



**Bio: Richard G.E. Galope, MBA, Associate Vice Chancellor of EDCT (interim)**

Richard Galope comes to EDCT with over 23 years of diverse operations, strategic planning, organizational development, and business, community, and government relations experience in the community college, government, and private sectors. He possesses administrative expertise in 5 public workforce systems – Community Colleges, Workforce Development Boards, Joint Apprenticeship Training, Social Services Welfare-to-Work, and Housing & Urban Development, with extensive competitive grant development successes of \$65 million awarded in these systems.

Combined, he has worked in the California Community Colleges for 11 years, most recently as Vice President of Instruction & Workforce Development with Foothill College, and prior to this position, held several positions with the Los Angeles Community College District as Dean of Academic Affairs, CTE and Workforce Development, Foundation Executive Director, and Faculty, Special Assignment. Prior to his career in the community college system, Richard worked with the County of Riverside for 7 years, first as a Community & Government Relations Officer with the Department of Public Social Services, and later as a Program Director with the Economic Development Agency & Workforce Development Board. During his transition between the public sector and community colleges, he worked in the private sector in real estate development and finance, and prior to coming to SBCCD, was an executive with a highly successful government contracting firm based in Los Angeles.

Mr. Galope possesses a MBA in Management degree from Golden Gate University, a BS degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Community College of the Air Force, and a Certificate in Logistics Support Analysis from the US Air Force Institute of Technology. He is an 8-year veteran of the US Air Force.