



# Instructional Services Division

**Sunita "Sunny" Cooke**  
Superintendent/President

**Denée Pescarmona**  
Assistant Superintendent/VP, Instructional Services

- Chief Instructional Officer (CIO)
- Articulation
- Class Scheduling
- Course Catalog
- Curriculum
- Educational Plan
- Honors
- Instructional Design
- Online Education
- Strategic Enrollment Management
- Title V Grant (HSI)

**Joanne Gonzales**  
Executive Assistant

**John Makevich**  
Dean, Continuing & Community Education

- Community Learning Center
- Site Administration
- Adult Education Program
- Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Grant

**Academic Departments**

- Adult High School
- Noncredit English as a Second Language
- Noncredit Short-Term Vocational
- Noncredit, General

**Community Education & Workforce Development**

**Noncredit & Adult Education Program**

**Jonathan Fohrman**  
Dean, Arts, International Languages & Ethnic Studies

- International Education Advisory Group
- Public Art
- Study Abroad

**Academic Departments**

- Art
- Dance
- Ethnic Studies
- International Languages
- Media Arts & Technologies
- Music
- Theatre & Film

**Al Taccone**  
Dean, Career Education

- San Elijo Campus Site Administration
- Child Development Center Designated CE Dean
- Small Business Development Center
- Veterans Business Outreach Center

**Academic Departments**

- Administration of Justice
- Business
- Child Development
- Computer Science
- Computer Studies
- Design

**Benjamin Gamboa**  
Associate Dean, Career Education

- Carl D. Perkins Grant
- Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
- Employment Services
- Strong Workforce Program

**Academic Departments**

- Career Studies

**Career Center**

**Lauren Halsted Burroughs**  
Dean, Humanities, Communication Studies & Math

- AB705/1705 Implementation

**Academic Departments**

- Communication Studies
- Credit English as a Second Language
- Letters, Pre-Transfer
- Letters, Transfer
- Mathematics
- Philosophy & Religious Studies

**Zhenya Lindstrom**  
Dean, Instructional Services

- Contextualized Teaching Program
- Dual Enrollment
- Guided Pathways
- High School Articulation
- Library
- Scheduling Lead

**Academic Departments**

- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Library Science

**The Learning Centers**

- Academic Support Innovations
- Nordson STEM Learning Center
- Writing Center

**Mike Fino**  
Dean, Natural & Social Sciences

- Biomanufacturing
- Baccalaureate Degree
- Bioscience Workforce Hub
- MESA Program
- New Faculty Orientation

**Academic Departments**

- Automotive Technology
- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- History
- Horticulture
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology

**Danielle Lauria**  
Dean, Nursing, Health & Wellness

**Academic Departments**

- Nursing & Allied Health
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Home Health
- Kinesiology, Health & Nutrition
- Licensed Vocational Nursing
- LVN-to-RN Transition Program
- Medical Assistant
- Registered Nursing