

The Director's Coin for Excellence



Lucy Lores Lezcano and Yolanda Marquez spearheaded the translation of the **Walk With Ease curriculum into Spanish** (Camine con Gusto). Last year, they partnered with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on a multistate research program with the aim of creating more resources in Spanish that support the implementation of Camine con Gusto across the United States.



LUCY LORES LEZCANO, Family and Community Health, Portland Metro Area

Nominated by Joyce Senior

Lucy Lores Lezcano has been one of the top bilingual educators with the OSU Extension Service for over two decades. Her classes, trainings and expertise are constantly sought out across the state and beyond. She's tenacious, proactive, responsible, highly efficient and organized, and always goes above and beyond her duties to support her community.



YOLANDA MARQUEZ, Family and Community Health, Portland Metro Area Nominated by Joyce Senior

Yolanda Marquez has been one of the top bilingual educators with the OSU Extension Service for a decade. Her classes, trainings and expertise are constantly sought out across the state. Her integrity, dedication, high quality of work and passion for supporting her community always shine through in everything she does.