

2002: Elizabeth Palacios becomes first Latina faculty at Baylor



Elizabeth Palacios, Ph.D., a native of San Antonio, earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees at Baylor University. After earning her doctorate at UT-Austin, Palacios began teaching in Baylor's School of Education in 2002. She was the first Latina woman member of the Baylor faculty. She was also the first in many other positions at Baylor, including those related to diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism.

Dr. Palacios retired from Baylor in 2022, but continues to serve as a Board Member on the McLennan Community College Board of Trustees.

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