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Fern Espino, PhD, holds three degrees from the University of Arizona in Tucson and has done postdoctoral studies at Harvard University. She is recognized as a strong leader for her expertise in education, public and private business and forming winning strategic partnerships nationally and internationally. She is President and CEO of Espino Enterprises, Inc, a consulting firm. Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, Dr Espino was part of the top executive teams at Kettering University in Flint, MI and at College of the Mainland in Texas. She helped found Pima Community College in Tucson, AZ and taught at the University of Arizona. She serves on the boards of the Political Action Committee of the Detroit Regional Chamber, Latino Family Services, The National Hispanic Media Coalition, the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit and the Michigan Opera Theatre. Dr. Espino was recently appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to the Council for Labor and Economic Growth. Dr. Espino is married to Thomas Short and lives in Dearborn, Michigan