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## **NCHEPM SECRETARY DR. MICHELLE TURNER FEATURED IN U.S. ARMY PROFILE**

WASHINGTON – The National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers (NCHEPM), the nation’s premiere authority on efforts to improve and accelerate Hispanic participation and representation in the Federal government, announced today the release of the U.S. Army’s profile article featuring NCHEPM Secretary Dr. Michelle “Doc” Pacheco Turner.

[“Telling the ATEC Story – The People Behind Test & Evaluation: Dr. Michelle Turner”](#) shares Turner’s journey as an immigrant from the Dominican Republic, and the legacy of service learned from her mother, a family law, mediation and immigration attorney, and her father, a family medicine practitioner and Dominican Air Force veteran. Turner, also a U.S. Army military veteran with extensive experience working with programs that promote equal employment opportunities and a solid conflict and resolution management background, joined federal service as a civilian employee and found herself working for the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC). After some time there, she moved on to the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2022.

The article also chronicles Turner’s path as an EEO specialist, her pursuit of higher education, her rise as a conference speaker for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and her passion to help others learn and grow via her position as an adjunct professor for Harford Community College in Harford County, Maryland. [The article is available on the U.S. Army website.](#)

For more than 25 years, the NCHEPM has worked to share vital information and resources to assist Hispanic Employment Program Managers and other DEIA practitioners in building coalitions and networks to enhance the recruitment, development and retention of Hispanics in the federal workforce. The NCHEPM is implementing programs and initiatives to inform the work of these practitioners and thereby improve the success and sustainability of the work they undertake.

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*The NCHEPM advocates for the improvement of Hispanic participation and representation in the Federal Government. For more information about the Council, visit [www.nationalcouncilhepm.org](http://www.nationalcouncilhepm.org).*