

Biography: Olivia Padilla-Jackson

Olivia Padilla-Jackson is a dedicated public servant with over 17 years of public finance and policy experience at the federal, state, and local level. She currently serves as the Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration. Her previous experience includes executive level financial management and strategic planning at the local government level, work as a Trader/Analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Director of the New Mexico State Board of Finance. Early in her career, she worked for the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee conducting economic, policy, and budget analysis.

Ms. Padilla-Jackson received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of New Mexico with a concentration in Management of Information Systems and a Master's degree in Public Policy from the University of Michigan with an emphasis in economics and finance. During the summer of 2014, Ms. Padilla-Jackson attended a Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives in State and Local Government program, which focused on advanced concepts in leadership, negotiations, public/private partnerships, and behavioral decision-making.

Ms. Padilla-Jackson plays an active role in the community, serving on various boards throughout her career. Currently, Ms. Padilla-Jackson chairs the Statewide Complete Count Commission. She sits on the Sandia Foundation, an entity dedicated to supporting education through scholarships and community grants. Recently, she served as the President of Manzano Day School Board of Trustees and on the City Alive Leadership Table, a collective impact initiative in Albuquerque dedicated to homegrown job creation with a focus on racial and gender equity. Ms. Padilla-Jackson previously served on the United Way's Hispano Philanthropic Society Council, the University of New Mexico Alumni Association Board, the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Board, and the Adelante Board.

She is married to Albuquerque attorney, Travis Jackson and has two children, Isabel and Alex.