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ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

NAME

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EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>
Ph.D.	1991	Texas A&M University	Specializations: Curriculum & Instruction Educational Administration Support: Multicultural Education

Dissertation: *Achievement Motivation and Achievement in School of Mexican American and Anglo American Eighth Grade Students*

M.Ed.	1980	Southwest Texas State University	Major: Secondary Education and Health Education
B.S.	1979	Pan American University	Major: Secondary Education and Health Education Minor: English

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

December, 1986 Life Provisional Mid-Management Administrator

October, 1985 Life Provisional Supervisor

May, 1979 Life Provisional High School English

May, 1979 Life Provisional High School Health Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>University</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
The University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley	Chair, Doctoral Coordinator & Professor Department of Organization & School Leadership	2016-Present
The University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley	Interim Chair & Professor Department of Organization & School Leadership	2015-2016
The University of Texas- Pan American	Chair & Professor Department of Educational Leadership	2012-2015
The University of Texas- Pan American	Professor Department of Educational Leadership	2010-2011
The University of Texas- Pan American	Chair & Professor Department of Educational Leadership	2007-2010
The University of Texas- Pan American	Interim Dean, College of Education	2005-2007
The University of Texas- Pan American	Chair & Professor Department of Educational Leadership	2003-2005
The University of Texas- Pan American	Chair & Associate Professor Department of Educational Leadership	2001-2003
The University of Texas- Pan American	Interim Director, Doctoral Program	Summer 2002
The University of Texas- Pan American	Interim Chair, Department of School Administration	2000-2001
The University of Texas- Pan American	Coordinator, Secondary Education Department of Curriculum & Instruction	1999-2000
The University of Texas- Pan American	Director, Center for Applied Research in Education	1998-2001
Southwest Texas State	Associate Professor	1997-1998
Southwest Texas State	Assistant Professor	1993-1997
Tarleton State University	Director of Field Experience & Assistant Professor	1990-1993
Texas A&M University	Graduate Assistant Intern, Office of the Provost for Academic Affairs	1989-1990

<u>Public School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
Donna ISD	English Department Chair Teacher - English Grade 11	1987-1988
Weslaco ISD	Teacher - English Grade 9	1982-1987
Austin ISD	Teacher - English Grades 9-10 Teacher - Reading Grades 7-8	1980-1982
Weslaco ISD	Teacher- English Grade 9	1979-1980

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley (2015-present)

EDUL	8350	Doctoral Internship
EDUL	6330	Instructional Leadership for Special Populations

University of Texas-Pan American (1998-2015)

EDCI	4308	Secondary Curriculum – Internship II
EDUL	6388	Socio-cultural Foundations of Education
EDUL	6333	Elementary & Secondary Curriculum
EDUL	6334	Curriculum Development-Problems & Processes
EDUL	6337	Administration of Special Programs
EDUL	6389	Principal Internship
EDUL	8334	Investigating Rural Schools
EDUL	8323	Special Topics in Research
EDUL	8320	Theories of Learning
EDUL	8304	Social and Cultural Contexts of Education
EDUL	8350	Doctoral Internship

Southwest Texas State University (1993-1998)

C&I	3315	Child Growth & Development
C&I	3325	Adolescent Growth & Development
C&I	4332	Secondary Teaching Curriculum & Technology
C&I	4341	Classroom Management & Student Evaluation
C&I	4343	Strategies for Secondary Teaching
C&I	5372	Philosophical Foundations of Education
C&I	5333	The Secondary Curriculum
C&I	5363	Strategies for Improving Secondary Teaching

Tarleton State University (1990-1993)

EDUC	301	American School System
EDUC	303	Educational Psychology
EDUC	445	Secondary Methods and Curriculum
EDUC	502	Educational Sociology

GRADUATE FACULTY STATUS

Awarded Full Graduate Status, March 2007

Awarded Full Graduate Status, March 2013

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Dissertation Committee Chair

- Sandra Cerda** (Proposal) *Teaching in Rural Schools Nested in Large Districts: A Case Study Approach*. Dr. Velma Menchaca & Dr. Veronica Estrada, Co-Chair
- Irma Castillo** (April 2016). *A Case Study of Hispanic Female School Superintendents In Rural Schools in Deep South Texas*. Dr. Velma Menchaca & Dr. Veronica Estrada, Co-Chair.
- Marco Antonio Lara** (April, 2013). *A Historical Snapshot of the Progression of Educational and Social Opportunities for Mexican American Students in the San Benito Public School System 1909 to 2009*. Dr. Velma Menchaca & Dr. Martha Tevis, Co-Chair.
- Eduardo Cancino** (April, 2009). *Use of Distracter Analysis in Measuring Instructional Effectiveness: A Method for Diagnosing Item Error Response Patterns to Improve Teaching and Learning*. Drs. Velma Menchaca & Ralph Carlson, Co-Chairs.
- Antonio Uresti** (October 2008). *Differences in Cultural Values and Academic Achievement of Recent Immigrant, Second and Third Generation Mexican American High School Students*. Dr. Velma Menchaca, Chair
- Michael McClure** (December 2003). *Indicators of Teacher Collaboration in Texas Public High Schools*. Dr. Ben M. Harris & Dr. Velma Menchaca, Co-Chairs.
- Maria Cristina Quilantan** (May 2002). *Mexican-American Women in Superintendency Positions*. Dr. Velma Menchaca, Chair.

Dissertation Committee Member

- Ana Dalia Oliveira** (May 2014). *A Collective Qualitative Case Study of Challenges Encountered by Superintendents in a Texas School District*. Dr. Rosalinda Hernandez, Chair.
- Anysia Trevino** (September 2013). *The Effectiveness of Alternative Certification Teachers Versus Traditionally Trained Teachers on Hispanic Students' Scores in 9th grade Algebra I: What Leaders Should Know*. Dr. Rosalinda Hernandez, Chair.
- Lazaro Ramirez** (November 2012). *A Study of Rio Grande Valley Mexican Descent Former High School Dropouts: Elementary School Experiences and Their Effect on Students Decisions to Drop Out*. Dr. Francisco Guajardo, Chair.
- Ramiro Zuniga** (March 2009). *Current State of Computer Technology Integration into the Public School Classroom*. Dr. Francisco Guajardo, Chair.
- Norma Parras** (November, 2008). *An Analysis of Key Leadership Behaviors of the Principals I a High Performing Middle School Serving Mexican American Children in South Texas*. Dr. Karen Watt, Chair.
- Jesus "Chuey" Abrego** (May 2008) *The Sustainability of A Professional Learning Community During Leadership Changes*. Dr. Anita Pankake, Chair.
- Fernando Valle** (May 2008) *Difficult But Not Impossible: Initiating Comprehensive High School Reform In A South Texas School District*. Dr. Anita Pankake, Chair.
- Ava Munoz** (Dec. 2006). *Woman's Natural Field: The Effects of Mentoring on Women Central Office Administrators*. Dr. Anita Pankake, Chair.
- Mary Alice Reyes** (December 2002). *Academic Achievement Among 8th Grade Mexican-American Students as a Function of Attributions of Success and Failure and Socio-Cultural Variables*. Dr. Ralph Carlson, Chair.
- Diana Ramirez** (May 2002). *Children of Mexican Immigrants: Negotiating School in a Two-Way Setting*. Dr. Henry T. Trueba, Chair.
- Alda Benavides** (May 2001). *An Analysis of Key Leadership Behaviors of the Principal in High-Performing Elementary School Serving Mexican American Children in South Texas*. Dr. Patrick Lynch, Chair.

