



2016 Accreditation External Evaluation Visiting Team
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Dr. Erika Endrijonas—Team Chair
Superintendent/President
Los Angeles Valley College

Dr. Erika Endrijonas has been the President of Los Angeles Valley College since August 2014. Previously, she was Executive Vice President and Accreditation Liaison Officer of Oxnard College. She began her career in higher education at USC as an academic advisor in 1992. Dr. Endrijonas then went on to Granite State College in New Hampshire, the University College of Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, the Los Angeles Center of the Union Institute and University, and spent nine years at Santa Barbara City College, where she was Dean of Educational Programs. Dr. Endrijonas holds a bachelor's degree in History from Cal State Northridge and a Master's Degree and Ph.D. in History from USC.

In addition to having participated on four ACCJC Team visits, Dr. Endrijonas currently serves on the Valley Industry and Commerce Association Board, where her duties include chairing the Education Committee. She is also a member of the Valley Economic Alliance Board of Directors and Chair of the Intelcom Board of Directors.



Ms. Michelle Fowles—Team Assistant
Dean, Institutional Effectiveness
Los Angeles Valley College

Michelle is currently Dean of Institutional Effectiveness at Los Angeles Valley College, where she has served since 2008. She has over 15 years of experience in higher education including instruction, research, planning, and student services. At Los Angeles Valley College, she coordinates institutional research activities and supports the outcomes assessment, grant evaluation and accreditation efforts. Her administrative areas of responsibility include institutional accountability and program review. She has also overseen learning and service outcomes processes. She works closely with shared governance and other campus committees involved in decision-making. She has been an adjunct instructor in Sociology, Ethnic Studies and Women Studies. She has previously served on five visiting teams, including a follow-up team. This is first time as Team Assistant.

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Academic Representation



Dr. Anthony Culpepper

*Executive Vice President, Administrative Services
Glendale Community College*

Dr. Anthony Culpepper currently serves as the Executive Vice President of Administrative Services (the Chief Business and Administration Officer) at Glendale Community College. He previously served as the Vice President of Finance and Administration at Bakersfield College. His background includes 25 years of executive experience in both higher education and corporate; profit and non-for profit models. As a licensed CPA, CMA, CFM, and EA, he served in several executive positions in corporate, ranging from Controller to CFO/Vice President of Finance. He has been serving as a member of the board of non-profit organizations for over 20 years. He has been the Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs at Ashford University, Dean of the Colleges of Business Administration and Information Systems at Trident University, Dean of the College of Business and Management at DeVry University, Dean of the Keller Graduate School, and Dean (interim) of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at DeVry University. His academic accomplishments include a Professorship at Ashford University, a mid-tenure track professorship as an Irvine Scholar of Accounting at Pepperdine University, Professor of Accounting, Business Administration and Organizational Leadership at Trident University, and an adjunct Professor of Accounting at the University of La Verne. He holds several degrees; Ed. D of Organizational Leadership (Pepperdine University) and Executive MBA (Graziadio School of Business and Management); BS (CSU Dominguez Hills); AA (Long Beach City College). Also, he has significant experience in accreditation and assessment gained from a variety of WASC and AACSB development workshops. He has been serving as a WASC evaluator for several years.



Mr. Val M. Garcia, Jr.

*Vice President of Student Services
Porterville College*

Val Garcia has served at the Vice President of Student Services at Porterville College since 2014. While at Porterville College, he has also served as Dean of Instruction. Prior to Porterville College, he worked at Taft College as the Associate Dean of Instruction and taught Sociology. Val has also worked as a Campus Director (University of La Verne-Kern Campus); Program Director (CSU Bakersfield), and high school instructor/counselor.

Val is a proud graduate of a California Community College (A.A. Sociology, Bakersfield College). He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Master of Science degree in Counseling from the University of La Verne. Additionally, he has finished all of the course work necessary for the Doctorate of Education in Organizational Leadership program at the University of La Verne.

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Dr. Sherrie Guerrero
Executive Liaison, Special Projects
Chaffey College

Dr. Guerrero currently serves as Executive Liaison, Special Projects for Chaffey College. Prior to that, she served as an executive leader (Associate Superintendent of Instruction and Institutional Effectiveness for Chaffey College (CIO and ALO) for eight years and served as Vice President of Student Services (CSSO) for six of those years. While at Chaffey, she held the positions of Dean of Instructional Support and Dean of Language Arts. Prior to coming to Chaffey College, Dr. Guerrero earned tenure at San Bernardino Valley College as a Communication Studies professor and served as Department Chair for Speech and Performing Arts, Senator, Curriculum Chair, and Dean of Humanities. Dr. Guerrero holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts from San Bernardino Valley College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies from California State University, San Bernardino, a Master of Arts degree in Speech Communication from California State University, Fullerton and an Educational Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California. Dr. Guerrero is also a Trustee for the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District. She has served on ten site visit teams for ACCJC.



