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Frances Contreras, Ph.D.

Dean and Professor School of Education UC Irvine

Join us in conversation with UCI Dean of Education Frances Conteras as she provides an overview of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) and what it means for the UC and the State of California, as well as ongoing efforts at UC Irvine, which has achieved the HSI designation.



Thursday, October 12, 2023 12:10pm – 1:00pm

Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 925 8464 9344

Questions about this event?

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Dr. Frances Contreras is the Dean and Professor for the School of Education at UC Irvine. She previously served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and a Professor in the Department of Education Studies at UC

San Diego. She has over 15 years of administrative leadership both at UCSD and the University of Washington College of Education, where she directed their higher education program.

Dr. Contreras' research focuses on issues of equity and access for underrepresented students in the education pipeline and the role of public policy in ensuring student equity across a P-20 continuum. Dr. Contreras has been honored as an "Emerging Scholar" and the "Top 25 to Watch" among academics in the U.S. by Diverse Magazine.

As a first-generation college student and Professor, Dean Contreras is first Chicana/Latina Dean to lead a School of Education in the UC System.

