

Lupita was born and raised in Beeville and as a former community college student at CBC she became interested to teach young adults Accounting which is the field she has worked in 20 plus years combined among other jobs she has done and venturing out in owning her own business as well in 2001.

Lupita being the first person in her family to graduate from high school took two classes in 1983 for self-enrichment purposes not knowing then she would have a school career. In 1994 she returned back to school. She decided she wanted to get into the computer field and obtained an Associate of Applied Science in Business Data Processing in 1997. When she experienced her first accounting class she realized that her strengths were working with numbers. She became passionate about working with numbers that she pursued a second Associate of Applied Science in Accounting in 1997.

Due to various job lay-offs she experienced she decided to return back to school and pursue her BBA in Accounting. In 2010 she obtained a third degree an Associate of Science in Business Administration at CBC. Then she transferred to Texas A&M University Corpus where she obtained the Bachelor of Business Administration emphasis in Accounting in 2012.

She attributes her college success mainly to the support of her family. Her wonderful and loving husband of 37 years Mateo Ramirez whom has been her inspiration for her success. Lupita & Mateo have one son Mateo Jr. and wife Angela. She is elated with her two granddaughters Ava Rose & Ashlee Elena who are the apple of her eye. She enjoys spending time with her family in church and traveling.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Instructor of the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Development Studies Program  
Notary Public – State of Texas  
VITA/TCE Site Coordinator – Internal Revenue Service  
Distance Learning Instructor

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Accountant: 2012 to Current  
Office Administrator: 2004 to 2008  
Business Owner: 2001 to 2004  
Full Charge Bookkeeper: 1997 to 2001

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER APPEARANCES:**

Live Oak County Appraisal District, Employee Workshop "Teamwork", September 22, 2017

Ramirez has had the opportunity to represent Coastal Bend College in presentations at two conferences as listed below:

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Presented at American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Conference: Noemi Aguilar, Rolando Chavarria, Juanita Dominguez, and Lupita Ramirez presented at the AACC 97th Annual Conference on April 23, 2017: "Faculty as College Leaders: A Successful Community Engagement Partnership."

Presented at Achieving the Dream (ATD) 2017 Conference:  
Juanita Dominguez, Beatriz Espinoza, Julia Garcia, and Lupita Ramirez presented  
Faculty as College Leaders: A Successful Community Engagement Partnership in San  
Francisco, CA on February 22, 2017.