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Dr. Ramos began her educational career as an elementary school teacher. She is proud of her 8 years of teaching experience in the Summer Headstart Program, as well as serving as a first-and fourth-grade teacher in public and private schools in Texas.

Devoting more than three decades of her professional life to community college work, Dr. Ramos served as the founding President of Houston Community College System/Southeast from 1991 to 2003. During her tenure three campuses were constructed and dedicated: the Dr. John B. Coleman Building at the renowned Texas Medical Center, the Felix H. Morales Building and the Angela V. Morales Building located in the East End area of Houston.

Since March 1, 2003, she has served as President of Richard J. Daley College. She says that her legacy will be re-conceptualizing the role of the Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute by creating credit and non-credit programs to better prepare the growing community around the Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute for the globalized world of the 21st century.

Dr. Ramos holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Victoria College, a Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwest Texas State University (TX), a Masters of Education Degree from Sam Houston State University (TX), and a Doctorate in Higher Education from the University of Houston (TX)