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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Viridiana Diaz
Associate Vice President for Strategic Student Support Programs

Dr. Viridiana Diaz has been in the field of higher education for the past 20 years. She serves as the Associate Vice President of Strategic Student Support Programs at Sacramento State. She has dedicated her professional career to creating a more inclusive campus for first-generation, Pell eligible, migrant, immigrant, undocumented, LGBTQIA+ and out of school youth. She provides primary oversight to equity programs and affinity centers offering academic advising, personal counseling, tutoring, mentoring, peer-based support and population specific interventions including: the College Assistance Migrant Program, High School Equivalency Migrant Program, Serna Center, Dreamer Resource Center, Multi-Cultural Center, Pride Center, Women’s Resource Center, and Career Center. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Communications Studies, a master’s degree in Latin American Literature and a second master’s degree in History. In 2012, she completed a doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy. She is also a graduate of U.C. Berkeley’s Executive Leadership Academy, Stanford’s Executive Leadership Management Institute, and the Harvard Institute for Higher Education. She is currently serving as a 2020-2021 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Leadership Academy fellow and has been chosen to serve as a fellow in the 2021-2022 American Leadership Forum Chapter’s Class of XXV. Dr. Diaz is a recipient of the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Latina Star Award and was named by the Sacramento Bee’s Vida en el Valle Newspaper as one of the 25 People Who Have Left a Mark in the Sacramento Area.

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