



Dr. Gina Navarrete is a clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist. She is the current Co-President of the Charlotte Women's March and serves on the School Leadership Team for Myers Park High School. Throughout her career, she has shown a desire to improve people's lives and the overall community. In her own words; "I believe in the human potential and feel we are all capable of greatness, if we are provided with the right

opportunities. I've had the great privilege to have many opportunities afforded to me throughout my life. It is my wish to help others have similar opportunities. At this point in my life, I am extremely interested in volunteering for causes that will impact women and youth, particularly those who come from disenfranchised or underprivileged communities."

Her academic studies include a degree in microbiology and biochemistry with a master's in Neuroscience. She went on to complete her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and then a two-year fellowship under neurology/neuropsychology. During her fellowship, she conducted extensive research regarding the neuropsychiatric sequelae of patients with Systemic Lupus and has numerous publications in that area. She went into private practice and owned and managed a successful private practice for 10 plus years in Denver, Colorado. During that time, she also worked as a consultant at Craig Hospital and was adjunct faculty for the University of Denver. During her training and as a practitioner, she has had the chance to work with underserved minorities, when she had first-hand experience of inequities in treatment between the genders and various ethnic groups.

Throughout her career, she has served on various roles on both professional and Civic Boards, including the Colorado Psychological Association, International Hispanic Neuropsychological Society and the Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado. She also served on the Governor's Task Board to revise the Worker's Comp guidelines in Colorado.