

Ralph Gómez Porras, Ed.D.

Professional Credentials

B.A. Biology – University of California Santa Cruz

M.A. Education Administration and Supervision - San José State University

Ed.D. Collaborative Leadership – University of California Santa Cruz

** Dissertation Topic: “Improving Achievement of English Learners and Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Students in Middle Schools Through Master Schedule Reform.”*

Professional Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential-Life Science; Bilingual Cross-cultural Emphasis: **Spanish**

Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; Bilingual Cross-cultural Emphasis: **Spanish**

Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential; San José State University

Demonstrated Leadership Skills

Bilingual/Biliterate/Bicultural, Spanish

Highly effective instructional leadership and management with center on vision and core values

Doctorate in Collaborative Leadership demonstrating high degree of teambuilding and organizational reform

Ability to coordinate and find consensus with diverse groups

Ability to encourage, engage community involvement with staff, students and parents

Highly effective verbal and written communication skills with a variety of audiences

Organize and deliver high level professional development to educators

Remain current with local, state and federal laws, as they pertain to education and the Ca Education Code

Highly skilled at developing, revising and actualizing organizational policy and regulations

Capacity to remain energized, inclusive and positive disposition in all aspects of the work

Relevant Public Education Employment History

2023 - Current	Deputy Superintendent, Monterey County Office of Education
2007 - 2023	Superintendent, Pacific Grove Unified School District
2004 - 2007	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services; Santa Cruz City Schools (SCCS)
2002 - 2004	Principal – Santa Cruz High School, SCCS
1998 - 2002	Principal – DeLaveaga Elementary School, SCCS Team Leader – District-wide Strategic Plan and Reform
1998	District Elementary Summer School Principal, SCCS
1995 - 1998	Assistant Principal - Mission Hill Jr. High School, SCCS
1992 - 1995	Bilingual 7th/8th Grade Science/Math Core Teacher Chair of School Leadership/Educational Reform Team
1990 - 1992	Bilingual (Spanish) Sixth Grade Teacher - Westlake Elementary School, SCCS

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Associated Professional Service

2023 - Present	Steinbeck Center Board of Directors
2020-2023	School Employers Association of Ca (SEAC) Board of Directors
2007 - 2022	Municipalities, Colleges, Schools Insurance Group (MCSIG) Board of Directors
2007- 2021	Member California School Boards Association (CSBA)
2008-11, 2019-22	Region 10 Representative State Superintendency Council
2019	Director, ACSA State Superintendents Academy
2018 - 2019	Region 10 Director At Large
2017 - 2019	Current ACSA State Accountability Task Force Chairperson
2017 - 2018	ACSA State Leadership Development Committee Chairperson
2017	Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Immediate Past President
2016	ACSA State President
2015	ACSA State President Elect
2014	ACSA State Vice President
2013 - 2014	ACSA State Board of Directors Executive Committee
2012	ACSA Statewide Superintendents Symposium Chair
2011 - 2014	ACSA Region 10 State Board Director
2011 – 2013	Pacific Grove Rotary Board of Directors, International Service
2011-14, 17-21	ACSA Statewide New Superintendents Symposium Workshop Director
2009 - 2011	ACSA Vice President Legislative Action, Region 10
2009 - 2010	ACSA Region 10 Representative to Monterey County Education Coalition
2009 - 2013	ACSA Statewide Superintendents' Symposium Planning Committee
2008 - 2009	ACSA Region 10 Officer
2008	ACSA Region 10 Secretary
2007 & 2008	ACSA Leadership Summit Planning Committee
2006 - 2007	ACSA, Region 10, Santa Cruz Charter President
2006 - Present	Member – National Association of Secondary School Principals
2005 - Present	Member – California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators
2003 - 2006	ACSA Region 10 Representative on Statewide Secondary Education Council
2002 - 2004	ACSA Region 10 Representative on Elementary Education Council (Cmt)
2006 - 2008	ACSA Negotiators Symposium Planning
1995 – 2004	ACSA Region 10, Santa Cruz Charter Officer
1990 - 2009	Member/Presenter - California Association of Bilingual Educators
1994 - 2006	Member - Santa Cruz New Teacher Project Steering Committee
2004 - 2005	Board of Directors for Santa Cruz Museum Association
1994 -1999	Board of Directors for Friends of Long Marine Lab, UCSC

Notable Career Awards/Honors

2018, 2011	ACSA Leadership Matters Award for Administrative Excellence
2017	Public Official of the Year, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce with CA State Senate Honors
2012	Small Schools District Association (SDSA) – CA Superintendent of the Year

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2010	ACSA Region 10 Administrator of the Year: Dr. William D. Barr Award for Excellence in Educational Leadership
2009	ACSA Region 10 Administrator of the Year: Ken Mc Comb Award for Leadership
2008	State Congressional Service Award Recipient; Congressman Bill Monning
2007	ACSA Region 10 Administrator of the Year: Central Office (Assistant Supt)
2007	Phyllis Lindstrom Outstanding Scholarship and Fellow, Educational Leadership, San Jose State University
2009	Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International
2005	UCSC, Oakes College Alumni Association Outstanding Alumni Award - Community Service in Public Education
2004	State Congressional Service Award Recipient; Congressman Sam Farr
1994, 1998, 2006	Lifetime State PTA Honorary Member; Recognition for Outstanding Community Service

Hobbies, Interests and Vocational Endeavors

Endurance Cycling (Mountain and Road)
Triathlons & Marathons
Underwater Photography
PADI SCUBA Divemaster and Instructor for 24 years
Volunteer SCUBA diver at Monterey Bay Aquarium
Martial Arts – Black Belt and Former Instructor
Golf (Miniature and otherwise)