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Frances Contreras' research focuses on issues of equity and access for underrepresented students in the education pipeline and the role of public policy in ensuring student equity across a P–20 continuum. Her most recent books include: *Achieving Equity for Latino Students*, *Expanding the Pathway to Higher Education through Public Policy*, *The Latino Education Crisis with P. Gandara*, and *High Achieving African Americans and the College Choice Process* (with T. Chapman, E. Comeaux, G. Rodriguez & E. Martinez). She is currently the dean and professor at the School of Education at UC Irvine and previously was associate vice chancellor for equity, diversity and inclusion and a professor in the Department of Education Studies at UC San Diego. She has over 15 years of administrative leadership both at UCSD and the University of Washington College of Education, where she directed their higher education program.



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