



Felicia Ganther, J.D., Ph.D.

Felicia Lorraine Ganther hails from Los Angeles, California. She holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Norfolk State University in Virginia. She also holds a Juris Doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois and a Ph. D. in Community Resources and Development from Arizona State University. Felicia has over 25 years of work experience in Student Affairs, College Auxiliary Services, and College Retention Services. Felicia has previously served in various capacities at both the university and community college levels; currently serving as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for the Maricopa County Community College District. In addition to her work in Student Affairs, Felicia is an adjunct instructor for Speech, Interpersonal/ Group communication, and Higher Educational law courses.

Felicia has extensive experience in Student Life, Crisis Management, Retention initiatives, Strategic Planning, Academic Quality Improvement and first-year student programs. Crafting meaningful and intentional programs in her current role has resulted in the development of Minority Male and Female programs, Foster Youth Outreach, expansion of Early College, Basic Needs/Food Insecurity Support, and Veteran Services. All of these programs were developed to support the recruitment and retention of African American, Latino, Native, and underserved students in the District. Her work has been highlighted by national and local organizations for developing and scaling best practices.

Felicia is a passionate and charismatic leader who is driven by the thought that she may be the first, the last, or the only person that can make a difference in whether a student reaches their personal and/or professional goals. This student-anchored focus provides the platform for how she engages, communicates, and leads. She is a servant leader who builds relationships, listens to, and incorporates the voices of everyone, and who is emotionally present for and with people; finding meaningful ways to positively impact their lives and contribute to their efforts or to be a team player. Being in service to others allows her passion for what she does to resonate through her character and her work.