

Biography – Bill Orr, Ed.D.

Upon graduation from high school, I attended San Bernardino Valley College majoring in mathematics. With a Master's degree in mathematics and a Doctoral degree in Higher Education, I have spent most of my community college career working in the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD). My first five (5) years in education was spent teaching mathematics in the K-12 system. After five years in the K-12 system, I accepted a contract to teach mathematics at San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC). Seven years later, I transferred to Crafton Hills College where I served as an instructor and the department chair of the Physical Science/Mathematics Department for almost 20 years. During that same time, I also taught mathematics at the University of California, San Bernardino and at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

For the last 12 years, I have been involved in the field of administration. For five years, I was the Vice President, Administrative Services at CHC. In this position, I served as Chief Financial Officer of the college along with various other jobs. I left CHC to take a position in the District Office as the Executive Director for Facilities and Planning. As Executive Director, I was instrumental in the passage of the first construction bond passed by SBCCD and was the administrator responsible for more than \$245 million in facilities projects at San Bernardino Valley College. In 2003, I served as the Interim Vice President of Administrative Services at SBVC.

After leaving SBCCD, I went to the Riverside Community College District (RCCD) and served as the Vice President of Business Services at the Moreno Valley Campus. During my time at the Moreno Valley Campus, I helped to develop a "District Allocation Process" that eventually lead the Moreno Valley Campus of RCC in becoming one of three independent colleges of RCCD.

Recently, I completed serving as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs at Barstow Community College. This position gave me the opportunity to return to academia. My vision is to promote Valley College in such a way that every student who attends San Bernardino Valley College would strive to complete a degree, a certificate, transfer to a four year college or university, or finding employment.

I encourage and recognize innovation in and beyond the classroom. I have made great efforts to provide an effective curriculum supported by modern day resources and technology. Technology and the use of technology at San Bernardino Valley College is a priority of mine. It is important to keep the college competitively well positioned so that all students who attend Valley College will meet or exceed the technological expectations of the modern world.

I am a dedicated employee with a desire to do the best I can to help the community, the college and the students. I strongly believe in the power of “one.” That is, I believe that each one of us makes a difference in the lives of our students. Therefore, I do everything I can to help students, faculty and staff succeed.