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Gloria Sevilla, M.S., B.A. (she/her/ella), is a doctoral student in the Graduate School of Education and a Community Facilitator/Author for Edutopia.

As a doctoral student, her research interest examines how translanguaged, evidence-based, culturally sustaining math instruction impacts learning outcomes for emergent multilingual students with Math Learning Disabilities (MLD) or Math Difficulties (MD).

Prior to doctoral studies, Sevilla was a Bilingual Education Specialist, Child Development Specialist, and Director of Ballet Folklorico Corazon de Oro.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Distinguished New Educator Award, Santa Barbara County Education Office (2026)
- Cal Poly SLO Great Graduate Award, California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo, College of Science and Mathematics (2022)
- Francisco Jimenez Scholar Prize, Santa Clara University, Department of Modern Languages & Literature (2021)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- M.S., California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo , Special Education (2022)
- B.A., Santa Clara University , Spanish Studies (2020)