THESIS COMMITTEES

- Robert Thometz, Chair Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
- Enrique Linan, Member University of Texas-Pan American, Edingburg, Texas.

ORGANIZATIONS

Honorary:

Phi Delta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

Professional:

American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education
National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies
Southwest Educational Research Association
Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
National Association for Bilingual Education
Texas Association for Bilingual Education
Rio Grande Valley Chapter of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education
National Association for Multicultural Education
Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

HONORS

College of Education Mentor Award, 2009-10
Honorary Member, Golden Key National Honor Society, (1995).
Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Education Society (1989 to present)

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE WORK

REFEERED/ JURIED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Menchaca, V. D., Mills, S., & Leo, F. (2016). Latina Titans: A Journey for Inspiration. *Journal of Administrative Issues*, 6(2).

Hernandez, R., & Menchaca, V. (2013). Novice Principals Need Peer Mentoring to Address Schools in Poverty, *Journal of the Effective School Project* (10), 38-43.

Hernandez, R., Roberts, M., & Menchaca, V. (2012). Redesigning a Principal Preparation Program: A Continuous Improvement Model, *The International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 7(3).

Hernandez, R., Menchaca, V. D., & Huerta, J. (2011). A study of the relationship between students' anxiety and test performance on state mandated assessments. *US-China Education Review*, 9(4), 579-585.

Hernandez, R. & Menchaca, V. D. (Fall 2008). Mentoring principals: A necessity for the future. *Texas Study of Secondary Education Journal*, XVIII (1), 19-22.

Menchaca, V. D., & Estrada, V. L. (Spring 2008). The principal's role in a beginning teacher induction support system. *Texas Study of Secondary Education Journal*, XVII (2), 19-22.

Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. (Fall 2006). Piloting a teacher induction model in deep South Texas: Results of a two-year study. *Catalyst for Change*, 34(1), 19-36.

- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., Gomez, L. & Menchaca, V. D. (Summer 2006). A judicial and legislative perspective of bilingual education. *Catalyst for Change*, 34(2).
- Ochoa, E. R., Ochoa, L. H., & Menchaca, V. D. (Summer 2006). Dispute resolutions with design professionals. *Catalyst for Change*. 34(2).
- Quilantan, M. C. & Menchaca, V. D. (2004). The superintendency becomes a reality for Hispanic females. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 40(3), 124-125.
- Quilantan-Diaz, M. C. & Menchaca, V. D. (Fall 2003). Mexican American females: Breaking the barriers to the superintendency. *Texas Study of Secondary Education Journal*, XIII(1), 29-32.
- Menchaca, V. D. (Fall 2003). A wake-up call for principals: Are your novice teachers leaving? *Catalyst for Change*, 33(1), 25-27.
- Menchaca, V. D. (2001). Culturally relevant curriculum for Hispanic children. *Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association Journal*, (62), 21-26.
- Menchaca, V. D. (2001). Culturally relevant curriculum for Hispanic children. *Multicultural Education*, 8(3), 18-20
- Menchaca, V. D. (2000). Culturally relevant curriculum for limited-English proficient students. *The Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, 5(1), 55-59.
- Battle, J. & Menchaca, V. D. (2000). The role of the primary language in the education of language minority children. *The Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, 5(1), 34-42.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. (Spring 1999). Creating school-community partnerships for minority parents. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 24, 45-49.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Thometz, R. (1998). An alternative delivery system to mainstream secondary limited-English proficient students. *Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. 4(1), 68-75.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Leavell, J. A. (Spring 1998). Subtle barriers to multiethnic literature use. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 23, 24-29.
- Menchaca, V. D., Peterson, C., & Nicholson, S. (Spring 1998). Inducting preservice teachers in inclusion classrooms through action research. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 23, 79-85.
- Treviño, R. P., Pugh, J. A., Hernandez, A., Menchaca, V. D., Ramirez, R. R., & Mendoza, M. (Spring 1998). An introduction to the bienestar health program: A diabetes risk-factor prevention program. *Journal of School Health*, 68(2), 62-67.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Battle, J. (Spring/Summer 1997). Addressing diversity through a field-based center for professional development and technology. *Teacher Education and Practice*, 13(1), 14-21.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1996). Multicultural education: The missing link in teacher education programs. *Journal of Educational Issues of Language Minority Students*. 7, 1-9.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1996). Achievement motivation among middle school limited-English proficient students. *The Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. 3(1), 33-40.
- Menchaca, V. D. & McCabe, M. L. (1995). University-school partnerships: Preparing future teachers for diversity. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 20, 34-39.

Mandeville, T. F. & Menchaca, V. D. (1994). Group oral exams: Exploring assessment techniques for new instructional paradigms. *Reading Research and Instruction*, 33(4), 319-325.

Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. (1994). Responding to the need for minority teachers. *Centering Teacher Education*, 2(1), 13-14.

Menchaca, V. D. (1993). Achievement motivation in Mexican-American eighth grade students. *Psychological Reports*, 72, 971-978.

REFEERED/ JURIED JOURNAL ARTICLES (under consideration, in review)

Menchaca, V. D. & Mills, S. M. (2015)

Menchaca, V. D. & Lowe, J. M. (2015).

Guerra, F., Zamora, R., Hernandez, R., & Menchaca, V. D. (2015).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Menchaca, V. D., Salinas, A., & Garza, E. (2012). Ensuring success for migrant student education. In M. Littleton, & A. Pankake (Eds.), *Administration and Supervision of Special Programs* (3rd ed., pp. 61-79). Debuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt.

Quilantan-Diaz, M. C. & Menchaca, V. D. (2005). The Superintendency: A Reality or A Myth for Hispanic Women. In S. Harris, B. Alford, & J. Ballenger (Eds.), *Women as School Executives- Leadership: A Bridge to Ourselves* (pp. 92-97). Texas Council of Women School Executives.

Menchaca, V. D. & Salinas, A. (2005). Ensuring success for migrant student education. In M. Littleton, A. Pankake, & G. Schroth (Eds.), *Administration and Supervision of Special Programs* (2nd ed., pp. 51-67). Debuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt.

Menchaca, V. D. (2003). Ensuring success for Latino migrant students. In V. Kloosterman (Ed.), *Latino students in American schools: Historical and contemporary views* (pp. 129-138). New York: Greenwood Publishing Group.

