worked as a consultant for the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras and coordinator of the master's degree in curriculum for the Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán in Tegucigalpa.

In the United States she worked in Louisiana as a high school teacher for the Tangipahoa Parish School System, as state ESL/Bilingual education director for the Louisiana Department of Education, as professional developer and technical assistance provider for Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, and Arkansas with the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, as coordinator, director, and instructor at Southeastern Louisiana University offering courses for the preparation of elementary education and ESL teachers and as a grant manager of Title III, FIE and FIPSE federal projects. Currently, she is the Director of the Bilingual/ESL Teacher Certification Programs at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Her involvement in professional organizations include, board member of the National Association for Alternative Certification, board member of the Louisiana Association for Alternative Certification, board member for the Louisiana association for Bilingual Education, member of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education, members of the Teacher of English for Speakers of Other Languages, and for the past 16 years, member of the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE). She has served this organization as a board member in 2002-2003 as a parent representative, in 2008-2009 as vice-president, in 2010-2011 as voce-president and for 2011-2012 she was elected on July 16, 2011 as the new President of NABE.