

Ioanna Iatridis



Ms. Ioanna Iatridis, known to her friends and colleagues as "Yanna," currently serves as the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office where she provides strategic and operational leadership in the administration and management of over \$2.5B in annual state and federal investments, including Perkins, Apprenticeship, Strong Workforce, K12 Strong Workforce, Economic and Workforce Development, Nursing, and CAEP to support Career and Technical Education programs across California's 116 community colleges.

Prior to joining the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Yanna served as Interim Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Instruction at Shasta College, providing executive leadership, strategic direction, and administrative oversight for Shasta College's five academic divisions and Learning Center.

In addition to the most current positions mentioned, Yanna held a variety of roles within the Community College system. At Shasta College, she served as Associate Vice President of Economic and Workforce Development and Dean of Health Sciences. At Woodland Community College, she served as Dean of Career Technical Education and Workforce Development and Associate Professor in Business and Accounting. Outside of higher education, Yanna also held positions in the private sector in various financial, strategic, and operational roles, most notably as Vice President of Marketing & Product Management for Clarent Corporation and General Manager for Ameritech Communications, Inc. She also spent time as an Independent Consultant, where she consulted start-up businesses and existing enterprises on business development, strategic planning, organizational development, and marketing.

Yanna's desire to support the communities she serves is exemplified through her involvement with the Redding East Rotary, Redding Chamber of Commerce, as well as serving as a board member of the SMART Center and Shasta Family YMCA. Yanna brings with her depth and breadth of leadership experience, organizational development, as well as supporting staff cohesion. She has made significant contributions along every aspect of her career journey, and has done so with vibrant energy, a strong work ethic, and an ability to lead with clear direction and compassion.

Yanna holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Humanities from Valparaiso University.

Yanna and her husband of 36 years, also a Greek immigrant, have two daughters, one practicing law in Chicago and the other studying Chemistry at the University of Utah. When she's not traveling across California supporting California community colleges, Yanna enjoys reading and traveling the world.