

SONIA GUTIERREZ
HONORS & AWARDS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Award</i>
2016	Inducted into the Charter School Hall of Fame by FOCUS -Friends of Choice in Urban Schools on April 7, 2016 for her contributions to the Charter School movement.
2015	Caucus Salvadoreño Empresarial award for her legacy of work in education and her continuing work in support of immigrants in the Washington, DC area.
2015	Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, American Dream Medallion of Excellence in Education, Medicine, Science and Civil Rights.
2015	US Congress and the Council of the District of Columbia-Names 514 V Street as the Sonia Gutierrez Campus Way, the first Hispanic to have this honor in Washington, DC
2015	Community Arts Collective-"In Her Honor Award" for her commitment to the DC African American and Hispanic Community.
2015	FOCUS, Friends of Choice in Urban Schools-Pioneer Medal as Founder of Charter School Movement
2014	DC Commission on Human Rights-Cornelius R. "Neil" Alexander Humanitarian Award
2013	Hispanic VIP-Excellence Award for her over 40 years of working with the Hispanic community in DC
2013	Migration Policy Institute <i>E Pluribus Unum</i> Prize-Exceptional Migration Integration Services
2013	Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia-Equal Justice Award
2013	Commission on Adult Basic Education (COABE)-Administrator of the Year Award
2012	Fiesta DC 2012-Grand Marshall
2012	DC Association of Chartered Public Schools Board of Director-40 Years of Exemplary and Outstanding Service
2012	Andromeda Transcultural Health-Recognition on International Women's Day
2012	Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs-Legacy to the Latino Community in DC
2011	DC Mayor Vincent Gray-International Woman of the Year

2011 Greater Washington Urban League- Community Service Award

2011 Universidad Ana G. Mendez, Puerto Rico- Excellence in Education Award

2010 Fiesta DC–Festival President for Supporting Latino Culture in DC

2010 DC Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency-Commitment to Excellence Award

2009 Potomac Companies-Executive Leaders Radio Award

2009 US Congress-Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition presented by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

2009 *Mujeres Unidas en Acción* (Women United in Action)- Latina Leadership

2009 Dialogue on Diversity-Affiliate Service Council, Leadership Award

2009 NCLR - National Council of La Raza-Affiliate Service Award

2009 DC Latina Inaugural Gala Celebration-Local Latina Leader Award

2008 Unitarian Universalist Congregation- Humanitarian of the Year

2007 The National Alliance for Public Charter Schools–Inducted Charter Schools Hall of Fame

2007 River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Latin America Taskforce Network- Humanitarian of the Year Award

2007 Centro Nia–35 Years of Educational Vision, Leadership, and Passion

2007 Carlos Rosario Staff-35 years of Leadership and Commitment to Immigrant Community

2006 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission-Certificate of Appreciation

2006 DC Government-High Performance 2004-2005

2006 CentroNía-Support of the Children and Families

2006 GEICO-Participation on GEICO’s Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

2005 YWCA-Centennial Outstanding Woman Award

2005 GEICO-Certificate of Appreciation

2005 *Círculo de Puerto Rico-Outstanding Woman Award*

2004 Carlos Rosario International Career Center-Exceptional commitment and support contributed to the success of accreditation

