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Her work on the State Seal of Biliteracy and student achievement has been published in the book, "The Seal of Biliteracy: Validating the Linguistic Strengths of English Learners". She is a presenter and speaker for educators, administrators, parents, and university faculty on the topics of parent engagement, biliteracy and multilingual education, and building teacher capacity. She shares her work at local, national, and international conferences, including CABE, AERA, UCEA, CLSBA, school districts, and the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica.