

Bonnie R. James

President and Chief Executive Officer

“Facilities are instruments that must serve and support the mission of the institution.”



This principle is at the core of Dr. James’ 35 years at the helm of planning, design, construction and management of major facility expansion and improvement.

He places mission at the center of every decision throughout the change process and holds staff and consultants to the same standard. This rigorous attention to objectives distinguishes Dr. James as exceptionally capable of serving large, complex organizations.

Clients and colleagues have come to know Dr. James for approaching strategic analysis, operational improvements and facilities master planning with intent. He draws critical connections among these areas of focus, standing out as a comprehensive planning professional.

Among his many successes are:

Facilities Planning and Construction

- Executive Program Management oversight of Los Angeles Unified School District’s \$2.5 billion Facilities Planning and Construction division
- Executive oversight and selection of design teams
- Coordination of planners, engineers, and construction managers
- Formation and enforcement of risk mitigation and occupational safety procedures
- Responsibility for maintenance, controls, energy efficiency, and environmental safety of new construction and existing buildings

Strategic and Financial Analysis and Planning

- Wide-range planning as executive program manager of \$130 million bond measure and state capital outlay projects for Compton Community College District
- Direction of multi-million and –billion dollar budgets at state, community college, and local school district levels
- Land acquisition, real estate development, and asset management
- Financial and budgeting automation

Operational Planning

- Development of business and accounting operations for a \$250 million+ budget as Vice Chancellor of Operations for the Los Angeles Community College District
- Management of state program submissions through contract development and administration
- Information systems overhauls connecting clients efficiently with the next generation of leading-edge business technology
- Implementation of decision models, programming, and integrated databases

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

35+ Years

EDUCATION

Ed.D./Education

Administration

(School Finance Mgt.)

University of Southern

California

MS/Education

Administration

(Human Resources),

University of Southern

California

BS/Business

Administration (Finance),

California State University,

Los Angeles

BA/Education

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Finance Management,

Certificate, University of

Southern California

building progress by creating comprehensive facility systems and solutions

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