

The California Health Workforce Education and Training Council

Biography

Sandra Sanchez

Sandra Sanchez has more than 28 years of experience in leadership, staff development, collaborative governance, and project management both in the public and private sector. As Interim Vice Chancellor, she is responsible for a portfolio of more than \$1.2 billion serving 116 California community colleges. She administers the Strong Workforce Program (SWP), Strong Workforce K-12 program, California Apprenticeship Initiative, California Adult Education program, Nursing/Allied Health, Federal Perkins V, and Workforce and Economic Development. Sanchez served as a Dean of Academic Affairs and Dean of Workforce and Economic Development at Los Angeles Harbor College for eight years where she led workforce education and educational programs. Sanchez has held management positions at three of California's largest community college districts: Los Angeles Community, Santa Monica, and Long Beach City. She is most proud of her efforts to assist underserved populations, first generation college students and other diverse populations needing support and college transition, retention, and workplace opportunities. Sanchez holds a bachelor's degree in political science from California State University Long Beach, and an MBA from the University of Redlands.