

Dear TLC Families,

It is a true privilege to be part of the TLC Public Charter School community and to serve our students and families as the Director of Community Schools. I am passionate about creating a school environment where every student and family feels welcomed, supported, valued, and connected. My educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Human Services and a Master's degree in Social Work from California State University, Fullerton. I also hold a Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential with a Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) Authorization. My education and experience have strengthened my passion for working with children, families, and communities and for helping connect people to the resources and support they need to thrive.

Since joining the TLC family in 2018, I have had the opportunity to work closely with our students, families, staff, and community partners. These relationships have shown me the importance of listening to families, understanding each student's unique strengths and needs, and building meaningful connections between our school and the community. Student success goes beyond academics. When students feel safe, supported, and connected, they are better able to learn, grow, and reach their full potential. I am committed to helping create those connections and ensuring our families know they have a partner at TLC.

I have had the opportunity to grow alongside our school community and witness the many ways our school continues to evolve through my journey at TLC. I am grateful for the relationships I have built along the way and look forward to continuing to serve, support, and grow with our TLC students and families. I look forward to another year of connection, growth, and partnership.

Yesica Valencia
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