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Yeni Violeta García, Ph.D., is serving as a consultant for Denver Public Schools Foundation. For more than fourteen years, she has provided educational services experience specializing in educational program development, and educator professional

development in formal and informal settings linking her passion for science and education to prepare our next generation of leaders to solve 21st century challenges. At DPS Foundation, she provides expertise to ensure that every child succeeds by focusing on grant writing, grant making, strategy development, and designing systems that work efficiently.

Dr. García earned her doctorate in Biological Education from the University of Northern Colorado with a minor in applied statistics and research methods. She earned her Master's in Education from the University of California, Los Angeles, and her Bachelors of Science in Biological Science from the California State University at Fullerton. Her expertise advancing students from underrepresented backgrounds is essential in ensuring that every child succeeds.

Before her consultancy at DPS Foundation, Dr. García was a principal consultant at the Colorado Department of Education where she initiated the development of Colorado's Vision for STEM education. She continues her work in advancing educational opportunities through her business, STEM Learning by Design. Nationally and locally, Dr. Garcia is a sought-after content expert, as well as an influential connector who facilitates collaboration and partnerships among industry, education, and community stakeholders. She is a systems thinker: She loves disrupting outdated ways of thinking, and believes that all students should have access to high-quality, culturally relevant, and culturally responsive learning experiences.

Born in Santa Ana, El Salvador, and raised in Los Angeles, CA, Dr. García moved to Colorado to join her husband Juan Coronado in 2006 and they currently live in Denver with their two daughters.