

Guide to the Jose F. Lopez oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Jose F. Lopez conducted by

Elizabeth A. Hulin on September 11, 2001 for the Public School Principalship Oral History Project. In this interview, Lopez

reflects upon his 31-year career as a teacher and administrator in Las Vegas, New Mexico from the 1950s to the 1990s. He discusses

his educational background, and how needs for bilingual

education programs influenced his decision to become a teacher. He then describes the process by which he became principal and superintendent, discusses his regular responsibilities and challenges, and offers suggestions for individuals interested in

pursuing school administration.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

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