
Daniel Barajas – Brief Biography



Daniel Barajas serves as the District Deputy Chief Director for Workforce & Economic Development Strategy for the Maricopa County Community Colleges District, Phoenix, Arizona.

Daniel has over twenty five years of experience working in post-secondary education within the community college system. He has held many positions within both the academic and student affairs areas, with years of service as Dean of Academics and Career and Technical Education, prior to his current role.

With a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University, Daniel has a passion for marrying educational opportunity and solutions to industry and community need. Daniel has served on many councils and boards during his career. This is exemplified in his past role as the President for the Arizona Occupational Administrators Council, and current roles as Board member for the Phoenix Business & Workforce Board and Arizona Chamber of Commerce: Arizona Manufacturing Council Member, among his many engagements.

Daniel has enjoyed representing education to many industry partners during his time in education developing academic products and services to meet industry needs.