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Tanyathorn received her bachelor’s in marketing of business administration from Assumption University in Thailand in 1989, and her master’s degrees in special education with an emphasis on mild & moderate disabilities from Webster University in 2013. Tanyathorn is a Ph.D. candidate in special education with research minor at Saint Louis University (SLU). Tanyathorn’s research studies employed both quantitative and qualitative methodologies. In 2015, she was recognized as the first-generation college student who championed diversity and social justice for the Donald G. Brennan Scholarship Award. In 2016, Tanyathorn was nominated by the Dean and faculty of School of Education to membership in Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society. Tanyathorn was nominated to serve as a Chair for Social Sciences Division for 2018 Sigma Xi Research Symposium SLU Chapter. Currently, she serves as a secretary of the Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Honor Society. Her research, publications, and presentations have focused on inclusive education, transferring brain research to promote teaching and learning of students with autism, translating policy into practice in transition planning to postsecondary education, Jesuit impacts on community engagement, and advocacy in special education to support students and their families. Her publications and professional presentations include journal articles and chapter books. She is on the reviewer boards of prestigious education journals. Not only a dedicated academic and researcher, Tanyathorn is an advocate in special education who promotes our current understanding of inclusive education practices in the U.S. and in other countries. Her work in this chapter book addresses the needs for educational leaders who have visionaries in inclusive education to improve prospects for students with special needs and to make a difference in education.