



### **Carmen Amalia Hernández Chávez - Nevada**

Carmen Amalia Hernández Chávez-2025 Nevada Teacher of the Year Carmen Amalia Hernández Chávez is a Spanish Teacher at Earl Wooster High School in Reno, Nevada. She is also the World Language Department Leader and enjoys collaborating with her colleagues. In addition, she is a part-time Spanish and Literature instructor at Truckee Meadows Community College, in which she facilitates students transition from high school to college. This is her 11<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. Carmen currently teaches Spanish International Baccalaureate (IB) Superior Level 9-10, AP Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literacy 5-6, and Spanish 221 Iberia and Its Cultures. Nineteen years ago, Carmen was an emergent student and multilingual learner at Earl Wooster High School. For this reason, her goal as a teacher is to continue supporting her students to become proficient, to learn culture through the language and to become lifelong learners of Spanish.

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