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Francisco López, Jr., is currently an education program specialist at the U.S. Department of Education. Prior to coming to the Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA), he served as a program officer in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), where he managed a portfolio of Title III grants, addressing the areas of assessment, research, and evaluation related to the needs of English Learners. Early in his career, he also taught Spanish I and II as a Teach For America corps member in an economically disadvantaged high school in Philadelphia before he was offered his position with OESE.

Mr. López received his B.A. in Spanish Literature from the University of Texas at Austin and his M.S. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. As a first-generation American, he values multilingual skills and hopes that through his work he will help and promote the Department's mission of preparing all students for global competitiveness. In his free time, Mr. López enjoys listening to music, traveling, picnics, and bungee jumping.