REFEERED ESSAYS

Menchaca, V. D. (2006). Minorities in Schools. In F. W. English (Editor), *Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration* (Vol. 2, pp. 667-669). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Menchaca, V. D. (2006). Migrant Students. In F. W. English (Editor), *Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration* (Vol. 2, pp. 665-667) Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

NON-REFEERED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Menchaca, V. D., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A. (2012.) Women in History-Jovita Gonzalez: Teacher, folklorist and novelist. *Perspectives, A publication of the National Association for Bilingual Education*, 34(5-6), 20-21.

- Menchaca, V. D., Peterson, C., & Nicholson, S. (1999). Supporting action research in a field-based professional development school (ED 429 040). *Resources in Education*. Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education: Springfield, VA..
- Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. (1998). Recognizing writers and illustrators of Mexican American children's literature. (Report No. ED426832). *ERIC Digest*. Charleston, WV: Appalachia Educational Laboratory.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A. (1995). Instructional strategies for migrant students. (Report No. EDO-RC-95-10). *ERIC Digest*. Charleston, WV: Appalachia Educational Laboratory.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1992). Achievement motivation in eighth grade students of two ethnic groups. (ED 426 837). *Resources in Education*. Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education: Springfield, VA.

MONOGRAPH

- Menchaca, V. D. (Ed.). (2001). University of Texas Pan American and the University of Texas at Austin Cooperative Doctoral Program: Dissertation Digests. Edinburg, TX: University of Texas Pan American Printing Center.

NON-REFEERED/CONFERENCE PROCEEDING PUBLICATIONS

- Menchaca, V. D., Lopez, V. L., Cavazos, C., & Ramirez, D. (2000). "Changing the Face of Educational Leadership: A Unique Method of Mentoring Hispanic Doctoral Students". *2000 National Conference Proceedings of The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies* (pp. 445-457). Houston, Texas, Morehead State University.
- Menchaca, V. D., Thometz, R., & Pedroza, A. (1999). "Perceptions and Attitudes of Secondary Regular Education Teachers Toward Mainstreamed Limited Proficient Students". *1999 National Conference Proceedings of The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies* (pp.543-564). Houston, Texas, Morehead State University.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Battle, J. (1998). Recognizing Writers and Illustrators of Mexican American Children's Literature." *Proceedings of The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies* (pp. 40-52). Houston, Texas: Morehead State University.
- Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. (1997). The Tomás Rivera Mexican American children's book award: Year two. *Proceedings of the 3rd Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest Culture* (pp. 175-179). El Paso, Texas: University of Texas at El Paso.
- Menchaca, V. D., Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Werner, P. (1995). The Tomás Rivera Mexican American children's book award. *Proceedings of the 1st Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest Culture* (pp. 112-116). El Paso, TX: University of Texas at El Paso.
- Leavell, J., Menchaca, V. D., & Werner, P. (1995). Hispanic literature for multicultural education in the elementary school. *Proceedings of the 1st Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest Culture* (pp. 105-106). El Paso, Texas: University of Texas at El Paso.

- Madkins, J. B., Menchaca, V. D., & Landis, F. (1993). The pros and cons of affirmative action and quotas to gain equity in higher education. *1993 Minority Student Today Conference Proceedings* (pp. 15-16). Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education.
- Madkins, J. B. & Menchaca, V. D. (1993). Building ethical organizations: The role of affirmative action and quotas as it relates to current corporate culture in America. *Book of Proceedings* (pp. 117-122). Long Beach, California University of California, Long Beach, University Extension Services.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. (1992). Recruiting minorities into teacher education programs. *1992 Minority Student Today Conference Proceedings* (pp. 43-45). Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

- Menchaca, V. D., Mills, S., & Leo, F. (Submitted). Latina Public School Leaders. *Journal of Women in Educational Leadership*.
- Guerra, F., Zamora, R. Menchaca, V. D. & Guajardo, F. (Submitted) University Strategic Planning: A Process for Change in a Principal Preparation Program. *SAGE Open*.

NEWSLETTERS

- Oliva, M., Menchaca, V., Guerra, M., de los Santos, M., Irby, L., & Cossio, G. (Summer 2001). HBLI at AREA—A Selection of Presentations made by HBLI faculty and Students. *Adelante*, 3(3).
- Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Garza Wins Mexican American Children's Book Award. *Texas Reading Report*, 20(1).
- Menchaca, V. D. (Fall 1996). Pre-service Teachers Experience Diversity in a Field-Based Program. *Hispanoticias*, p. 4.
- Menchaca, V. D. (Summer 1993). Immersing teacher education students for a multicultural teaching environment. *On the Way to the Forum*, p. 2.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1992). Wanted: More minority teachers. *Reflections*, 3(2).

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPTS

- Texas Council of Women School Executives Monograph, Spring 2007

GRANTS

- Rodriguez, A., Principal Investigator with Musanti, S., **Menchaca, V. D.**, & Guajardo, F. as Co-Principal Investigators. Conference on Culturally Relevant and Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies for Latin@s. Submitted to the Spenser Foundation Conference Grant Program for \$ 49,085.00 in January, 2016. (not awarded)

McHatton, P., Principal Investigator with Guerra, F., **Menchaca, V. D.** & Sale, P. as Co-Principal Investigators. Preparing Responsive Educators for Student Success. Submitted to the US Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services for in December, 2015. (not awarded)

Roberts, M. B., Principal Investigator with Hernandez, R., **Menchaca, V. D.**, Guerra, F., & Guajardo, F. as Co-Principal Investigators. Pedagogical Principals Engaging English Language Learners. Submitted to the US Department of Education for \$990,000.00 in July, 2013. (not awarded)

Menchaca, V. D., Principal Investigator with Estrada, V. L.. Submitted to the Miguel A. Nevarez Endowed Chair for \$12,000 for a grant entitled The Challenge of Recruiting and Retaining High Quality Teachers in Small, Rural Districts. (Awarded November 2012)

Guajardo, F. & **Menchaca, V. D.**, Submitted to the Bascom Slemple Fellowship for \$12,000 for a grant (not awarded)

Hernandez, R., Principal Investigator with Roberts, M. B., & **Menchaca, V. D.** as Co-Principal Investigators. Submitted to the US Department of Education for \$749,961.00 in April, 2010. (not awarded)

Hernandez, R., Principal Investigator with Roberts, M. B., & **Menchaca, V. D.** as Co-Principal Investigators. Submitted to the US Department of Education for \$2,000,000.00 in August, 2009. (not awarded)

Menchaca, V. D. & Curtis, J.B. Principal Investigator. Submitted to Meadows Foundation for \$50,000 for a planning grant entitled The Rio Grande Valley Math Learning Community in March, 2007. (not awarded)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. Submitted to Anheuser-Busch Co. for \$75,000 for the Latino Cultural Expressions Award in December 2006. (not awarded)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. Submitted to Anheuser-Busch Co. for \$78,000 for the Jovita Gonzalez Southwest Book Award. (not awarded)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* \$2,500 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc. (Awarded June 1998)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* \$7,500 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc. (Awarded, July 1997)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. \$100,000 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc., to develop an Endowment for the *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* (Awarded November 1996).

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* \$10,000 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc. (Awarded November 1995)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *An Investigation of Achievement Motivation of Limited English Proficient Mexican American Students.* \$2,790 grant through Tarleton State University, Organized Research Grant. (Awarded February 1992).

EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS

Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. External Evaluators. *Texas Beginning Educator Support System* \$9,500 grant through State Board for Educator Certification. (Awarded September 2001)

Menchaca, V. D. & Estrada, V. L. External Evaluators. *Head Start* \$8,000 grant through Texas Migrant Council. (Awarded September 2000)

Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. External Evaluators. *Texas Beginning Educator Support System* \$9,500 grant through State Board for Educator Certification. (Awarded September 2000)

Menchaca, V. D. & Estrada, V. L. External Evaluators. *Texas Beginning Educator Support System* \$9,500 grant through State Board for Educator Certification. (Awarded October 1999)

Menchaca, V. D. External Evaluator. *Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.* \$8,000 grant. (Awarded October 1999)

Menchaca, V. D. External Evaluator. *Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.* \$2,000 grant. (Awarded April 1999)

Menchaca, V. D. External Evaluator. *Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.* \$8,000 grant. (Awarded April 1999)

OTHER

Manual

Menchaca, V. D. (1993). *Handbook for Teacher Certification*. Stephenville, Texas: Tarleton State University Printing Center.

Book Contributor

Flores, S., Trevino, R., & Green, T. (1997). *Bienestar Health Curriculum-Teacher's Manual*.

Book Reviews

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Kente Colors. *Lorgnette*. 9(3), 14-15.

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Migrant Worker: A Boy from the Rio Grande Valley. *Lorgnette*. 9(3) 35-36..

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Parrott in the Oven: Mi Vida. *Lorgnette*. 9(3), 50-51.

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Pedro and the Monkey. *Lorgnette*. 9(3), 66.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

REFEERED NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Mills, S. J. & Menchaca, V. D. "Two Latina School Leaders: Stories of Success. *International Research Conference: National Association of Hispanics and Latino Studies, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, & Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila*. South Padre Island, Texas, October 24-26, 2016.
- Castillo, I., Estrada, V.L., & Menchaca, V. D. "Hispanic Female School Superintendents in Rural Schools of the Rio Grande Valley in Deep South Texas." *International Research Conference: National Association of Hispanics and Latino Studies, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, & Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila*. South Padre Island, Texas, October 24-26, 2016.
- Menchaca, V.D., Estrada, V.L., & Lowe, J. M. "Findings of a Study on Administrators in Small Rural Schools." *International Research Conference: National Association of Hispanics and Latino Studies, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, & Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila*. South Padre Island, Texas, October 24-26, 2016.
- Lowe, J.L., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Interface Between Facilities and Student Learning in Rural Schools." *108th National Rural Education Association Conference Convention & Research Symposium*. Columbus, Ohio, October 13-15, 2016.
- Mills, S. J. & Menchaca, V. D. "Latina School Leadership in South Texas" Women in Educational Leadership Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 9-10, 2016.
- Mills, S. J. & Menchaca, V. D. "Latina Leaders in Public Schools: Success Stories." *National Association of Hispanics and Latino Studies*. New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2016.
- Zamora, R., Guerra, F., Menchaca, V. D. & Guajardo, F. "Engaging in Transformative and Culturally Competent School Leadership." *29th Annual University Council of Education Association Conference*, San Diego, California, November, 20-23, 2015.
- Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. "Recruitment and Retention of High-Quality Teachers in Rural Schools." *Kappa Delta Pi's 2015 International Convocation*. Orlando, Florida, October 22-24, 2015.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Mills, S. J. "Latina Leaders in Higher Education: Success Stories." *International Research Conference: National Association of Hispanics and Latino Studies, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, & Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila*. South Padre Island, Texas, October 18-21, 2015.
- Menchaca, V. D, Estrada, V.L., Lowe, J.L. "What Superintendents say About Leading Small, Rural Schools: Results of a Grounded Survey." *National Rural Education Association Conference*. St. Louis, Missouri, October 15-18, 2015.
- Menchaca, V. D, Estrada, V.L., Lowe, J.L. "Generating Grounded Theory about Small, Rural Districts." *National Technology & Social Science Conference*. Las Vegas, Nevada, March 25-26, 2015.
- Zamora, R., Guerra, F., Hernandez, R., & Menchaca, V. D. "Strategic Planning Leadership to Improve the Achievement of Hispanic Students in South Texas." *American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education*, Frisco, Texas, March, 2015.

- Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V.L., Lowe, J.L. "Small Rural Districts with High Latino Populations." *National Rural Education Association Conference*. San Antonio, Texas, October 16-18, 2014.
- Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. "Teaching in Small Rural District: Could this be your Dream Job?" *Kappa Delta Pi's 2013 International Convocation*. Dallas, Texas, October 24-26, 2013.
- Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. "Recruitment and Retention Issues in Small, Rural Districts". *National Social Science Fall Development Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana, October 6-8, 2013.
- Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L. & Lowe, J. "Recruitment and Retention of Teachers in Small Hispanic/Latino Rural School Districts". *American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education*. San Antonio, Texas, March 29-31, 2013.
- Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. "The Challenge of Recruiting and Retaining High Quality Teachers in Small, Rural Districts". *National Technology & Social Science Conference*. Las Vegas, Nevada, March 25-26, 2013.
- Roberts, M., Hernandez, R., & Menchaca, V. "Superintendents' Perspectives of a Principal Preparation Program for Leaders of Predominantly Hispanic Schools". *National Association of Bilingual Education*, Dallas, TX, February 16, 2012.
- Hernandez, R. & Menchaca, V.D. "Novice Principals Need Peer Mentoring". *Administrative Issues Journal: Education, Practice, and Research First Annual Conference*, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, October 13-14, 2011.
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- Hernandez, R., & Menchaca, V. D. "Estudiantes Del Cuarto Año Hablan Claramente Acerca de el Examen: Texas Evaluacion del Conocimiento y Habilidad". *The National Association for Bilingual Education*. Austin, Texas, February, 2009.
- Hernandez, R. & Menchaca, V. D. "Hispanic Fourth Grade Students Speak out about the Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills". *The National Association for Hispanic & Latino Studies*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February, 2009.
- Estrada, V., & Menchaca, V. D. "Principals Matter: The Role of Principals in Teacher Retention". *American Association for Higher Education*. San Antonio, Texas, March, 2009.
- Hernandez, R., & Menchaca, V. D. "Apoyando los nuevos directores en escuelas con gran insidencia de estudiantes latinos". *The National Association for Bilingual Education*. Orlando, Florida, February, 2008.
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- Quilantan-Diaz, M. C., Ramirez, D., Menchaca, V. D., & Lopez, V. L. "Mexican American College Students' Persisting Voices: Building College Capital". *The National Association for Hispanic & Latino Studies*. Houston, Texas, February, 2004.
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- Estrada, V. L., & Menchaca, V. D. "Meeting the Needs of Beginning Teachers and Their Mentors: Results of a Three-Year Study". *The National Association for Hispanic & Latino Studies*. Houston, Texas, February, 2002.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Chicano Novels and Short Stories: Their Role in Two-Way Dual Language Programs". *The National Association for Bilingual Education*. Philadelphia, PA, February, 2002.
- Oliva, M., & Menchaca, V.D. "Social Justice and Licensure Standards: Possibilities and Contradictions". Co-Presenter in Symposium Session chaired by Dr. Catherine Marshall. *University Council for Educational Administration*. Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2-4, 2001
- Guerra, M., Watt, K., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Changing World of School Administration: The UTPA Experience". *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration*. Houston, TX, August, 2001.
- Oliva, M., Menchaca, V. D., Guerra, M., de los Santos, M., Irby, L. H., & Cossio, G. "Texas Educator Certification and Social Justice". *American Educational Research Association*. Seattle, WA, April, 2001.
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- Menchaca, V. D., Guerra, M., Estrada, V. L., & Harrison, L. "A Longitudinal Pilot Study Evaluating the Effects of the Texas Beginning Educator Support System (TxBESS)". *Association of Teacher Educators 81st Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA, February, 2001.
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- Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., Salinas, A. & Irby, L. "Support Strategies for Hispanic Students to Ensure Completion of a Doctoral Degree". *American Association for Higher Education*. Anaheim, CA, March-April, 2000.
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- Menchaca, V. D., Thometz, R., & Pedroza, A. "Perceptions and Attitudes of Secondary Regular Education Teachers Toward Mainstreamed Limited Proficient Students". *The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies*, Houston, Texas, February, 1999.
- Pedroza, A., Menchaca, V. D., & Chahin, J. "Changing Demographics: Taking Learning Seriously for All Students." *The American Association for Higher Education National Conference*, Atlanta, GA, March, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Battle, J. "Recognizing Writers and Illustrators of Mexican American Children's Literature." *The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies*, Houston, Texas, February, 1998.
- Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award: Year Two." *The Third Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest*, El Paso, Texas, November, 1997.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Battle, J. "Ayudando a Nuestros Hijos Triunfar." *The National Association for Bilingual Education*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February, 1997.
- Villarreal, R., Menchaca, V. D., Garza, R., & Contreras, G. "Pathways to Community Renewal and Empowerment." *American Association for Higher Education National Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1996.
- Menchaca, V. D., Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Werner, P. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award." *The First Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest*, El Paso, Texas, October, 1995.
- Leavell, J., Menchaca, V. D., & Werner, P. "Hispanic Literature for Multicultural Education in the Elementary School." *The First Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest*, El Paso, Texas, October, 1995.
- Grant, S. W., & Menchaca, V. D. "Enhancing Diversity in Teaching." *Expanding Minority Opportunities First Annual National Conference*, Tempe, Arizona, January, 1995.
- Chavez, M. J., Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., Menchaca, V. D., & Baca, B. "Strategies to Develop Writing and Critical Thinking Skills for Recent Immigrant Middle School Students." *The National Association for Bilingual Education*, Los Angeles, California, February, 1994.
- Madkins, J. B. & Menchaca, V. D. "Building Ethical Organizations: The Role of Affirmative Action and Quotas as it Relates to Current Corporate Culture in America." *4th Annual National Conference on Ethics in America*, Long Beach, California, February, 1993.

REFEERED REGIONAL/MULTI-STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. "The Principal's Role in Mentoring Beginning Teachers: Results of a Study". *Southwest Educational Research Association*. San Antonio, Texas, February, 2009.
- Hernandez, R., Menchaca, V. D., & Leo, F. "Affective Factors of Hispanic Fourth Grade Students Attributed by TAKS". *Southwest Educational Research Association*. San Antonio, Texas, February, 2009.

Guerra, M., Watt, K., de los Santos, M., & Menchaca, V. D. "Diversifying Curriculum and Instruction to Assist Hispanic Students". *53rd Annual Summer Conference on Education*. Austin, TX, June, 2001.

Landis, F., Madkins, J. B., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Pros and Cons of Affirmative Action and Quotas to Gain Equity in Higher Education." *The Minority Student Today: Recruitment, Retention, & Success*, University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1993

Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. "Recruiting Minorities into Teacher Education Programs." *The Minority Student Today: Recruitment, Retention, & Success*, University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1992.

Menchaca, V. D. "An Investigation of Achievement Motivation of Mexican-American and Anglo American Eighth Grade Students." *Southwest Educational Research Association*, Houston, Texas, January, 1992.

REFEERED STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., & Lowe, J. "Principals of Small, Rural High-Latino Schools: Challenges and Opportunities." *Texas Rural Education Association*. Fort Worth, Texas, June 19-21, 2015.

Zamora, R., Guerra, F., Hernandez, R., & Menchaca, V. D. "A District and University Partnership for Developing 21st Century School Leaders." *Texas Association of School Administrators*, Austin, Texas, January 26, 2015.

Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., & Lowe, J. "Teaching English Language Learners in Small, Rural Schools: Challenges and Opportunities." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. Houston, Texas, October, 2014.

Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., & Lowe, J. "South Texas Rural Schools: Challenges & Opportunities." *Mexican American School Board Association*. McAllen, Texas, Jan 28-Feb 2, 2014.

Menchaca, V. D., Lowe, J. & Estrada, V. L. "Leading Small Rural Schools With High Latino Populations." *Texas Association of School Administrators*, Austin, Texas, January 26, 2014.

Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., & Lowe, J. "Teachers in Small Rural High Latino Schools: Challenges & Opportunities." *Research Conference on Teacher Education*. Austin, Texas, November, 2013.

Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., & Lowe, J. "Sustaining Bilingual Teachers in Rural Schools". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. Houston, Texas, October, 2013.

Lowe, J., Menchaca, V. D., & Estrada, V. L. "An Investigation of Recruiting and Retaining Teachers in Rural Schools. *Texas Association of School Administrators*, Austin, Texas, January 30, 2013.

Menchaca, V. D., Hernandez, R., & Roberts, M. B. "The Implications of Timed Testing on Elementary Children". *Research Conference on Teacher Education*. San Antonio, Texas, November 11-12, 2012.

Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., & Lowe, J. "Contributing Factors for Recruitment and Retention of Teachers of Hispanic/Latino Rural Schools Districts". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. San Antonio, Texas, October, 2012.

Menchaca, V. D., & Hernandez, R. Superintendents' Perspectives of a Principal Preparation Program Serving Predominantly Hispanic Schools. *Texas Association of School Administrators*, January 30, 2012.

