



## Excellence in Leadership Academy

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Dear ELA family,

My name is Sophia Fernandez. It is my pleasure to serve you as Business Manager for the 2023-2023 school year. I am excited to work alongside our amazing ELA team to further our mission of providing a quality educational environment that inspires each student to develop leadership skills with a spirit of excellence.

I was born and raised in Brownsville, Texas. I completed my Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology and minor in Spanish at Texas A&M University. Inspired by the difference individuals make in education, I worked as a Site Coordinator for Communities in Schools in Cameron County as an after-school program coordinator known as the ACE Program. Whilst coordinating the ACE program at Morningside Elementary School, I completed a master's in business administration (MBA).

Obtaining an MBA has allowed me to master skills in Software Based Solutions, Finance, Accounting, Statistics, Business Management, as well as similar applicable topics.

I am extremely proud to support and serve ELA's students, families, faculties, and staff. Thank you for your continued support for ELA, our staff is working diligently to ensure we have an excellent school year. GO EAGLES!

Your partner in education,

*Sophia Fernandez*

ELA Business Manager