

## STRONG WORKFORCE FACULTY INSTITUTE GOALS

- Foster strong collaboration and engagement among faculty, researchers, and deans
- Encourage self-reflection, inquiry, and research-based decision-making
- Inspire teaching and learning from a culturally inclusive perspective

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop collaborative relationships with a cohort of faculty, researchers, and deans
- Create a data-informed action plan that supports diverse students' course retention and success
- Understand that developing a culturally inclusive learning environment is a continuous process



## THANK YOU!

A special thanks to all our partners, volunteers, and presenters who made this event possible.



## STRONG WORKFORCE FACULTY INSTITUTE: Rethinking the Student Experience for Retention and Success

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

Bay Tower  
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

## AGENDA | SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 a.m.	Check-in and Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote
10:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions*
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Served
12:30 p.m.	Learning and Reflecting
1:00 p.m.	Networking

\* Except the breakout sessions, all activities will be held in the Bel Aire Ballroom.



### VERONICA GERACE

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Veronica Gerace teaches a lifestyle of continuous learning and self-development, and how it can be rewarding for faculty and impactful for students. Dr. Gerace is a faculty member at San Diego Mesa College and facilitates progressive and innovative learning opportunities for individuals across a wide spectrum of cultures, orientations, socio-economic conditions, and abilities. Her work dismantles barriers to student success, ensuring traditionally marginalized and underserved students have rich opportunities to thrive as scholars. Dr. Gerace created multiple programs to develop student and faculty confidence, self-advocacy, self-efficacy, leadership skills, and ambition. Additionally, Dr. Gerace serves on several regional and statewide organizations to address diversity, equity, inclusion, access, and social justice. A visionary leader in the community, Dr. Gerace has received numerous awards for her commitment to teaching and leadership.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ROOM	TOPIC
Fairbanks A	Business
Fairbanks B	Social Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Humanities 1
Fairbanks C	Social Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Humanities 2
Fairbanks D	Social Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Humanities 3
Point Loma A	Retail, Hospitality, Tourism, and Exercise
Point Loma B	Government, Public Service, Education, and Human Development
Coronado A	Health
Coronado B	Math and Sciences
Catalina Ballroom	Agriculture, Automotive, Construction, Energy, Manufacturing, Utilities, and Water
Shutters	Information Technology