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### **BIO**

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Gerardo E. de los Santos is President and Chief Executive Officer of the League for Innovation in the Community College, an international organization dedicated to catalyzing the community college movement. The League hosts conferences and institutes, develops Web resources, conducts research, produces publications, provides services, and leads projects and initiatives with more than 800 member institutions representing 15 different countries, over 160 corporate partners, and a host of other governmental and non-profit agencies. In its continuing effort to make a positive difference for students and communities, the League is dedicated to improving student and organizational learning through innovation, experimentation, and institutional transformation.

De los Santos has authored and co-authored numerous publications, most recently including *40 and Forward: Celebrating Forty Years of Community College Innovation, and Learning and the Road Ahead*.

De los Santos is the recipient of the 2009 International Leadership Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development of the University of Texas at Austin.

De los Santos earned an A.A. degree from Mesa Community College in Arizona subsequently transferring to the University of California at Berkeley where he earned a B.A. in Rhetoric. He earned his Masters in English from Arizona State University, where he was honored as a Graduate Regents Fellow. Gerardo received his Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was named Distinguished Graduate.