

# Marvin Martinez



The Community College League of California (League) welcomed East Los Angeles College President Marvin Martinez as Board President of the Chief Executive Officers for California Community Colleges (CEOCCC) in June 2018. President Martinez will serve as the CEOCCC Board President through June 2019. As Board President, he also leads the Statewide CEO Meeting in November 2018 and the March 2019 CEO Symposium. Martinez has been a member of the CEOCCC Board since 2015.

Under his leadership as President, East Los Angeles College was ranked #6 in the nation and #1 in California for community college degrees and certificates granted to Hispanic students in 2017, according to *Hispanic Outlook on Education* magazine. Mr. Martinez was awarded The Salvadoran-American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF) Excellence in Leadership Award in 2019 for his exceptional and fearless leadership as President of East Los Angeles College.

Mr. Martinez has put importance on transfer and there has been a rise in transfers to both the CSU and UC systems at East Los Angeles College. ELAC was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the state for transfers to CSU and 13<sup>th</sup> for transfers to UC in fall 2017. ELAC was also named a 2018 Champion for Higher Education by The Campaign for College Opportunity for a 206 increase of awarded Associate Degrees for Transfer between the 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years.

Prior to arriving at East Los Angeles College, Mr. Martinez served as President of Los Angeles Harbor College from August 2010 through July 2013. In that role he was responsible for \$444 million in bond construction, balancing the college budget in his first year as college President, and making significant gains in student success.

President Martinez is a native of El Salvador. He immigrated to Brooklyn, New York and then moved to Long Beach, CA where he graduated from Long Beach Wilson High. He holds a Master of Arts in Urban Planning and a Bachelor of Arts in English from UCLA. He is a father of four.