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Biography of **Silvia Dorta-Duque de Reyes**



Silvia Dorta-Duque de Reyes - a 2018 NABE Leadership Award winner, served as a member of the Expert Panel for the development of the California English Language Development (ELD) Standards and the Curriculum Framework and Evaluation Criteria Committee for the California State Department of Education. She is a well known national consultant in the areas of curriculum design, staff development, and parent involvement. Her area of expertise is biliteracy, with a focus on academic language and the organization of instruction for explicit teaching of Spanish-to-English cross-linguistic transfer.

In collaboration with the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and the California Department of Education, Silvia coordinated the Spanish translation and linguistic augmentation of the Common Core State Standards, the Common Core en Español, for Language Arts and Mathematics.

Silvia is also an author & consultant for Benchmark Advance team that makes her a pedagogical leader and instructional innovator. Her work is grounded in real-world classroom practice. The program is supported by comprehensive professional development solutions delivered by highly qualified trainers—experts in comprehensive literacy.