

CELINDA DE LA FUENTE

VIRTUAL ACADEMIC COACH

Celinda De La Fuente is a former educator with 14 years of teaching experience in the field of English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR), and one year in Mexican American Literature, all at her alma mater. She received her BA in English and Teaching Certificate in ELAR at UTSA in 2006. De La Fuente is the co-founder of Adelante Chicana Educator, which is an organization dedicated to uplifting, encouraging, assisting, and growing the spirit of Chicana educators by providing a deeper understanding of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy (CRP) and Professional Development in CRP and diversity in the efforts to assist in the fight to decolonize education. Currently, she is a writer for La Prensa Texas, the longest-running bilingual newspaper in Texas, where she can write the untold stories of the people in her community. She is also a poet, publishing her first poem at age 37 because dreams do come true, no matter what age you are. Her passion for working with young adults, especially with at-risk youth since she was once there herself, is what helps her continue to move forward in life.

Credentials: BA in English, Teaching Certificate for grades 8-12 in ELAR (English Language Arts and Reading)

Celinda De La Fuente will focus on serving student-athletes in the following areas:

Specialties:

- English tutoring
- AP English
- ACT/SAT English
- EOC tutoring (Texas Graduating Exam)