

# **Terese C. Aceves**

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## **Description**

Dr. Aceves is a Professor at Loyola Marymount University in the School of Education. Dr. Aceves has supported low-income, diverse families for over fifteen years in special education advocacy. Her research interests include supporting culturally and linguistically diverse students'™ learning needs using evidence-based practices, the early intervention and identification of children at-risk for reading difficulties, and special education advocacy for primarily low-income Latino families.

Dr. Aceves currently provides ongoing pro-bono consultation and support as needed for the Learning Rights Law Center's™ TIGER parent program (Training Individuals for Grassroots Education Reform) and Fiesta Educativa. This support includes parent trainings, program evaluation, parent in-takes, and collaborative training of educational professionals and attorneys in parent special education advocacy with low-income diverse families and communities.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Supporting Low-Income, Diverse Families in Special Education, Using Evidence-Based Practices with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students, Investigating Early Home Literacy Practices with Latino Families, Providing Assessment and Intervention of Early Reading Skills with English Language Learners

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## **Affiliations**

Council for Exceptional Children, American Education Research Association

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## **Education**

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Ph.D. Special Education, Disability and Risk Studies

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

M.A School Psychology

**Loyola Marymount University**

M.A & Teaching Credentials Special Education, General Education

University of California, Berkeley  
B.A Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Justice in Education Award**  
Learning Rights Law Center 2010

**Council for Exceptional Children**  
Board Member 2017

**Pro-Bono Special Education Parent Advocate**  
Parent advocate

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