



Alma Johnson-Hawkins

ESC Consultant Since: 2016

Education:

M.A., Education (Administration/Supervision),
Point Loma Nazarene University
Doctor of Divinity, Fuller Theology Seminary
Master of Divinity, Fuller Graduate School

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Coaching, general management, strategic planning, human resources, organizational development

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE: Alma has spent nearly 30 years in all capacities of higher education, most recently serving as Interim President of Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC). Alma's leadership served LAVC in areas common to nonprofits: strategic planning, improvement of student services and facilitation of partnerships with businesses and educational communities. Having also served in executive positions at Los Angeles Pierce College, Los Angeles Mission College and East Los Angeles College, Alma is incredibly familiar with the higher education system and its best practices.

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Alma is currently a pastor and Elder of Altadena United Methodist Church, where she supports and contributes toward building a vibrant ministry that emphasizes discipleship – a relationship similar to coaching. She is an experienced chaplain for multiple hospital and medical centers as well.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Alma has consulted for women's groups development programs through designing and facilitating retreats. She is also a regular speaker for Comfort Zone Program, an organization dedicated to nurturing underserved communities. Alma is a past board chair for Celebrate Life Cancer Ministry and is currently serving on its board.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: Guardian Angel School, People for Parks, Bresee Foundation, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Catholic Association of Latino Leaders

INTERESTS: Cycling, hiking, many physical activities, reading, gardening