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- Menchaca, V. D., Gomez, L., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., "Going District-Wide with Dual Language". *Texas Association of School Administrators: Midwinter Conference*. Austin, Texas, January 2010.
- Hernandez, R., Menchaca, V. D., & Leo, F. "Hispanic Fourth Grade Students Speak out About the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. Houston, Texas, October, 2009.
- Menchaca, V. D., Guajardo, F., de los Santos, M., & King, D. "Best Practices for Hispanic Student Success: Developing & Sustaining a Dual Language Program". *Texas Association of School Administrators: Midwinter Conference*. Austin, Texas, January, 2009.
- Overton, T., Fielding, C., & Menchaca, V. D. "Texas Autism Center for Excellence". *Texas Interagency Council on Autism*. Austin, Texas, March 2006.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., Gomez, L., & Menchaca, V. D. "Preparing Educators to meet the Educational Needs of English Language Learners". *First Annual Research Conference on Teacher Education*. San Antonio, Texas, September, 2005.
- Quilantan-Diaz, C., & Menchaca, V.D. "Spousal support for Female Administrators". *Texas Council of Women School Executives Summer Conference*. Austin, Texas, June 2005.
- Quilantan-Diaz, C., & Menchaca, V.D. "Mexican American Women: Unique Superintendents in Texas". *Texas Association of Secondary Schools Principals*. Austin, Texas, June 2003.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Infusing the Two-Way Dual Language Program with Chicano Writers". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. Dallas, Texas, October, 2001.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Lopez, V. L. "Evaluating TxBESS: The Texas Beginning Educator Support System". *Texas Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development*. Austin, Texas, October, 2001.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Escritores Chicanos del Siglo XX". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. El Paso, Texas, October, 2000.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., Menchaca, V. D., Gomez, R., & Carrigo, D. "Influyentes Tejanos del Siglo XX". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. Corpus Christi, Texas, October, 1999.
- Battle, J. & Menchaca, V. D. "Integrating Multicultural Literature into the Elementary Curriculum." *The Texas Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention*, San Antonio, Texas, February, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D., Ramos, N., C. Berrones, M. Lehman, P. Saenz, M. Thibodeaux, & M. Salinas. "Preparing Elementary Teachers for the Twenty-first Century." *Fourteenth Annual Conference for the Texas Association of Future Educators*, San Antonio, Texas, February, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D., N. Perez, C. Almendarez, C. Ream, R. Gonzalez, & M. Carter. "Secondary Teachers for the Next Millennium." *Fourteenth Annual Conference for the Texas Association of Future Educators*, San Antonio, Texas, February, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D., Battle, J., & Flores, J. "Acknowledging the Works of Authors and Illustrators of Mexican American Children's Literature." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Houston, Texas, October, 1997.

- Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. "Integrating Multicultural Literature into the Elementary Curriculum" *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Houston, Texas, October, 1997.
- Menchaca, V. D., Battle, J., Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Garza, M., & Flores, J. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book 1995 Award Winners." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Fort Worth, Texas, November, 1996.
- Battle, J., Leavell, J., & Menchaca, V. D. "Choosing and Using Quality Literature by and About Mexican Americans." *Texas State Reading Association*, Austin, Texas, March, 1996.
- Battle, J., Mejia, J., Werner, P., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award." *Texas Council of Teachers of English*, El Paso, Texas, January, 1996.
- Menchaca, V. D., Ramos, N., Werner, P., & Flores, J. "The Creation of the Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Austin, Texas, November, 1995.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Are Institutions Wasting Investments Made on Recruiting Hispanic Faculty." *Twenty-First Annual Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference*, Dallas, Texas, June, 1995.
- Leavell, J., Peterson, C., & Menchaca, V. D. "Hispanic Literature: Enhancing Classroom Collections." *Texas Council of Teachers of English*, Dallas, Texas, February, 1995.
- Rodriguez, M. & Menchaca, V. D. "Bilingual Education in Rural Texas: Is There Hope?" *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Austin, Texas, November, 1994.
- Menchaca, V. D. & McCabe, M. L. "Understanding the Culture of Hispanic Students: Paving the Path for Success." *Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development*, Austin, Texas, Nov., 1993.
- Menchaca, V. D. & García, H. S. "Achievement Motivation of LEP Students: Are They as Motivated to Achieve as Non-LEP Students?" *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Midland, Texas, October, 1993.
- Madkins, J. B., Menchaca, V. D., & Landis, F. "Quality Access for Faculty and Administrators: The Pros and Cons of Affirmative Action and Quotas to Gain Equity." *Ninth Annual Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference*, Austin, Texas, April, 1993.
- Menchaca, V. D., McCabe, M. L. & Reisman, J. "Teacher Aspirant Access and Immersion in the Multicultural Milieu." *Ninth Annual Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference*, Austin, Texas, April, 1993.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. "Recruiting Minorities into the Teaching Profession." *Texas Education Agency Fall Conference*, Houston, Texas, October, 1992.
- López, B. Jr. & Menchaca, V. D. "Fulfilling A Promise: A Successful Model of a Predominantly White University's Response to Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Recruitment and Retention." *Eighteenth Annual Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference*, Corpus Christi, Texas, July, 1992.

- López, B. Jr. & Menchaca, V. D. "An Effective Model: Addressing Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Recruitment and Retention in a Predominantly White University." *Eighth Annual Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference*, Austin, Texas, April, 1992.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. "Today's Vision: Strengthening a Teacher Education Program Through A Consortium of Minority Public School Districts and A Predominantly White University." *The Tenth Spring Conference on Teacher Education*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March, 1992.
- Menchaca, V. D. "The Mexican American Student: An Investigation of Achievement Motivation." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Laredo, Texas, October, 1991.

REFEERED LOCAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "La historia de los Aztecas a traves de sus Emperadores". *RGV/The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. South Padre Island, Texas, November, 2002.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Using Chicano Literature in a Two-Way Dual Language Program". *The Twenty-eighth Annual Spring Bilingual Conference*. Kingsville, Texas, March, 2002.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Infusing the Two-Way Dual Language Program with Chicano Writers". *RGV/The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. McAllen, Texas, September, 2001.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A. "School Community Partnerships for Language Minority Students". *RGV/The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. South Padre Island, Texas, September, 2000.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Involving Language Minority Parents in School-Community Partnerships". *The Twenty-sixth Annual Spring Bilingual Conference*. Kingsville, Texas, March, 2000.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Thometz, R. "Impact of Multicultural Training on Teachers of Limited English Proficient Students". *The Twenty-Fifth Annual Spring Bilingual Conference*. Kingsville, Texas, February, 1999.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Integrating Mexican American Children's Literature in the Elementary Curriculum." *RGV/Texas Association for Bilingual Education Conference*, South Padre Island, Texas, Sept., 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D. "A Positive Approach to Cultural Diversity in the Classroom." Professional Development Day: A One Day Conference for Student Teachers. *Southwest Texas State University, TSEA, TSTA, & NEA Student Program*, San Marcos, Texas, March, 1998.

Menchaca, V. D. "Implementing Multiethnic Literature into the Integrated Unit." *Fourth Annual Parent/Teacher Conference*. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Odessa, Texas, April, 1995.

Menchaca, V. D., Ramos, N., Leavell, J., & Peterson, C. "Multiethnic Literature: Diversifying Classroom Libraries." *SWT-Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading*, San Marcos, Texas, October, 1994.

Menchaca, V. D. "Ayudando a Nuestros Hijos Triunfar." *Cuarto Conferencia Anual de Padres y Maestros*. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Odessa, Texas, April, 1994.

Menchaca, V. D. "Students Who Take Risk: Who Are They?" *Third Annual Parent/Teacher Conference*. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Odessa, Texas, April, 1994.

