Dr. Lorelle L. Espinosa, Ph.D., is the director of policy and strategic initiatives at the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP). She will share her expertise on:

- higher education access and success;
- undergraduate and graduate student diversity;
- underrepresented minorities, women, and women of color in STEM fields;
- college admissions;
- federal education policy;
- and alignment between secondary and primary educations.

Espinosa establishes and manages collaborative external partnerships and initiatives to meet key organizational objectives for advancing college access and success for all students, with particular attention paid to underrepresented groups at the pre-college and college levels. Included in this directive is her management of the Pathways to College Network and Coalition for College Completion.

An expert on various higher education topics, Espinosa is well versed as both a practitioner and researcher of higher education-on issues of postsecondary access and persistence of underrepresented groups. She has published on the transition and advancement of underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) postsecondary education, with a current emphasis on women of color in STEM. Espinosa is a featured blogger for Diverse: Issues in Higher Education (“STEM Watch”), where she writes about the national imperative of building and sustaining a diverse STEM pipeline.

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