

## **Veronica Griego-Sanders Bio**

Ms. Veronica Griego-Sanders has been involved in education for almost 30 years. As an Elementary Education major from New Mexico State University in 1993, she started her career as a teacher in Grants, NM where she eventually worked as an Elementary Principal. In 2009 she moved to Rio Rancho and worked for the school district as an Elementary School teacher, Elementary Assistant Principal, Assistant Director of Parent, Community, and Staff Engagement, Middle School Assistant Principal and Principal. Before she retired, she also worked with pre-school as well as high school students as an interim principal. Since retiring, she has worked for the New Mexico Public Education Department in the Student, Schools, and Family Support Bureau as well as the College and Career Readiness Bureau supporting schools with a variety of federal grants supporting Reading and Math initiatives as well as Career, Technical Education programs. Currently she is the Early College High School Coordinator for the Extending Equity into the Digital Workforce Program with REC1 in NM. She holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of New Mexico and is working toward her Ed.D. in Education Leadership with an emphasis on Equity and Social Justice from Loyola University Chicago which she hopes to complete by Summer of 2024. She is the mother of 4 children, all who have completed or are currently working toward college degrees.