

## **Elizabeth Jiménez Salinas**

**Elizabeth Jiménez** Salinas is recognized as a true pioneer in bilingual education and as an expert and tireless advocate for English Learners. Elizabeth has authored several Spanish language children's books as well as handbooks for teachers and English Learner support materials for over 25 K-12 textbooks. In addition to her experience as a bilingual teacher, Elizabeth served as Legislative Aide to California Assembly Member Peter Chacón, working on ground-breaking legislation for English Learners.

Elizabeth has helped launch bilingual education in the public schools of Puerto Rico through the Escuela de Idiomas de Puerto Rico. She earned an M.B.A. from Claremont Graduate University and started her own consulting firm, GEMAS Consulting, in 2000. She has led the start-up and growth of CABE PDS from 2013 to 2015.



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