

## American River College ISER Review Team

### Michael Cawdery



Currently, I serve as the Coordinator for the Teacher Education program. The Teacher Education Program at Leeward CC offers an Associate in Science in Teaching (AST), Certificates with a concentration in Special Education (SPED) or Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT), and alternative pathways to teaching licensure in SPED and Career and Technical Education (CTE). Our program supports students, many of whom are already working in schools and classrooms, to pursue career opportunities as an educational assistant, registered behavioral technician, paraprofessional tutor, teaching assistant, or

licensed teacher in SPED or CTE classrooms. Our state-approved and nationally accredited coursework is aligned to industry standards and requirements as well as higher education partners who offer a pathway to teaching licensure in elementary and secondary education. As a founding faculty of Leeward's Teacher Education Program (TEP), I have participated in the development of all coursework and programming. I have a Bachelor's in Sociology (SUNY-Buffalo '00), a Master's degree in Education Leadership, and Policy (University of Maryland-College Park '04), teaching credentials in Special Education (Trinity University-DC '06), and completed his Ph.D. in Education focusing on Policy, Pedagogy, and Practice (University of Hawai'i at Manoa '18). In addition, I have organized multiple professional developments for teachers and higher education professionals. I have participated in multiple leadership programs and have served as the Faculty Chair for Leeward CC, as well as the Faculty Chair for the University of Hawai'i-Community Colleges (7 campuses) and the University of Hawai'i system (10 campuses).

### Kristin Clark

I am currently the Chancellor of the West Hills Community College District (WHCCD), located in California's Central Valley. I have 27 years of administrative experience in higher education including administration and part-time teaching. Prior to my current position, I held positions as the President of West Hills College Lemoore and the Vice President of Student Services, Dean of Enrollment Services, and Director of Admissions, Records, & Enrollment Technology at Orange Coast College.

I have experience in accreditation, strategic planning, student services, technology, teaching, project management, technology, facilities development, advancement, and most recently, in board relations and fiscal management.



## **Daphne Dionisio**

For the last five years, Dr. Daphne Dionisio has been the Manager of Accreditation & Institutional Effectiveness in the Office of Research & Planning at Glendale Community College. Before that, she was a tenured professor of Biological Psychology. She co-manages the College's strategic planning, program review, and accreditation, and is involved in compliance reporting for learning outcomes assessment.



## **Catherine Indermill**



Catherine Indermill is a full-time faculty member serving the Mendocino-Lake Community College District. She began her teaching career in Kinesiology and has been teaching Psychology for 20 years. During her tenure, she has served on numerous planning and decision-making committees and held many leadership positions, including the Curriculum Committee Chair and president of the full-time faculty union. She has been the Guided Pathways Faculty Lead since the college began their transformative work, in 2018. Ms. Indermill is in her second term as the President of the Academic Senate and is the co-chair of the Accreditation Steering and Educational Action Planning Committees. Indermill holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Long Beach, a Master of Science degree from Texas A & M University in Physical Education, and a Master of Arts degree from the University of San Francisco in Counseling Psychology. This will be Indermill's second time participating on an ACCJC Peer Review Team.

## **Evelyn Lord**

Evelyn Lord is the Head Librarian at Laney College. She currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Library Services Platform Governance Committee and the Secretary of the Council of Chief Librarians. She has experience in academic senate leadership, including three terms as Laney Faculty Senate President and multiple terms on the Peralta District Academic Senate. She has also chaired various campus committees, including Technology, Facilities, and Curriculum. Evelyn has prior experience with six accreditation teams.



## **Bill McGreevy**

Bill McGreevy is the Vice President of Administrative Services at Grossmont College in El Cajon, California. In this role, he serves as the Chief Business Officer for all business services, including budget development and control, and the preparation and maintenance of required records and reports. He supervises department directors and managers and coordinates the college fiscal/administrative operations and facilities, including multiple construction projects. Prior to moving into this position, he served as Grossmont's Academic Dean of Arts, Languages and Communication.