Mr. Christopher Howerton
Professor of Communication Studies, SLO Coordinator,
Academic Senate VP
Woodland Community College

Mr. Howerton has over 15 years of professional experience in the California Community College System. He has been with Woodland Community College (WCC) since 2007. He is a tenured professor of Communication Studies and holds: a BA in Theatre/Communication Arts (University of Memphis); MA in Communication Studies (CSU, Chico); and an Ed.S in Higher Education/Adult Learning (Walden University). In addition to his program responsibilities, he has served continuously as WCC's SLO Coordinator since 2008. During his tenure with WCC and the Yuba Community College District (YCCD) he has served and led a number of various governance committees including: WCC College Council, Communication Resource Committee, Curriculum Committee, Staffing Committee, Accreditation Steering Committee, District Institutional Effectiveness Resource Team, and is currently serving as Vice-President of WCC's Academic Senate. During this past year Christopher served on a Project Resource Team under the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI).

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Dr. Andrew LaManque

*Associate Vice President of Instruction
Foothill College*

Andrew LaManque is the Associate Vice President of Instruction at Foothill College and is responsible for curriculum processing, scheduling, and accreditation. He serves as a Tri-Chair of the Program Review Committee, the Assessment Taskforce, and the Student Learning Outcomes Committee. He has also been responsible for budget oversight of Student Equity Categorical Funds and an active participant in equity planning activities. Andrew currently serves as Co-Chair of the California Community College Common Assessment Initiative Steering Committee and the IEPI Executive and Advisory Committees (Policy, Procedures, and Practice Workgroup). In the past, Andrew served as the Executive Director for Institutional Research and Planning for the Foothill De Anza Community College District (FHDA) and President for the Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges.



Ms. Evelyn Lord

*Head Librarian
Laney College*

Evelyn Lord is currently the Head Librarian at Laney College in Oakland, California, where she has served on the faculty since 1995. Beyond the library, Evelyn has taken on numerous leadership roles, including three terms as academic senate president, as well as stints as curriculum chair and tenure review facilitator. Evelyn is the system administrator for the Peralta District library system and has been active on the college and district technology committees. Evelyn is a member of the executive committee of the Council of Chief Librarians and serves as the San Francisco / East Bay region representative.

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Dr. Dena Maloney

Superintendent/President

El Camino Community College District

Dena Maloney began her career in higher education at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita. In 2007, she was named founding dean of the Canyon Country Campus, a new educational center within the Santa Clarita Community College District. She later became assistant superintendent/vice president, with responsibilities for the Canyon Country Campus and economic development.

In May 2012, she became the superintendent/president of the West Kern Community College District and Taft College. Dena guided the integrated planning process at Taft College, producing a new Educational Master Plan, Facilities Master Plan, and Technology Master Plan. She led the college in preparing for successful reaccreditation of the institution, improved institutional effectiveness, and ignited a renewed focus on student learning and institutional excellence.

In February 2016, Dena became the 6th Superintendent/President and first woman chief executive officer of the El Camino Community College District. El Camino College serves 25,000 students at its campus in Torrance, CA and another 12,000 students at the El Camino College Compton Education Center.

She earned a doctorate in education from the University of La Verne, a master's degree in government from Georgetown University, and a bachelor's degree in political science from Loyola Marymount University.

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Dr. Elizabeth Pratt

*Dean of Career and Technical Education
College of Marin*

Dr. Elizabeth Pratt is the Dean of Career and Technical Education at the College of Marin. Beth has over twenty years' experience in the California Community College system as an administrator and adjunct business faculty. She has a passion for entrepreneurship and helping students of all ages to reach their career goals.

Beth has been on the board of directors of the California Community College Association of Occupational Educators, served on numerous chambers of commerce, local workforce investment, and regional Workforce Investment Boards. She is a member of ACCCA Great Dean's program.

Beth has a bachelor's degree in History from Lewis & Clark College, an MBA in International Business from the Monterey Institute of International Studies, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Brandman University.



Dr. Tanya Renner

*Professor of Psychology
Kapi'olani Community College*

Tanya Renner is a professor of psychology at Kapi'olani Community College. She has a PhD in developmental psychology from the University of California, Berkeley. Her research emphasizes quantitative and qualitative analysis and program evaluation, especially with regard to assessment of student learning outcomes (SLOs). Her SLOs activities typically employ authentic and holistic strategies for assessment. She was a member of the AAC&U faculty team that wrote the VALUE metarubric for critical thinking and has been a mentor for college teams attending WASC assessment

retreats.

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Ms. Sarah Shepard

Business Faculty
West Hills College

Sarah Shepard is a business faculty member and has been with West Hills College Coalinga since 2001. She is currently serving as the faculty co-chair for the college's upcoming accreditation, a role she also filled in 2012. She has been the Curriculum Chair since 2007 and serves in a variety of other areas involving college planning, student learning outcomes, and most recently was the co-chair for the Degree Qualification Profile Project.

Other Representation



Dr. Joan Lang

Research Analyst
Los Angeles Harbor College

Dr. Joan Lang has worked in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness in three college locations across the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) in recent 5 years. Several of her projects, such as Enrollment Management Report, Current Student Profile, Cohort Tracking Dashboard, and Time-to-Completion Analysis, led or supported college-wide priorities and data-driven decision-making. Dr. Lang received her Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology and Technology at the University of Southern California in 2008. Dr. Lang is bilingual and bicultural. She has taught Chinese news reading and writing in Occidental College as an adjunct assistant professor for a year. She has also worked as a television anchor and reporter in one of the networks in Taipei, covering all types of news across Asia, for 7 years.