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Prior to her career in Washington, Suzi worked in early intervention, delivering therapy to those with speech and language disorders, with a focus on bilingual communities. This practical experience informs her policy work and motivates her to help shape policy that empowers medical professionals and educators to follow best practice.

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