

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 6 years. Mr. Mirabal has 18 years of experience in higher-ed administration, including his previous position, where he served 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 passion for business with the higher purpose of the institutional mission. Pursuing new and interesting ways of improving campus processes and enhancing learning opportunities, are at the forefront of the work Mr. Mirabal does. Because institutions are typically under-resourced, Mr. Mirabal has found a unique opportunity to utilize his skill set to identify potential efficiencies, allowing colleges to do more with less. This constant challenge brings a great deal of purpose and profound satisfaction to the 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 youth sports programs and as an alumni mentor, at his alma-mater.