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Dr. Bernadette Montoya is an accomplished educator with an exemplary career in public and higher education. Dr. Montoya has an extensive leadership background and an exceptional record of accomplishments. She has led campus and system-wide initiatives, integrated programs to support a holistic approach to student services and has been involved in transformative changes at institutional, state and national levels.

A native New Mexican, Dr. Montoya began her higher education as a community college student at the NMSU-Grants Campus Community College where she earned an associate of arts degree. She earned a bachelor's degree in Education and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from New Mexico State University. She earned her doctoral degree in Administration and Supervision from the University of New Mexico.

Bernadette began her service as an educator in 1989 as a public-school first grade teacher. She later returned to the Grants Campus Community College and began her service in higher education as an academic advisor and later moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico where she served as the Campus Student Services Officer at Dona Ana Community College. Dr. Montoya was named Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at New Mexico State University in 2011.

Bernadette has been an active member of numerous boards, professional, philanthropic and civic organizations. She is a frequent presenter, panelist and keynote speaker.