



## **2022 BOD Candidates**

### **1. Blanca Rojas**

- a. **Current Occupation:** Tax Preparation
- b. **Skills and Experience:** Soy empresaria. Tengo experiencia en ser parte de LCC y participar anteriormente en eventos. (I am a businesswoman. I have experience being part of LCC and previously participating in events)

### **2. David Lopez**

- a. **Current Occupation:** Founder of Gritly, a tech-driven workforce development startup that helps people upskill and find employment.
- b. **Skills and Experience:** As a technology entrepreneur, I have raised over \$1mm over the last 18 months to fuel growth in my business. My business is focused on serving our community to help them find the right career pathway, upskill, and land their next job, all in one place. I serve on the advisory board for a local non-profit, A Precious Child. I also serve on the advisory board for Workforce Boulder County. I am extremely passionate about increasing exposure and access to economic mobility for the Latino community in Boulder county and all across Colorado.

### **3. Deolandra Perez**

- a. **Current Occupation:** Co-Owner at Earthman Landscaping company
- b. **Skills and Experience:** Ex-board member with EL PASO MOVEMENT, volunteer at Intercambio, actual Program Recruiter with ThriveColorado.org

### **4. Eric Ruiz**

- a. **Current Occupation:** Mortgage lending
- b. **Skills and Experience:** I currently serve as president of a business networking international group in Longmont Colorado. I have served with the Longmont Association of realtors affiliate committee planning events and marketing.

### **5. Gabriel Lopez**

- a. **Current Occupation:** Coordinator of equity and community engagement at Boulder Country School
- b. **Skills and Experience:** My first career was in the world of nonprofits where I focused on case management, resource referral, community outreach, and fundraising. I pivoted from the nonprofit world towards education about 10 years ago. After a number of years as a teacher, I chose to focus on working towards educational equity. After a couple of years as a consultant for DEI, I'm currently working at a local independent school where I focus on equity and community engagement. As an undergraduate, I was involved on campus in forming the first Hispanic Student Association, the first LULAC, as well as founding the first Latino-based fraternity on campus. As a high school student, I became active in

advocating for the rights of immigrant students and it is something that is near and dear to me. In fact, after graduating with my bachelors, I became active in organizing a scholarship program focused on helping undocumented students go to college.

**6. Linda Bueno**

- a. **Current Occupation:** Owner at Dulceria Bom Bon
- b. **Skills and Experience:** Una de mis habilidades es mi poder de comunicación y desarrollo con las personas, sobre mi experiencia en mis seis años que tengo de comerciante. (One of my skills is my power of communication and development with people, based on my experience in my six years as a trader)

**7. Phillip Inzerillo**

- a. **Current Occupation:** Community & Investor Relations Specialist for Longmont Economic Development Partnership
- b. **Skills and Experience:** I currently serve the Longmont Economic Development Partnership as a Community & Investor Relations Specialist. In this role, I strive to bring new ideas and creative approaches to the long-term retention and growth of Longmont EDP's partner network and private sector investor base. I have built working relationships as I collaborate closely with our local partners, investors, industry leaders, and nonprofits. I also hold an active and certified State of Colorado teaching license in education.