



Catina Negrete, Apple Valley

Daughter of an Air Force veteran, Catina has traveled a lot while growing up and even after landing in Apple Valley she knew she would like to continue a life of travel and learning. Constant movement has, for the moment, given way to a position as Manager of the Department of Leadership and Development at St. Mary Medical Center in Apple Valley where she has been instrumental in improving the educational opportunities for the Hospital and the community. Her hope is to, one day, return to traveling, living and working abroad.



Olivia L. Segura, Los Angeles

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, Olivia worked at the United States Embassy in Mexico City on international education programs. After her return to the U.S. she continued her education in New York to complete a Masters of Public Administration degree. Olivia moved to Los Angeles in 2003 and is currently the Deputy Director of Redevelopment for the City of Lynwood. Olivia now works on economic development and urban planning projects to improve the overall economic vitality and landscape of the city. These projects include partnering with private developers to build commercial and housing developments, attracting and retaining businesses, creating jobs and removing blight from the community.



Liz Hernandez, Los Angeles

Liz grew up in East Los Angeles under the caring guidance of her parents who work in the ministry. After living in Sacramento and Washington D.C. working on state and federal policy, Liz has settled as a counselor for the Los Angeles City College where she helps students plan their educational and career goals. Liz also advises students in personal matters through the CARE program which aids students who are single parents. Liz has worked closely with the State of California in developing effective education policy and has represented Latinos across the United States.



Leon Farmer, Henderson

Having begun his career in law enforcement between living in Arizona and Nevada, Leon has been able to develop many talents. In 2002 Leon took his talents to the Henderson Police Department where he would take up the role of enforcing traffic law. Formerly in the military reserves, Leon uses his many interests to be an entrepreneurial auto mechanic and property trader when his is not working for the city. Leon's experiences with the military have taken him to Italy, Germany and Mexico, as well as throughout the United States, but now he lives comfortably with his wife and two sons in Henderson, Nevada.