

Sonia Campos-Rivera, *Director of Education Policy and Public Affairs, L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce*

Sonia Campos-Rivera has over 10 years of experience in policy and public affairs dedicated to health, education, immigration and smart justice issues. In her current capacity, Campos-Rivera oversees policy issues for the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce's Center for Educational Excellence and Talent Development where she is responsible for serving as a content expert and engaging business leaders in Los Angeles and across the state in early education, K-12 and immigration issues. For nearly a decade, she has helped the LA Chamber and chambers across the state understand the importance of quality early education in CA and its connection to the K-12 pipeline.

Previously, Campos-Rivera served as a policy liaison for California Speaker Emeritus, Fabian Núñez, former State Senator Gilbert Cedillo, and Assemblymember Dave Jones. She is a former Planning Commissioner for the City of South, where she served for over six years and helped guide the city towards opportunities to expand early education facilities in the South East communities.

Campos-Rivera is an alumni of the Center for California Studies Executive Fellowship Program. She received her Bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of California, Santa Cruz and worked on her Master's degree in Public Policy and Administration from California State University, Sacramento. She resides in Los Angeles with her husband and two beautiful daughters Sarahi (7) and Nayeli (3).