**RAQUEL OTERO YIENGST**

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**EDUCATION:**

College: Saint Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas - B.S. Child Development and Family Life University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico - Courses in Social Work

**GRADUATE WORK:**

University of Puerto Rico - Puerto Rican Studies, including Culture, History, Government and Economic Development

Pennsylvania State University - Leadership Development, Community Development, Organization and Involvement, Communications

Kutztown State University - Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling, Grades K-12 Temple University - Doctorate in Urban and Bilingual Education; Doctoral Dissertation: Parental Involvement

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Teaching

Boyertown Area High School - English and Spanish Reading Area High School - English as a Second Language

Visiting Professor

Albright College - Cultural Diversity

Kutztown State University - Cultural Diversity Millersville University - Minority Education Penn State, Berks Campus - Cultural Diversity Reading Area Community College - Spanish West Chester University - Cultural Diversity; Minority Education

Counseling Work

Reading School District - Guidance and Counseling work with Latino students, grades K-12

**ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION:**

Millersville University - Pennsylvania Migrant Education; Coordinator of Migrant Summer Program and Coordinator of Day Care Services Pennsylvania State University - Extension Home Economist; Director of 4H and Adult Education for Reading and Berks County Reading School District - Director of Foreign Languages; Director of Bilingual Education

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

State Department of Education - Evaluating Team Federal Grants Proposal Writing - Reading School District; Montgomery School District Executive Academies - Planning Committee WEEU News Radio - Broadcast nine years; six days per week Reading Eagle/Reading Times - Wrote a weekly column for nine years Keynote Speaker Organized and Implemented the Hispanic Leadership Program for the United Way of

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Berks County Chaired the Committee to prepare the Continuing Staff Development Plan for the State Migrant Education Program Development and Implementation of the Reading School District Transitional Bilingual Program Training and Supervision of all Bilingual Program Staff Development of all Bilingual Program Curriculum Development

and testing Program for all non-English dominant students Development and Implementation of Assessment Center for language minority students Reading School District - Staff Development Committee Teacher trainer for Advanced Instructional Methods Prepared a State Plan for Parent Training Program for Migrant Parents; Participated in the Equity Academy for Minority Education in Pennsylvania Public Schools; Chair-- Education Committee on Rebuilding Reading; Planning Committee -- Reading School District Strategic Planning; Planning Committee --  Reading Education Summit; Planning Committee --Project Blue Print - Developing Hispanic Leaders

**CONSULTANT WORK (Areas):**

Cultural Diversity; Puerto Rican Culture and History; Leadership Development; Teacher Training; Bilingual Education; Second Language Acquisition; Parental Involvement; Community Relations; Communications; Cooperative Learning; Minority Education; Teaching Reading to Second Language learners; Classroom Management; Human Relations; Educational and Social Equity; Sexual Harassment; Motivation.

**CONSULTANT WORK (Organizations):**

Allentown (PA) School District; Bethlehem (PA) School District; Bristol (PA) School District; Camden (NJ) School District; Cleveland (OH) School District; Gettysburg (PA) School District; Hoboken (NJ) School District; Montgomery (NC) School District; Philadelphia (PA) School District; York (PA) School District; Colorado State Department of Education; Department of Education, Maryland; Department of Education, Puerto Rico; Kentucky Department of Education; Lehigh County (PA) Department of Education; Reading (PA) YMCA; Rochester, NY - Migrant Education; Okachobee, FL - Migrant Education

Corporate Staff Development:

Boscov's Department Stores; AT&T; Rural Opportunities, Inc.; GNC, Inc.; American Bank; Core States Bank; Reader's Digest; United Way of Reading

Keynote Address:

National School Board Association

Improving Schools Conference, Washington, DC PA Latino Women's Conference PA Latino Leaders Conference Philadelphia Schools Administrator's Conference Rotary Club Conference National Grange Conference PA Human Relations Committee Conference National Migrant Education Conference

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**STATE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Evaluation of State Proposals, Washington, DC Commission on Higher Education Commission on Latino Affairs Pennsylvania Commission for Women Pennsylvania Farm

Labor Commission Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission - Vice Chair Pennsylvania State Bilingual Committee - Chair

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/BOARDS:**

American Red Cross

Children's Home of Reading

Economic Opportunity Council

Family Guidance Center

Juvenile Probation

Human Relations - local level

March of Dimes

Mental Health Association

Model Cities

Penn State, Berks Campus

Spanish Council

United Way of Berks County

YMCA/YWCA

Chair – Education Committee – War on Poverty, Reading

Member – Education Forum, Reading

Member – Latino Chamber of Commerce

Member – Blueprint for Leadership Program, United Way of Berks County

Member – Curriculum Strategic Planning, Reading School District

Board President – Hispanic Center of Reading

**HONORS/CITATIONS:**

Outstanding Community Work - Gov. R. Casey Outstanding Work in the Latino Community - Gov. M. Shapp Outstanding Community Work - Gov. R. Thornburg Hispanic Community Migrant Education Pennsylvania Congress Pennsylvania House of Representatives Pennsylvania Senate YMCA YWCA Trendsetter United States Post Office United Way; Eastern Pennsylvania Take the Lead Award,  March  2010;  Pa. Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs  Award for Improving  the status of Latinos, through devotion to Equality and Social Justice.  Leadership Award, September 2010