## Michael Reese

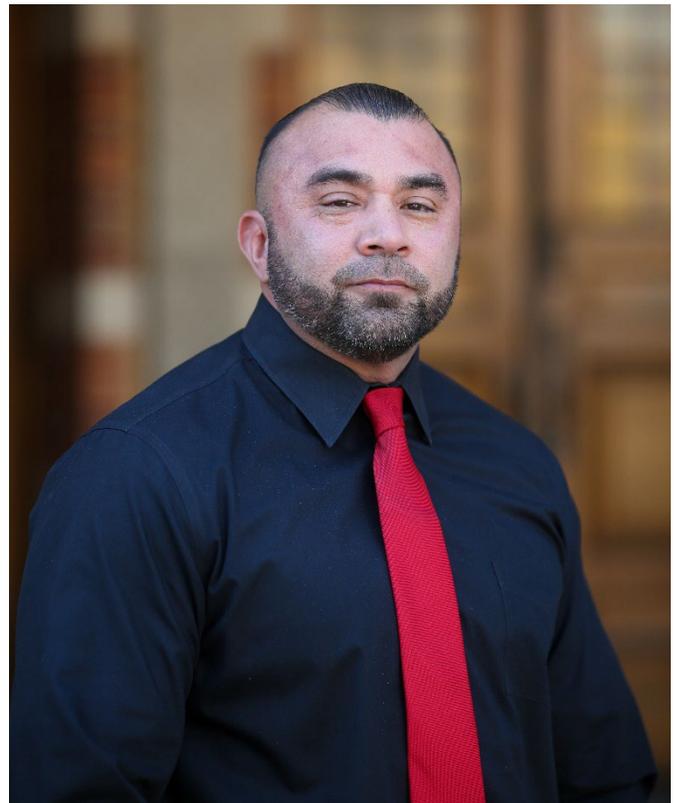
Dr. Michael Reese began in the California community college system in January 2000 as a full-time faculty member of mathematics at San Diego Mesa College. During his 12 years there, he served as department chair and interim CTE dean. He then spent nine years at Grossmont College as Dean of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Exercise Science and Wellness, interim Sr. Dean of College Planning and Institutional Effectiveness, and interim Vice President of Academic Affairs. His next stop was for six months at Copper Mountain College as interim Vice President of Academic Affairs. Since January 2021, he has served as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College.



## Robert Pimentel

Dr. Robert Pimentel has over 21 years of experience working with in higher education, specifically California Community Colleges. In his current role, he services as the Vice President of Educational Services and Institutional Effectiveness at Fresno City College. Throughout his career he has gained experience working with special programs, student services/ counseling, career technical education, instruction programs, research and planning, and student equity and achievement. Dr. Pimentel has dedicated his career to changing the educational landscape of the community college system to align to the students it serves today. Student equity is at the core of the work he is involved with, prioritizing this work to improve the lives of students in the California Community College System.

Dr. Pimentel started his educational journey as a community college student, obtaining an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from West Hills College Coalinga. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Social Work at CSU Fresno, a Masters in Social Work (MSW) from CSU Bakersfield, and his Doctorate in Educational Leadership (E.D.) from CSU Fresno.



## Angelica Suarez

I've have served as President of Orange Coast College (OCC) since July 2019. With a student population of approximately 18,000, OCC provides exemplary programs leading to Associate degrees and certificates in more than 130 career programs. OCC is a leader in transfers to four-year institutions, a designated "Military Friendly Institution," a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), and qualifying Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPSI). Previous administrative positions include serving as the Vice President for Student Affairs for the Southwestern Community College District, located in San Diego County. In this role, I was responsible for the leadership of the District's student support services and programs serving approximately 20,000 students each semester in five locations. Additional administrative experience includes serving Southwestern College as Acting Superintendent/President; Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Academic Dean for the Higher Education Centers in Otay Mesa and San Ysidro. While working for City Colleges of Chicago, I served as Academic Dean at Wilbert Wright Community College. Lastly, I have held faculty positions in counseling at Wright College and Southwestern College.



## Julia Wendt

I'm currently the Department Chair and fulltime faculty member for Cooperative Education at Victor Valley College. I teach courses in Political Science in addition to facilitating the Cooperative Education program. Aside from my teaching load, I also serve as the campus SLO Coordinator and Program Review Coordinator. My roles for program review and assessment have led to my consistent involvement in our campus accreditation process, tasked with assisting in drafting campus accreditation responses, since 2017. I'm the Chair of the Instructional Program Review Committee, and serve on the Catalog Committee, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, the Academic Senate, and the CTA. I've also spent recent months writing OER materials for Political Science courses to make Political Science content more affordable and accessible to students.

