



Dr. Samia Yaqub

ACCCA Board Appointee
Biographical Profile

Dr. Samia Yaqub was appointed Superintendent/President of Butte-Glenn Community College District effective July 1, 2016 after serving as the Interim President the year before. She has worked at Butte College for over thirty years, most recently serving as the Vice President for Student Learning and Economic Development. Prior to moving into administration, she taught English as a Second Language and developmental reading and writing for fifteen years. Dr. Yaqub received her doctorate in education with an emphasis on Community College Leadership from Oregon State University. Her dissertation, *Latina Student Perceptions of Learning Communities*, won the RP Group Excellence in Dissertation award in 2011.

She also holds a master's degree in English from CSU, Chico and a bachelor's degree in English from UC Davis. Dr. Yaqub has served on the board of directors for the Inspire School of Arts and Sciences and serves as an advisory board member of the California Writing Project. She served on the ACCCA board of directors from 2008 - 2014 and co-chaired the ACCCA Mentor Program from 2011-2015.

She is currently on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley and a board member of the Chico Chamber of Commerce. Dr Yaqub's professional interests include leadership development, student equity, and faculty/staff diversity.