

# Leila González Sullivan, EdD

Adjunct Professor - School of Leadership Studies at Fielding Graduate University

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Experienced community college professional focused on leadership development, program evaluation, and community activism

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Leila González Sullivan Ed.D. began working as an adjunct instructor and New York cluster faculty facilitator at Fielding Graduate University in Fall 2008. She focuses on teaching qualitative research skills while supporting students' doctoral work.

In 2009, Dr. González Sullivan retired from North Carolina State University, having held an endowed chair as the W. Dallas Herring Professor of Community College Education in the Department of Adult and Higher Education. During her time as a professor at NCSU, her activities included work as Executive Director for the Department Chairs Institute; Executive Leadership Program; National Community College Hispanic Council Leadership Fellows Program; and the National Initiative for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness (NILIE). Her research interests were centered on how people learn in training settings, evaluation of leadership programs, and emotional intelligence.

Prior to NCSU, Dr. Gonzalez Sullivan worked at the College Board in New York City as the Community College liaison. Before that, she spent over 30 years in community colleges. Her most recent position was President of the Essex Campus of the Community College of Baltimore County (formerly Essex Community College). She began her career as a developmental education reading and writing instructor.

She received a doctorate in vocational education from the University of Arkansas, and has attended a number of leadership training programs, including the National Institute for Leadership Development (NILD), which prepares women for executive positions in community colleges.

In addition, Dr. González Sullivan is a consultant specializing in leadership development and evaluation of training programs. She conducts workshops on topics such as campus climate, workforce development, diversity and gender issues, and the change process. Her latest publication is a chapter on reflective leadership that appeared in a recent issue of *New Directions in Community Colleges*. She has written numerous other scholarly articles, book reviews and proceedings. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the American University in Rome.

She chairs the Board of Trustees of the South Orange Maplewood (NJ) Community Coalition on Race, and helps out with Back Pack Pals, a program to provide weekend meals to food-insufficient children in our local schools.

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Education/Learning, Research, Program Development, Professional Training and Coaching, Training and Development, Writing and Editing

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Community Colleges, Leadership Development, Change Management, Community Volunteerism, Program Development and Evaluation, Adult Education

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American University of Rome : Board of Trustees (2002-16) Trustee Emeritus (2016-present), Ashford University San Diego CA : Member Board of Trustees (2016-present), South Orange/Maplewood Community Coalition on Race : Chair Board of Trustees (2014-present), American Association of Community Colleges , American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, American Association of Women in Community Colleges, National Community College Hispanic Council

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**Designer and Presenter, Civic Engagement Institute to train volunteers**

Sponsored by South Orange Maplewood Community Coalition on Race

**Doctoral Education and the Public Good: Implications for Community College Leaders**

National Community College Hispanic Council Annual Leadership Symposium

**Reconnecting the Disconnected Latino Student**

NCCHC Annual Leadership Symposium

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**University of Arkansas**

EdD Vocational Education

**University of Arkansas**

EdS Adult Education

**New York University**

MA Spanish Literature

**Trinity College (now Trinity University)**

BA English

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**Recipient, Woman of Valor Award**

Touro College and University System (March 2016)

**Recipient, Outstanding Extension Service Award**

Alumni Outstanding Extension Service Award; inducted into the Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension (AOFEE), April 18, 2006

**Recipient, 1998 President of the Year Award**

American Association for Women in Community Colleges

**Recipient, Trinity College Centennial Alumna Award**

Awarded for Academic Excellence (May 1997)

**Leadership Greater Hartford**

Class of 1990 (A unit of a national leadership and service program)

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