



# Student Academic Success Day 2019

“Installing Bravery in the Scholarly Experience”

September 23 | 10 – 11 am | Redwood Room



**Summit speaker:** Superintendent Jorge A. Aguilar

Superintendent Jorge A. Aguilar leads Sacramento City Unified School District’s more than 42,000 students and 75 schools. He brings over twenty years of K-12 and higher education experience with a strong focus and background on issues of equity, continuous improvement and student achievement. In just over 18 months as Superintendent, Mr. Aguilar’s work has already resulted in the following improved outcomes:

- The District’s graduation rate has increased to 85.9% according to the California School Dashboard, an approximately 3% improvement from the prior year. The District is now ahead of the state graduation rate average for the first time in several years.
- More District students are now graduating college and career ready as calculated by A-G completion rates, another area where the District surpassed its previous year’s performance by 4.9% to 40%.
- The District created a historical data sharing agreement with all of the region’s major higher education institutions to collect and share data that enables the District to seamlessly transition its students into higher education.

Prior to arriving in Sacramento, Superintendent Aguilar served as Associate Superintendent for Equity & Access, Fresno Unified School District, California. In Fresno he established a unique partnership between Fresno Unified and the Center for Education Partnerships, which he founded and directed at the University of California Merced campus.

Superintendent Aguilar graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in Latin American Studies and Spanish and Portuguese. He also earned a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. He is married with four kids.