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Addressing Disability, Culture, and Biliteracy within California Schools

San Diego State University
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Victor Villaseñor is a Mexican-American writer from Carlsbad, CA. His award winning works address critical topics including language & cultural barriers, discrimination, and a reading problem diagnosed as dyslexia. He now considers his dyslexia as a "saving grace" that gave him the means to become an original thinker, viewing the world in a unique light. His deeply moving literary works and inspiring speaking engagements reflect these observations and discoveries he has made throughout his life.

Villaseñor's many works include Rain of Gold (1991), Macho! (1973) Burro Genius: A Memoir (2004), Lion Eyes (2011), Crazy Loco Love (2008), Wild Steps of Heaven (1996), and Thirteen Senses: A Memoir (2001).

Rose Owens-West is Director of the Region IX Equity Assistance Center (EAC) at WestEd, and is dedicated to pursuing excellence and equity in education for all students. She helps districts to correct disproportionality in special education, address equity issues to close achievement gaps, and develop and follow effective implementation plans.

Owens-West has worked with various federal education programs, including Title I, Neglected and Delinquent, Indian Education, and the Smaller Learning Communities.



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