

Maria A. Reyes

Maria Reyes is an engineer, educator, CEO, and published author. Over her 25 year tenure in higher education, Reyes developed a diverse portfolio of public-private partnerships. These innovative collaborations resulted in her securing upwards of \$25M in grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Education, and Department of Labor, all which centrally focused on promoting STEM education among K-16 students.

Reyes earned a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor and Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Arizona State University. She has authored and served as a contributing writer for more than 20 academic publications with an emphasis on the social and cultural pedagogies of minoritized students in STEM.

Reyes served as a co-Principal and Principal Investigator for grants within the NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources. The NSF INCLUDES Alliance: *Accelerate Latinx Representation in STEM Education (ALRISE)* and the *Work-focused Experiential Learning to Increase STEM Student Retention and Graduation at Two-year Hispanic-Serving Institutions* grants seek to serve students at 26 colleges, across six states.

Recently, Reyes returned to technical work serving as Program Manager for New Product Introduction, Google Cloud with a focus on fostering innovation and workforce development into Google's vast hardware fleet. Reyes grew up in Arizona and currently resides in California. Her three children, Diego, Mateo, and Solana, have graduated from or are attending Arizona State University in engineering, business and education, respectively.

