

Teacher of the Year for the Professional Language Association of Nevada, Mrs. Margarita De León Viera from Gurabo, Puerto Rico, teaches Spanish levels 1-AP at WCTA. She also serves as the sponsor of Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, Chapter El Coquí at West Career & Technical Academy in Las Vegas. Coming from a family of educators, she helps her students use their Spanish language and cultural knowledge beyond classroom doors and in the community. She serves as a member of the cultural committee where she plans and implements cultural events at her school. She presented at the 2022 Southwest Conference of Language Teaching. She currently contributes at the district level AP Spanish Professional Learning Community. Mrs. De León Viera has helped create a welcoming environment where students feel engaged, seen, and motivated to learn from one another whilst expanding their language and cultural proficiency in Spanish. She consistently works to connect Spanish learning with 21st century skills, helping students apply them to their future careers as they move on into the real world.

"No importa el escenario en que me desenvuelva, mis estudiantes son mi centro y motivación. Los preparo para ser ciudadanos globales y futuros líderes que impactarán positivamente nuestra comunidad."

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