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Biography

Dr. Manuel N. Ponce, Jr. currently serves as a clinical associate professor and director of the Institute of School Leadership and Administration (ISLA) at Loyola Marymount University. He joined LMU in August of 2015 after spending the beginning of his career as an elementary and middle school teacher, a principal of a high achieving charter middle school, PUC Lakeview Charter Academy, and most recently the Regional Superintendent for PUC Schools (Valley). He has also served as a University Supervisor and adjunct professor in the LMU ISLA program. Dr. Ponce earned his B.A. in Liberal Studies from California State University, Northridge and his M.A. in Educational Leadership as a Fellow in the Charter School Leadership Academy at Loyola Marymount University. In 2010, he was named Student of the Year for the LMU School of Education and in 2013, earned a Doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice from LMU. Dr. Ponce currently sits as Board Chair of the PUC Schools Board of Trustees, and a Board Member of PUC National. His research areas include educational leadership preparation, communities of practice, charter and traditional public school collaboration, and urban school reform.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Urban School Reform, Communities of Practice, K-12 School Leadership and Administration, Systems Thinking, Charter and Traditional Public School Collaboration

Event Appearances

Panelist

Teaching in the 21st Century: Recruitment, Preparation, Retention, and Professional Development, March 2014

Education

Loyola Marymount University

Ed.D. Educational Leadership for Social Justice

Loyola Marymount University
M.A. Educational Leadership

California State University, Northridge
B.A. Liberal Studies

Los Angeles Mission College
A.A. Liberal Studies

Loyola Marymount University
Special Educational Administration Charter School Leadership

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