## 2013 Distinguished Graduate



Yvette Lerma Emergency Management

"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence."

-Abigail Adams

## **Biography**

On May 11, 2013, Yvette Lerma will be graduating with an Associates of Applied Science Degree in the Emergency Management Homeland Security & Transportation Security Administration. She is the first in the nation to achieve this degree under the Department of Homeland Security and the Transportation Security Administration Associates Program.

Yvette joined the agency in 2006 in Denver, Colorado and in 2008 transferred to San Antonio, Texas. She was promoted later that year to a Lead Officer and then to a Master Security Transportation Instructor. In 2011, she became a Program Analyst for the department. She has been with the agency for almost seven years now and plans on pursuing a Bachelor's and then a Master's Degree under the department.

Yvette played an active role (Administrative POC alternate) with the annual Fed Feeds Families Food Drive and the San Antonio Food Bank.