2003 New America Alliance Institute-Philanthropist in Human Capital Award

2003 Weta TV-Hometown Hero

2003 YMCA-First Ladies Award

2002 National Hispana Leadership Institute-2002 Mujer Regional 2002 Award

2002 The Hispanic Heritage Celebration Committees-Achievement Recognition Award

2002 District of Columbia Superior Court-Hispanic Celebration Committee Achievement Recognition Award

2002 DC Government–Latino Day 2002, Certificate for Excellence in Education

2002 DC Government-Excellence in Education Award

2001 We the People International Channel-Vision in America Award

2001 GRUFOLPAWA-Distinguished Hispanic Mother

2001 WUSA Channel 9- One of 9 Who Cares Award

2000 Greater Washington Urban League-Community Service Award

2000 Andromeda Mental Health Award-Distinguished Educational Services

2000 Scripps Howard Foundation-Distinguished Service to Literacy

1998 Washington Hispanic Newspaper-Educator of the Year Award

1998 Marcelino Pan y Vino Inc. (MAPAVI)-Humanitarian Award

1998 MAYA Advertising & Communications-Latino Hero of the Year

1998 *Nuestra Gente: U.S. Latinos- Latino Hero of the Year*

1997 Greater Ibero-American Chamber of Commerce-Lifetime Achievement Award

1997 PEPCO-Educator of the Year Award

- 1996 National Multicultural Institute-Outstanding Leadership Award
- 1996 Latino Civil Rights Task Force - Exemplary Leadership Award
- 1995 DC Government Hispanic Employment Program-Public Service Award
- 1995 District of Columbia Public Schools-Certificate of Merit
- 1995 National Conference of Puerto Rican Women (NACOPRW)-Award for Excellence in Education
- 1994 DC Commission for Women-Inducted to Women's Hall of Fame
- 1993 District of Columbia Public Schools-Certificate of Merit for Award Winning Proposal to Support the Rosario Training Program
- 1993 *Comunidad Estudiantil Salvadoreña de la Escuela Carlos Rosario*—Merit Award for her Support of the Salvadoran Student Community
- 1992 Jefferson Junior High School, Washington, DC—Leadership in Adult Education
- 1991 Public Schools of the District of Columbia—Gratitude for Dedicated Service
- 1991 Institute for Languages and Cultures of the Americas-Dedicated Community Educator Award
- 1991 National Association for Bilingual Education-Pioneer in Bilingual Education Award
- 1991 Saint Thomas Moore Cathedral-For Contributions to Latino Culture and Service to Others
- 1991 Capital Affiliate of the National Association for Bilingual Education-Special Recognition Award
- 1990 US Department of Commerce Census Bureau-Certificate of Appreciation
- 1990 Salud Inc. Award-For Loyal and Committed Services to Latino Community
- 1990 Latin American Youth Center-Simón Bolívar Award-Outstanding Educator Award
- 1989 District of Columbia Public Schools-Superintendent's Educational Leadership Award
- 1989 The National Conference of Puerto Rico Women DC Chapter-Isabel Award
- 1989 Mayor's Special Award-Great Contributions to the Education of Latino Youth

- 1989 Gordon Center Student Government–Outstanding Leadership, Commitment and Dedication Towards Improving the Student and Community
- 1988 El Latino Newspaper Award-Outstanding Contributions to the Latino Community
- 1988 National Association of Cuban-American Women Award-Excellence in Education Award
- 1988 DC Board of Education-Resolution of Outstanding Contributions to Education in Washington, DC
- 1988 Washington Times Newspaper-Washington Times’ DOERS
- 1988 District of Columbia Public School-15 Years of Service Award
- 1988 District of Columbia Public Schools-Certificate of Merit for being named “Washingtonian of the Year Award”
- 1988 J.Q. Adams Elementary School–Award for Career Day Activities
- 1987 Washingtonian Magazine - Washingtonian of the Year Award
- 1987 Government of the District of Columbia-Appointed to DC Commission on Latino Community Development
- 1986 District of Columbia Superintendent of Schools-Special Commendation Award
- 1986 District of Columbia Public Schools–School Officer Certificate
- 1985 Gordon Adult Education Center-Highest Official Enrollment
- 1984 People United to Save Humanity (PUSH)-Community Service Award for Outstanding Dedicated Services to the Community
- 1984 Government of the District of Columbia –Appointed DC Commission on Latino Community Development
- 1983 District of Columbia Public Schools–Certificate of Recognition for Dedicated Service
- 1983 American Red Cross-Certificate for Outstanding Services and Dedicated Support
- 1983 Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs-Dedicated Services to the Latino Community Award
- 1983 DC Public Schools Division of Adult Continuing and Community Education-Dedicated Services to Students Award

- 1983 Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association-Distinguished Public Service Award
- 1982 Mexican-American Women's National Association (MANA) - Washington Hispanic Woman of the 80's Award
- 1982 American Red Cross-Rendering of Outstanding Service and Dedicated Support to the Executive Committee of the District of Columbia Chapter
- 1982 Government of the District of Columbia Award-Significant and valuable service to the District of Columbia
- 1981 Government of the District of Columbia-Certificate of Appreciation for Significant and Valuable Service
- 1981 Mexican American Women's National Association-A Washington Hispanic Woman of the 80s
- 1980 Council of Hispanic Community Agencies-Outstanding Service to the Latino Community
- 1980 Government of the District of Columbia-Appointment to DC Commission for Women
- 1979 Council of Hispanic Agencies-Founder Award for Outstanding Dedication
- 1979 Andromeda Hispanic Mental Center Award-Services rendered to the Hispanic Community in Washington DC
- 1978 DC Public Schools Department of Adult Education-Dedicated Services to Students Award
- 1978 Council of Hispanic Community Agencies-Outstanding and Dedicated Services Award
- 1978 Hispanic American Festival-Grand Marshall for the Parade
- 1977 Washington Women's Forum-Certificate of Award as a Founding Member
- 1976 American National Red Cross-Distinguished Achievement Award
- 1976 Hispanic Heritage Week Committee-Appreciation in Recognition for Outstanding Leadership
- 1974 Spanish Heritage Day Committee-Recognition of Outstanding and Dedicated Leadership
- 1974 Jaycees-Outstanding Young Educator Award (OYE)

