



# TONI GARCIA

Vice President of Administrative Services

## PROFILE

Dr. Toni Garcia is a seasoned higher education leader with a deep commitment to the mission of community colleges and a lifelong connection to the Arizona education system. Born and raised in Arizona, Dr. Garcia began their academic journey as a student at Estrella Mountain Community College. This experience not only shaped their educational path but also inspired their lifelong dedication to supporting students and advancing the goals of community colleges.

Dr. Garcia holds multiple Associate’s degrees, a Bachelor's in Communication, a Master’s in Educational Leadership, and a Doctorate in Education with a focus on Community College Leadership. Throughout her academic and professional journey, they have consistently sought opportunities to bridge gaps in education, foster student success, and enhance institutional operations.

Dr. Garcia is a passionate advocate for education and continues to contribute to the growth and success of students, faculty, and the community at large.

## CONTACT

PHONE:  
480-731-8000

WEBSITE:  
[maricopa.edu/about/leadership](http://maricopa.edu/about/leadership)

EMAIL:  
[toni.garcia@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:toni.garcia@domail.maricopa.edu)

## EDUCATION

**Kansas State University**  
January 2026 – January 2029  
Doctorate of Education in Community College Leadership

**Northern Arizona University**  
August 2023 – August 2025  
Master's of Education in Educational Leadership

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Maricopa Community Colleges  
September 25, 2001 – Current

Rio Salado College  
Vice President of Administrative Services  
August 2025 – Current

Rio Salado College  
Human Resources Technician  
August 2024 – August 2025

Rio Salado College  
Student Services Specialist  
October 2019 – August 2024

Glendale Community College  
Office Coordinator II  
October 2012 – October 2019

Estrella Mountain Community College  
Office Coordinator II  
September 2001 – October 2012

## SKILLS

- Leadership & Strategic Planning
- Financial Management & Fiscal Oversight
- Facilities & Operations Management
- Human Resource & Employee Relations
- Accreditation & Compliance
- Student Success & Academic Support
- Governance & Shared Leadership
- Community Engagement & External Relations

### *In closing*

As I look to transition into a Vice President role at a prominent university, I am eager to leverage my skills in budget management, faculty and staff development, and data-driven decision-making to further elevate the institution's academic, financial, and operational success.