

Mr. Arturo Reyes currently serves as the Executive Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at the Solano Community College District. Arturo has over twenty-six years of service in California's public education system at the high school and community college level. Prior to Solano College, Arturo served as the Interim President and Vice President of Academic Affairs at San José City College, and at the California Community College Chancellor's Office in Sacramento, where he held leadership roles in Academic Affairs and Workforce Preparation and Economic Development. Arturo taught Spanish and assisted as an athletic coach at Cosumnes River College before serving as the college's Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences for seven years. He has an excellent record of leadership on numerous shared governance committees and of supporting college initiatives including budget, enrollment management, curriculum, cultural competence and equity, professional development, learning communities, UMOJA, matriculation, Title IX, Puente Project, Basic Skills Initiative, and the Achieving the Dream and Center for Urban Education initiatives to close the achievement gaps and accelerate student success. He also served as a faculty association representative, has experience on negotiation teams, led study abroad language immersion programs, and has training and experience in the interest-based approach to problem solving.

Arturo has led accreditation efforts as the Accreditation Liaison Officer, Steering Committee member, and Standard Co-Chair. He has attended ACCJC training, participated in the Indiana University-Purdue University Planning and Institutional Improvement Institute, and has served as an ACCJC evaluation visiting team member.

He is in the process of completing the Doctorate in Educational Leadership at the University of California, Davis having earned his Master of Arts degree in education and administrative services credential at California State University, Sacramento where he also participated in the Bilingual Leadership Training Program, and received dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in Communication Studies and Spanish. He also holds a secondary teaching credential from the University of California, Davis.

His past community service includes participating as a board member on the Vacaville Public Education Foundation, Chair of the Travis Credit Union Supervisory Committee, Board Member of the Vacaville Boys and Girls Club, and contributing to numerous initiatives with the Mexican Consulate in Sacramento. Committed to high academic standards, equity and access for all students, Arturo has been an especially strong advocate for underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students while forming meaningful partnerships with business, industry, education and community organizations.

Arturo is a lifelong California resident. He and his wife Lidia have been married for twenty-six years. They have two sons, Fernando who is currently attending UC Berkeley, and Diego, a high school freshman.