

Biography: Barbara Ozuna

2019 Cohort Alumna

Currently the principal of the McLean Middle School in Fort Worth ISD.

Barbara Ozuna began her teaching career in 1990 teaching Spanish and social studies at William James middle school until 2000.

In 2000, she moved to Paschal High School where she began by teaching world geography and Spanish II. She then proposed and implemented the AP world history and Human geography courses, which she taught, along with AP European History from 2001-2014. She became a college board consultant in 2003, served in the leadership of the AP reading, wrote district social studies curriculum, and participated in the 2011 TEKS revisions in world history.

In 2008, she became Paschal's academic coordinator and then became an assistant principal in 2014 at Paschal, serving as the senior class administrator and dean of instruction.

In 2017, Barbara became principal of McLean middle school where she has worked on ensuring middle school students are loved and respected. Social emotional learning is important to her, as is giving students choice and voice. Under her leadership, McLean has worked on SEL, choice boards, and project-based learning.

Barbara's goal is to mold confident young people who are ready, academically, socially, and emotionally, to realize their dreams.