

## Patricia Vazquez Topete Regional Program Manager

California Complete Count -- Census 2020

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Patricia Vazquez Topete serves as a Regional Program Manager for Region 5 at the California Complete Count – Census 2020 Office. Vazquez Topete manages outreach contracts for six counties in the Central Coast and the statewide contracts for Limited English Proficient, Immigrant and Refugee populations.

Prior to her current role, she served as the office manager and California Complete Count Committee Liaison from April 2018 to February 2019, where she managed the early operations of the Census Office and provided direct support to twenty-five Governor Brown Appointees serving in the committee. From 2017 to 2018, she was a Tax Credit Analyst at the Governor's Office for Business and Economic Development. In 2016 Vazquez Topete was an Executive Fellow at the Labor and Workforce Development Agency working on policies advocating for workforce resources for English Language Learners, Immigrants, and Farmworkers. Prior to her work in the Executive Branch, Vazquez Topete worked in private higher education and in human rights international policy in Washington, DC.

Vazquez Topete currently participates as a mentor to Fresno City College Puente students; Puente is a statewide program helping students to prepare to transfer to a four-year college and universities. During the weekends she enjoys writing poetry in Spanish and sometimes you can find her performing.

## **About the Census:**

California has launched a statewide effort to ensure an accurate and complete count of its residents in the 2020 census. This is unprecedented investment in a statewide education campaign. To reach more than 11 million of the hardest-to-count Californians, the Census Office has tapped local and tribal governments, community-based organizations, and so many more partners to serve as trusted messengers in our communities.

## **Key Dates:**

Mid-March – July 2020 = Self Response Period – Fill out your form online!

August – October 2020 = Non-Response Follow-Up – Enumerators will knock on your door!



