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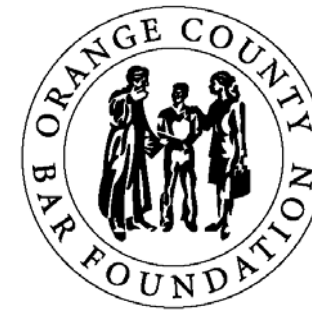


**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Lilia Tanakeyowma**

**Dean, Student Affairs, GEAR UP Program Director, and ENLACE Program Director at Santa Ana College**

As Dean of Student Affairs, Lilia Tanakeyowma oversees the Student Activities and Outreach Departments as well as working in collaboration with educational partners K-16 to provide educational programs for students. She leads the Office of School and Community Partnerships at Santa Ana College and directs the GEAR UP and ENLACE Santa Ana Partnership. Ms. Tanakeyowma is currently working towards an Educational Doctorate in Educational Leadership through a joint program with the University of California, Irvine (UCI) and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). She holds an M.S. in Educational Administration from California State University, Fullerton and a B.A. in Spanish Literature from the University of California, Irvine. Prior to her work at Santa Ana College, she has held positions with the County of Orange Board of Supervisors, California State University, Fullerton, the Orange County Coalition for Immigrant Rights and Responsibilities, and the Santa Ana Unified School District. Ms. Tanakeyowma also serves as a board member and active volunteer for a number of organizations.

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