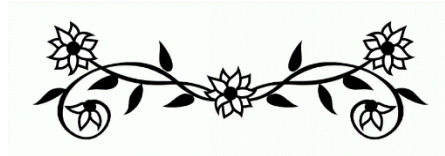


# VERONICA PEÑA-MONTALVO



Veronica Peña-Montalvo is a successful entrepreneur, a leader, visionary, and a disciple of Christ. She is the Executive Director and Founder of The Great Commission Theatre company, aimed to proclaim God's Truth through transformational theatre productions.

With over two decades of professional and entrepreneurial experience, Veronica has launched a telecommunications company and established theatre and fine arts programs in both public and private education. She is a past recipient of the HEB Excellence in Teaching Award, Understanding By Design instructional material published author through Trinity University, and has led numerous professional development workshops on Arts Integration, Catholic Identity in Curriculum, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning at the local and national level.

Mrs. Montalvo's administration experience includes Director of Student Life for former St. José Sánchez del Rio Catholic School and Director of Enrichment Programs with the Department of Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. In this position, she was an advocate for STREAM and Fine Arts programs in 38 schools supporting administrators and teachers in fostering a well-rounded education for students through fine arts, STEM, and the Catholic faith.

One of Mrs. Montalvo's most notable endeavor is the development of the Archdiocese of San Antonio's Catholic Arts and Academic Competition, an archdiocesan-wide competition program for students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. In addition, Mrs. Montalvo developed music and art standards for grades K-8, worked with the Religion teachers to refine and publish the archdiocesan standards, organized and curated art shows, designs graphic and media arts, and has done extensive work on stage and music production events.

Mrs. Montalvo holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Studies from The University of Texas at Austin ('98), a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership from The University of Texas Pan American ('06) and holds a Principal Certificate from the Texas State Board of Educator Certification.

Veronica is a wife, mother, Sister-in-Christ, theatre director, musician, and a foodie. She seeks to live out God's will for her life every day.