



South Texas ISD

Rising Scholars Academy

GRADES 6-8 | SAN BENITO



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BIOGRAPHY

Welcome to Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas! My name is Melissa De La Fuente, and I am proud to be one of the founding teachers here at RSA. I am so looking forward to working with you throughout this awesome school year, and I know we will have a successful and fun time learning and growing together.

I currently have twenty-three years of classroom experience teaching various grade levels. I recently transferred over from Health Professions where I taught English I and English II to many of my former RSA students.

I was born and raised in the RGV and currently live here in San Benito. You might often see me walking my dogs around the neighborhood or the resaca trail. I am the proud mom of four amazing kids who are all successful in their chosen careers. I also have seven grandchildren who keep me on my toes and in stitches whenever they drop in for a visit. I love to read, spend time with family, garden, listen to music, and I especially like to try out new recipes.

My love and appreciation of the written word are what drive my passion for teaching and connecting with my students. I look forward to our journey together and in the celebration of every milestone we meet together as a team and family.