

Mike Flores, Ph. D, Chancellor of the Alamo Colleges District



Dr. Mike Flores has served as chancellor of the Alamo Colleges District (ACD) since Oct. 1, 2018. With more than 20 years of service to the ACD, Dr. Flores possesses the distinction of being the first Hispanic chancellor in the district's history.

As chancellor, Dr. Flores led the ACD and its five colleges to be the only community college system awarded the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest presidential honor for performance excellence through innovation, improvement, and visionary leadership.

Flores' vision for the ACD – eliminating poverty through education – is based on his experience as the child of migrant farmworkers who pursued education to gain economic and social mobility. Through his leadership, the ACD has launched AlamoPROMISE, a tuition-free college program for graduating high school students in Bexar County and one of the most significant initiatives implemented in the region.

He is nationally known as a former coach for Achieving the Dream and as a fellow for the American Council on Education, Aspen Pahrara Institute, and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. He conducted postgraduate studies at the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management and is in demand as a speaker at national higher education conferences.