Menchaca, V. D. "Limited English Proficient Students: Culture and Motivation." *Third Annual English As A Second Language Conference*, Stephenville, Texas, June, 1993.

Menchaca, V. D. "Cultural Sensitivity for the ESL Student." *Second Annual English As A Second Language Conference*, Stephenville, Texas, June, 1992.

Menchaca, V. D. "Achievement Motivation of Mexican American Students." *First Annual English As A Second Language Conference*, Stephenville, Texas, June, 1991.

NON-REFEREED LOCAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Estrada, V. L., & Menchaca, V. D. "From Surviving to Thriving". *Fourth Annual New Teacher Conference*. Edinburg, Texas, January, 2010.

Estrada, V. L., & Menchaca, V. D. "So Many Expectations and so Little Time! Strategies for Thriving Personally and Professionally in Your First Year of Teaching". *Third Annual New Teacher Conference*. Edinburg, Texas, January, 2009.

Menchaca, V. D., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A. "Implementing the Work of Two Latina Writers into the Curricula". *Second Annual New Teacher Conference*. Edinburg, Texas, March, 2008.

Estrada, V. L., & Menchaca, V. D. "Meeting the Challenges of First Year Teaching: Tips for a Successful Induction to Teaching". *Second Annual New Teacher Conference*. Edinburg, Texas, March, 2008.

Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Education of Ramiro Casso: From Garbage collector to Activist Doctor". *Inaugural Borderlands Symposium*. Edinburg, Texas, May, 2007.

Menchaca, V. D., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A. "Diversifying the Curriculum". *First Annual New Teacher Conference*. Edinburg, Texas, March, 2007.

WORKSHOPS TO FACULTY

Menchaca, V. D. "Supporting Your Research Efforts." The University of Texas Pan American, November 30, 2000.

Menchaca, V. D. "Publishing Manuscripts." The University of Texas Pan American, November 30, 1999.

Menchaca, V. D. "Forming Research Writing Teams." The University of Texas Pan American, April 16, 1999.

Menchaca, V. D. "Supporting Your Research Efforts." The University of Texas Pan American, February 23, 1999.

Menchaca, V. D. "Forming Research Writing Teams." The University of Texas Pan American, November 12, 1998.

Menchaca, V. D. "Forming Research Writing Teams." The University of Texas Pan American, October 15, 1998.

WORKSHOPS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Menchaca, V. D. "Cultural Awareness." Hays High School, Kyle, Texas, August, 1995.

McCabe, M. L. & Menchaca, V. D. "Cultural Considerations and ESL Strategies." Sul Ross Elementary School, Waco, Texas, October 1992.

SERVICE

National Level

2004-2005	Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Chair-Elect of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
2003-2004	Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>Hispanoticias</i> , Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
2002-2003	Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>Hispanoticias</i> , Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
2001-2002	Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>Hispanoticias</i> , Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
2000-2001	Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>Hispanoticias</i> , Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Committee on Multicultural Education, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
1999-2000	Editorial Board, Journal of Intercultural Disciplines for the National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies Executive Board, National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>Hispanoticias</i> , Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education

1998-1999	Faculty Initiatives Committee, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Executive Board, National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies Member, Kellogg Foundation Grant Committee, Intercultural Development Research Association Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
1997-1998	Member, Kellogg Foundation Grant Committee, Intercultural Development Research Association Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>Hispanoticias</i> , Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
1996-1997	Liaison to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Minority Students Entering the Teaching Profession Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>Hispanoticias</i> , Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

State Level

2006-2007	Member, Clinical & Transitional Science Award Dean's Council Advisory Council, Center for Research, Evaluation, & Advancement of Teacher Education (CREATE)
2005-2006	Advisory Council, Center for Research, Evaluation, & Advancement of Teacher Education (CREATE)
2004-2005	Advisory Council, Center for Research, Evaluation, & Advancement of Teacher Education (CREATE)
2003-2004	Associate Editor, Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education
2002-2003	Associate Editor, Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education Member, Social Equity Group, University of Texas-Austin.
2001-2002	Associate Editor, Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education Member, Social Equity Group, University of Texas-Austin.
2000-2001	Associate Editor, Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education
1999-2000	Member, Publication Committee, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
1998-1999	Member, Multicultural Reading Committee, Texas State Reading Association Executive Board, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Publication Editor, <i>El Noticiario Nacional</i> . Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
1997-1998	Member, Multicultural Reading Committee, Texas State Reading Association Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award

Executive Board, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
 Publication Editor, *El Noticiario Nacional*. Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

- 1996-1997 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
 Executive Board, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
 Publication Editor, *El Noticiario Nacional*. Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1995-1996 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
 Publication Editor, *El Noticiario Nacional*. Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1994-1995 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
 Central Regional Representative, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
 Chair, Distinguished Faculty Award, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1993-1994 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
 Central Regional Representative, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
 Member, Program Advisory Panel, Legislative Budget Board
 Conference Planning Committee, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1992-1993 Institutional Representative, Texas Association of Teacher Educators
 Northeast Regional Representative, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

University Service

- 2013-2014 Member, Council of Chairs
 Member Academic Affairs Leadership Team
- 2012-2013 Member, Council of Chairs
 Member Academic Affairs Leadership Team
- 2011-2012 Member, SACS 5th Year Review Committee for Distance Learning
 Member, Presidential Task Force on Faculty Performance and Workload
 Member, Mexican American Studies Committee
 Member, Task Force for Campus Wellness
 Member, Council of Chairs
 Member Academic Affairs Leadership Team
- 2010-2011 Member, Presidential Task Force on Faculty Performance and Workload
 Member, Mexican American Studies Committee
 Member, Task Force for Campus Wellness
 Member, Upper RGV P-16 Council
 Member, South Texas Border P16 Network
 Member, Council of Chairs
 Member Academic Affairs Leadership Team
- 2009-2010 Member, Presidential Task Force on Faculty Performance and Workload
 Member, Task Force for Campus Wellness
 Member, Upper RGV P-16 Council
 Member, South Texas Border P16 Network
- 2008-2009 Member, Task Force for Campus Wellness
 Member, Upper RGV P-16 Council

	Member, South Texas Border P16 Network
2007-2008.1	Member, Task Force for Campus Wellness Member, EEO/AA Advisory Committee Member, Upper RGV P-16 Council Member, Just for Kids Planning Committee
2006-2007	Member, Criminal Background Checks Committee Member, Upper RGV P-16 Council Member, Task Force for Campus Wellness Member, EEO/AA Advisory Committee Member, Just for Kids Planning Committee
2005-2006	Member, Women's Studies Committee Member, Criminal Background Checks Committee Member, EEO/AA Advisory Committee Member, College of Arts & Humanities Dean's Search Committee Member, Just for Kids Planning Committee
2004-2005	Member, Women's Studies Committee Member, EEO/AA Advisory Committee Member, College of Social & Behavioral Science Dean's Search Committee Member, GEAR UP Director Search Committee Member, Just for Kids Planning Committee
2003-2004	Member, Women's Studies Committee Member, EEO/AA Advisory Committee
2002-2003	Member, Faculty Research Council Member, Task Force on Distance Learning
2001-2002	Member, Faculty Research Council Member, Task Force on Distance Learning
2000-2001	Member, Human Subjects Committee Member, Faculty Research Council
1999-2000	Member, Human Subjects Committee Member, Faculty Development Council Member, Institutional Assessment Committee
1998-1999	Member, Human Subjects Committee Member, Faculty Development Council Member, Institutional Assessment Committee

