



“We are here for a reason—everyone of us—to make a contribution to bettering the world. But you have to have the heart to do it”

-JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR

ABOUT HELEN DORADO ALESSI

Helen Dorado Alessi is a distinguished leader in public policy, consulting, philanthropy, and community advocacy, currently serving as the CEO of El Dorado Consulting. She is also the Executive Director of the Long Beach Latino Civic Association (LBLCA), where she leads initiatives focused on empowering communities toward self-reliance. Ms. Dorado Alessi is a former Trustee of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation and a previous leader of Toyota USA, the Early Years Institute, Edwin Gould Foundation, Hispanics in Philanthropy, and New York Philanthropy.

Her commitment to public service includes current appointments to the Advisory Board of the Nassau County Office of Hispanic Affairs and the Nassau County D.A.’s Hispanic Advisory Council. Previously, her extensive leadership service to the City of Long Beach included roles on the Planning Advisory Board, Ethics Commission, Hurricane Sandy Community Redevelopment Council, and as Hispanic Heritage Event Advisor.

A dedicated environmentalist, Ms. Dorado Alessi serves as Treasurer on the board of All Our Energy, supporting its mission for renewable energy, environmental protection, and lasting societal change.

Her recent advocacy includes active leadership in the New York Immigration Coalition and the Long Island Immigrant Justice Alliance. She was recently nominated as Vice President to the board of One Better World Project and serves as an Associate Producer for the documentary *Airman* by acclaimed filmmaker Amy Serrano.

Ms. Dorado Alessi is currently writing her memoir, *“From Shore to Shore,”* as an affiliate of the Herstory Writers Network. Through Herstory, she has facilitated impactful bilingual writing workshops across numerous Long Island high schools, universities (including LIU Post, Hofstra, and Adelphi), community centers, and correctional facilities, and has supported foundations in the U.S. and Nicaragua to build voices of hope, courage, and justice.

Dorado Alessi is a lifelong social justice activist and holds a Master’s degree in Public Policy from Baruch College (CUNY), as well as a Cornell University Certification in DEI/Human Resources. She is the daughter of Cuban and Puerto Rican parents, a proud wife, mom, grandmom, and resides in Long Beach/Island Park, New York.