

# UTSA iVAPOR 2020

## Keynote Speaker



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Rosa Chavez is a doctoral candidate studying mathematics education at Stanford University. She is an Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Fellow and recipient of the Stanford Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Fellowship. Her research interests include policy implementation and its interaction with teaching and learning in the mathematics classroom. Her dissertation research focuses on how elementary teachers make sense of educational policies to inform their mathematics instruction, and how students then perceive and draw on those instructional practices to develop their own mathematical identities. Prior to her doctoral studies she was a middle school and high school mathematics teacher in Rio Grande Valley. Rosa received an M.S. in Mathematical Sciences and a B.A. in Mass Communication from The University of Texas-Pan American.