College of Education Service

2013-2014	Chair, Teacher of the Year Planning Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter Co-Chair, New Teacher Conference Committee
2012-2013	Chair, Teacher of the Year Planning Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter Member, Committee for Differentiated Ranks for Lecturers

	Member, Blue Ribbon Committee
2011-2012	Chair, Teacher of the Year Planning Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter Co-Chair, Post Tenure Task Force Member, Promotion and Tenure Task Force
2010-2011	Chair, COE Tenure & Promotion Committee Chair, Teacher of the Year Planning Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter Member, Borderlands Task Force
2009-2010	Member, Borderlands Task Force Chair, Teacher of the Year Planning Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
2008-2009	Member, Borderlands Task Force Chair, Teacher of the Year Planning Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
2007-2008	Member, Borderlands Task Force Chair, Teacher of the Year Planning Committee Vision/Mission Task Force Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
2006-2007	Chair, Borderlands Task Force Chair, Teachers of the Year Planning Committee Vision/Mission Task Force Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
2005-2006	Chair, Teachers of the Year Planning Committee Chair, Martha May Tevis Endowment Committee Vision/Mission Task Force Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
2004-2005	Member, Doctoral Program Governance Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter Member, Teachers of the Year Planning Committee
2003-2004	Member, New Building Committee Member, Doctoral Program Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
2002-2003	Member, New Building Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
2001-2002	Member, New Building Committee Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter Member, Teacher Education Committee
2000-2001	Steering Committee Member, South Texas Center for Professional Development of Teachers Governance Board, South Texas Center for Professional Development of Teachers Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter Member, Teacher Education Committee

Advisor, Advisory Council for the Center for Applied Research in Education & the Doctoral Program

- 1999-2000 Member, Doctoral Planning Committee
 Steering Committee Member, South Texas Center for Professional Development of Teachers
 Governance Board, South Texas Center for Professional Development of Teachers
 Member, Recruitment Task Force Committee
 Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
 Member, Teacher Education Committee
 Advisor, Advisory Council for the Center for Applied Research in Education & the Doctoral Program
- 1998-1999 Member, Doctoral Planning Committee
 Advisor, Advisory Council for the Center for Applied Research in Education & the Doctoral Program

Department of Educational Leadership Service

- 2013-2014 Co-Chair, Principal Practicum Committee
 Chair, Program Recommendation (1 & 2) Committee
 Co-Chair, Student Learning Outcome Committee
 Chair, Annual Review Committee
- 2012-2013 Chair, Marketing Committee
 Member, Online Committee
 Chair, Annual Review Committee
 Chair, Certification & Program Policies Committee
- 2011-2012 Member, Doctoral Dissertation Task Force
 Member, Academic Partnership Committee
- 2010-2011 Chair, Tenure & Promotion Committee
 Member of Lecturer Search Committee
- 2009-2010 Co-Chair, Strategic Action Plan Committee
 Member, Marketing Committee
- 2008-2009 Chair, Aligning Master's Course Committee
 Chair, Marketing Committee
 Member, Principal Internship Committee
 Member, Conference on Successful Schools Committee
- 2007-2008 Co-Chair, Restructuring Master's Program Committee
 Chair, Principal Credential for Non-EDUL Students Committee
 Member, Conference on Successful Schools Committee
 Member, Restructuring Superintendent Program Committee
- 2004-2005 Member, Curriculum Update Committee
 Chair, Strategic Planning Committee
- 2003-2004 Member, Curriculum Update Committee
 Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

2002-2003	Member, Graduate Faculty Status Committee Chair, Strategic Planning Committee Member, ExCET Committee
2001-2002	Member, Planning Committee for Cohort II Chair, Search Committee-Doctoral Director
2000-2001	Member, Recruitment Task Force Committee for Doctoral Program Member, Technology Committee Member, Graduate Faculty Status Committee Chair, Curriculum Restructuring Committee
1999-2000	Member, Faculty Search Committee Member, Recruitment Task Force Committee for Doctoral Program
1998-1999	Member, Faculty Search Committee

Community Service

2013-2014	Member, IMMERSE: Integrating Multilingual and Multicultural Education, Readiness, and Success Enterprise. Member, PSJA Career & Technology Education Advisory Committee Member, UTPA Alumni Association Sustaining Member, Mission Junior Service League
2012-2013	Member, IMMERSE: Integrating Multilingual and Multicultural Education, Readiness, and Success Enterprise. Member, PSJA Career & Technology Education Advisory Committee Member, UTPA Alumni Association Sustaining Member, Mission Junior Service League
2011-2012	Board Member, Pharr Boys & Girls Club Member, PSJA Career & Technology Education Advisory Committee Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League
2010-2011	Board Member, Pharr Boys & Girls Club Member, PSJA Career & Technology Education Advisory Committee Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League
2009-2010	Board Member, Secretary, Pharr Boys & Girls Club Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League
2008-2009	Member, Pharr Boys & Girls Club Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League
2007-2008	Member, UTPA Alumni Association

	Member, Mission Junior Service League
2006-2007	Member, Region One Executive Advisory Committee Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League Volunteer Services, Bryan Elementary
2005-2006	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League
2004-2005	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Executive Board Member, Mission Junior Service League
2003-2004	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Executive Board Member, Mission Junior Service League
2002-2003	Member, TxBESS Regional Advisory Board Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League Member, Veteran's Booster Club
2001-2002	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League Member, Touchdown Club
2000-2001	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission CISD Band Boosters Member, Mission Junior Service League
1999-2000	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission CISD Band Boosters
1998-1999	Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission CISD Band Boosters

INVITED TALKS

2005-2006	(Keynote Address) Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce Educational Development Foundation UTPA, January 20-21, 2006
1997-1998	(Guest Speaker), Texas Student Education Association, Southwest Texas State University, October 1997

- 1996-1997 (Guest Speaker), Texas Association of Future Educators, State Convention, Southwest Texas State University, June 1997
- (Guest Speaker), Texas Student Education Association, Southwest Texas State University, March 1997
- (Guest Speaker), Texas Association of Future Educators, District Convention, Hays High School, November 1996
- 1995-96 (Guest Speaker), The *Bienestar* Health Club, Social & Health Research Center, San Antonio, Texas, September 1995
- 1995-96 (Panel Discussion), Linton, M., Martinez, C., Menchaca, V. D., & Mireles, N. "Successfully Dealing with Issues Faced by Multicultural Females in Academia." *Annual Conference for the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science*, El Paso, Texas, January, 1995.
- 1994-95 (Panel Discussion), Alderete, J., Contreras, G., Flores, V., & Guerrero, T., Menchaca, V. D., "Tenure: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities." *Twentieth Annual Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, June, 1994.