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Sonia Nieto is Professor Emerita of Language, Literacy, and Culture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She has taught students at all levels from elementary through graduate school and she continues to speak and write on multicultural education, the education of Latinos, and other culturally and linguistically diverse student populations. Her book *Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context of Multicultural Education* (4thed, 2004), is widely used in teacher preparation and in-service courses. Other books include *The Light in Their Eyes: Creating Multicultural Learning Communities* (1999), *What Keeps Teachers Going?* (2003) and two edited volumes, *Puerto Rican Students in U.S. Schools* (2000) and *Why We Teach* (2005). She has received many awards for her advocacy and activism, including the 1997 *Multicultural Educator of the Year Award* from the National Association for Multicultural Education, an Annenberg Institute Senior Fellowship (1998-2000), the Outstanding Language Arts Educator of the Year from the National Council of Teachers of English (2005), and honorary doctorates from Lesley University (1999), Bridgewater State College (2004), and DePaul University (2007).

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