

# KUBA

## Minister of Education

Ministry for Education

## ENA ELSA VELÁZQUEZ COBIELLA

Born on April 19<sup>th</sup> in 1956, in Santiago de Cuba Province

### Main responsibilities:

She joined the teaching profession after completing her Junior High School when she became a member of the Second Contingent of the “Manuel Ascunce Domenech” Pedagogical Detachment. Since her second year of studies, she started to work as a teacher in a high school.

1980 She completed her Bachelor Degree in Education in Chemistry at “Frank País Garcia” University of Pedagogical Science in Santiago de Cuba. Her outstanding academic records allowed her to become a lecturer in the same university. She also holds Full Professor degree.

In this university she held different posts: Head of Department, Deputy Dean and Dean of the Natural Sciences, Sciences and Education Faculties.

Later on she was appointed the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the university and in 2000 she was promoted as Vice Chancellor of the same university. She worked in this position for 8 years.

2008 she was appointed Minister of Education of The Republic of Cuba.

She is a Member of Parliament of the Republic of Cuba and of the Communist Party.