

Biography for Mr. Lawrence T. Mirabal

Mr. Mirabal currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), located in Santa Fe, NM. Mr. Mirabal has been with IAIA for 4 years. Mr. Mirabal has 16 years of experience in higher-ed administration, including his previous position, as the Controller at St. John's College for 12 years. In his current capacity, Mr. Mirabal is responsible for the oversight of the entire fiscal operation of the college, as well as directing Human Resources, Information Technology, Facilities, Security, and all Auxiliary functions.

Mr. Mirabal has forged a career in higher education primarily because it melds his love and acumen for business with the higher purpose of the institutional mission. Constantly pursuing new and interesting ways of improving campus processes and enhancing the college's ability to enhance learning opportunities are of particular interest. Because colleges are typically under-resourced, Mr. Mirabal has found a unique opportunity to utilize his skill set, in being adept at identifying potential efficiencies and doing more with less. This constant challenge brings a great deal of purpose and profound satisfaction to work being accomplished.

Mr. Mirabal is a 1997 graduate of the University of New Mexico – Anderson School of Management, receiving a BA in Management. Mr. Mirabal currently resides in Santa Fe, NM and enjoys volunteering with several youth sports programs, as well as with programs within the Santa Fe Public Schools.