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Dr. María del Carmen Salazar is Professor of Curriculum & Instruction and Teacher Education in the Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver. Dr. Salazar has authored 35 publications and given 140 scholarly national and international presentations on a humanizing pedagogy, equitable teaching and teacher evaluation, and college access and success for Latinx youth. She is the author of *Teacher Evaluation as Culture: A Framework for Equitable and Excellent Teaching*. This book is published by Routledge Press with series editor Professor Emerita Sonia Nieto. She is the lead author on a briefing to the U.S. Congress related to the state of the Latinx community in the U.S. In 2018, she was the recipient of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Innovations in Research on Equity and Social Justice in Teacher Education Award.

Dr. Salazar's service includes local, national, and international contributions. She served on the Colorado Quality Teachers Commission and she contributed to the development of the Colorado Teacher Quality Standards. She served on the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC), a national collaborative to revise model content standards and develop learning progressions for teacher licensure, assessment, and development. She was a key contributor in the development of the InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards and Learning Progressions.

She served on the Board of Directors of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), and she is currently a member of the CAEP Equity and Diversity Committee. She is currently an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Teacher Education*, a top journal in the field of education. She is proud of her accomplishments as a first-generation college student and Mexican immigrant.