



Renée D. Martinez

ESC Consultant Since: 2019

Education:

M.A., Education, University of San Francisco

B.A., Child Development, California State
University, Los Angeles

A.A., Mount Saint Mary's College

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Organizational leadership, higher education, early childhood education

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE: Renée retired as President of Los Angeles City College (LACC) in 2017. In that role, she led initiatives that included enhancing communication with campus faculty, staff and students on issues such as construction, accreditation and budget. She oversaw the construction of bond projects and worked closely with the LACC Foundation. Previously, Renée served as Vice President of Workforce Education (Academic Affairs) at East Los Angeles College and as Career Technical Dean, East Los Angeles College. During her time at East Los Angeles College she also held the positions of Director /Associate Dean of Student Services, Department Chair, Family & Consumer Studies, Professor of Child Development, and Director of the Child Development Center. Renée began her career as an Early Childhood Education teacher.

GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Since 2003, Renee has served as a board member of the Beverly Hospital, where she currently serves as Second Vice President. In this role, she has governance oversight of various health-related programs including nursing, radiology, respiratory therapy, dietetics, and emergency medical technician services. Renée is also a member and Secretary of the board of the California Emerging Technology Fund. She has also served on the boards of Crystal Stairs and the East Los Angeles YMCA. Renée has served as President of the Southern California Chapter of the California Association for the Education of Young Children and, at the state level, as Vice President of the California Association for the Education of Young Children. She has also served on the Scholarship Committee for Sacred Heart High School. Renée previously served on the Los Angeles County Commission for Children and Families.

INTERESTS: Walking, reading mystery books, yoga, learning golf