

Cindi Rivera is a Founding Member and Associate Executive Director of Futuro Academy Charter School in East Las Vegas, NV where through rigorous academics and personal excellence future leaders are being prepared to excel through middle school into high school and to the university/career of their choice, regardless of zip code.

Cindi is a daughter to Immigrant Salvadoran Parents and is a First-Generation College Graduate. Cindi began her career in Las Vegas, NV as a Small Business Owner and Rehabilitation Counselor. In this role, she assisted people with disabilities with entering or transitioning into Higher Education and/or the Workforce. She made it her mission to assist them with their quest of achieving their goals of gaining independence and becoming productive contributing members of their community.

Cindi was instrumental in training teachers as an Instructional Coach as part of The New Teacher Project (TNTP) and continues coaching at her current school. She also taught our youngest scholars as a Pre-Kindergarten Teacher in East Las Vegas believing that Pre-K sets the foundation for educational access and the love of life-long learning. Cindi has a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education and a Master's Degree in Counseling. She is a Certified Disability Management Specialist, Teach for America Alumna, Latin Chamber of Commerce Member, Innovative Public School Advisory Board Member and serves on the board of Leaders In Training and the Nevada State Public Charter School Authority. She is dedicated to the mission of achieving Educational Equity for all students regardless of their circumstances.