

## **Dr. Christopher Villa**



Dr. Christopher Villa has recently served as Campus President at Portland Community College-Rock Creek with an enrollment of approximately 20,000 students. Dr. Villa played a key role in advancing the equitable student success agenda at the college while successfully developing key partnerships with community representatives from business, community-based organizations, k-12 partners, and universities. Dr. Villa has also served as Vice President of Student Services at three California Community Colleges, Los Angeles Mission, Fresno City, and Long Beach City, where he played a key role during the initiation of the Long Beach College Promise.

He has served as a Board Member for the State of California Community College Chief Student Services Administration Association and was a member of the State of California Chancellor's Office Advisory Group on Student Mental Health. In addition, he is a mentor within the National Hispanic Community College Hispanic Council, an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC). He received his Bachelor's Degree in Social Ecology from the University of California, Irvine, a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy from the University of Utah. He has been a part-time faculty in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department at California State University, Northridge and has taught doctoral and masters level courses to practicing California community college administrators, faculty, and staff.