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Dr. Ignacio Lopez

Presentation Topics

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- URBAN EDUCATION

Biography

Ignacio Lopez, Ed.D. is an assistant professor of Education at National-Louis University. In his 10+ years with CPS, Dr. Lopez has been an English teacher, reading teacher, AVID teacher, and instructional leader at the high school level. He has worked closely with CPS district-level new teacher mentoring and induction programs, community and culture professional development, and assessments of vertical curriculum teams.

Dr. Lopez is an expert in understanding new teachers and differentiated instruction approaches in high needs and turnaround schools. He has spoken nationally and locally on a wide variety of topics.

He was a recent Realities of School Turnaround panelist at the University of Chicago. His current work focuses on mentoring and induction in the Turnaround Schools, creating clarity between teachers and local community organizers, and the use of data-driven instruction approaches at high school and elementary levels.

Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Ed.D. in Educational Psychology: Human Learning and Development – National-Louis University, IL
- M.A. in Teaching English – National-Louis University, IL
- B.A. degree in English – University of Illinois at Chicago, IL
- Assistant Professor of Secondary Education – National-Louis University, IL
- 10+ years of teaching & leadership experience
- 5 years experience as an Education Speaker
- ISBE Induction and Mentoring Program Coordinator and PD Facilitator
- Author of *Why are the Latino Students Late for Class? What teachers should know about learned tardy behavior*
- Co-author of *Shifting Awareness: Culturally Responsive Methods for the High School Classroom*

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