

Ms. Yanez, originally from Denver, Colorado, Ms. Yanez has called Albuquerque home since the age of 13. She is a 2017 graduate of Health Leadership High School and has spent her career dedicated to serving students within New Mexico's public charter school community.

Ms. Yanez is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Social Work at New Mexico Highlands University, with an anticipated graduation date of December 2026. Her academic focus in social work reflects her commitment to supporting student well-being and fostering positive developmental outcomes for the youth she serves.

As a parent of two daughters—including one who attends a local charter elementary school—Ms. Yanez brings both professional insight and a family-centered perspective to her role. She understands firsthand the importance of strong partnerships between schools and families in supporting student success.

Outside of her professional and academic responsibilities, Ms. Yanez enjoys spending quality time with her family through activities such as walking, movie nights, and traveling.

Ms. Yanez is passionate about making a meaningful difference in the lives of young people and is committed to supporting students as they navigate the challenges and opportunities of their educational journey.