

## Kerry Gavett

Kerry Gavett is the author of *El camino al éxito*, an early reading intervention for kindergarten students learning to read in Spanish. In 2005, she and other instructors at Metzger Elementary in Tigard, Oregon, noticed the need for an effective intervention for kindergarten students. Ms. Gavett obtained a grant from Verizon to create the *El camino* curriculum. In collaboration with others, Ms. Gavett spent the 2006/2007 school year creating and teaching *El camino* to several groups of students. After observing the students making exceptional progress in learning to read, Metzger continued to use the *El camino* curriculum. In 2014, *El camino* was published and made available for purchase. The curriculum is now being used in many schools across Oregon and California. Ms. Gavett has spent the last 11 years teaching reading interventions to Spanish-speaking students in kindergarten through third grade, who are learning to read in Spanish.