



DR. RAFE EDWARD TRICKEY, JR.
Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – Finalist Forum
2:15pm – 3:15pm
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Dr. Rafe Edward Trickey, Jr. currently serve as President and Chief Executive Officer of the *North San Diego County Promise*, a San Diego County-inclusive, collective-impact partnership that is united by a shared vision of all youth and adults reaching their fullest potential in college, career and life. He also is President and Chief Executive Officer of the *Greater Pacific Planning and Effectiveness Group*, a success-supporting consulting practice.

Dr. Trickey is an experienced, empowering, courageous, visionary, equity-minded and success-focused leader, who has enjoyed an extensive career in education, public-benefit corporations and public service. He maintains that creating success pathways, empowering people, and expanding equitable access are important, because we're all in this together. For over four decades, he has championed the maxim that when some among us are not succeeding, none of us is really succeeding. He has served as President of Comanche Nation College, a Tribal College in Oklahoma, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sisseton Wahpeton College, a Tribal College in South Dakota, as Vice President of Student Services and as Vice President of Planning and Institutional Development at the College of the Marshall Islands, as Executive Director of Development and External Relations at Citrus College in California, as President and Chief Executive Officer of the California-wide CHP 11-99 Foundation, and he has held the elected office of City Treasurer in the City of Oceanside, California.

Over the course of his leadership career, Dr. Trickey has cultivated a robust record specializing in student success, innovation and mobilizing resources to improve educational outcomes and life opportunities. During his leadership tenures, the institutions he has served have secured new resources and realized measurable improvements in service population success. He maintains particular research and service commitments on utilizing a collective-impact framework to guide collaboration focused on systems change, promoting and mentoring more women into top leadership positions (including superintendent positions, chancellorships, presidencies, executive directorships and public office), and the impacts evaluator attitudes, the role congruity biases many people consciously and unconsciously maintain, and evaluation practices have on perceptions of leader efficacy and leader success and persistence. Dr. Trickey also is committed to closing opportunity gaps for students and creating and delivering success-support pathways to individuals experiencing housing and food insecurity, as well as developing and implementing programs that uplift indigenous and other underrepresented and disproportionately impacted students.

Dr. Trickey is the first in his family line to attend and graduate college. He holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of California, San Diego, a Master of Science in Education degree from the University of Southern California, a Master of International Affairs degree from Columbia University in the City of New York, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and in History from the University of California, Santa Barbara, an Associate of Arts degree in Behavioral and Social Sciences from Modesto Junior College, a Certificate in Fund Raising with a Specialization in the Institutional Development Process from the University of California, Los Angeles and a California Community College Instructor Credential in Government, valid for life. Dr. Trickey is happily and successfully married to Barbara L. Hamilton, Esq. Ms. Hamilton serves as the Chief Assistant City Attorney for the City of Oceanside, California. Ms. Hamilton and Dr. Trickey are the proud parents of three college and university graduates, two of whom are California Community College alumni and one of whom is a Social Worker and Case Manager in San Diego County and is completing her doctorate in Social Work and Human Services.