

Leonard Valverde

Dr Leonard Valverde is a Professor in *Educational Leadership & Policy Studies* and also the Executive Director of the *Hispanic Border Leadership Institute (HBLI)* at *Arizona State University*. He received his Bachelors Degree in 1967 from California State University, L.A., and his Doctoral Degree in 1974 from Claremont Graduate University. He presently holds the following positions in Education.

- Executive Director, the Hispanic Border Leadership Institute (HBLI) is a consortium of eight higher education institutions serving five southwestern states: Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. The mission of HBLI is to improve the education of Hispanics from pre-kindergarten to doctoral studies.
- Dean, College of Education, Arizona State University (1992-1997)
- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Chairman, Department of Educational Administration, University of Texas
- Director, Office of Advanced Research in Hispanic Education.

His current teaching and research areas include

- *Teaching*: Seminar in management and leadership; Evaluation of Instructional Programs and Personnel; Administration of urban minority schools; organizational theory & change.
- *Research*: Social and organizational forces influencing schools and supervision of instruction; Creating schools for the 21st century, a sociological and educational administration perspective; Changing higher education institutions to become multicultural in nature

He has several representative publications to his credit.

- Valverde, L. *The Hispanic Student Guide to College Success*. Greenwood Press, 2002.
- Valverde, L., *The Multicultural Campus*. AltaMira Press, 1998.
- Valverde, L., *Educating the English Speaking Hispanic Student*, ASCD, 1980.

- Valverde, L., Attracting and retaining low- income students in post- secondary education, In Improving Student Retention, Longman, 1987.
- Valverde, L., A new guiding school philosophy of student acculturation, in Education & Urban Society, 1993.
- Valverde, L., Organizational Forces of School Supervision in Handbook of Research on school Supervision, 1998

He also received numerous awards and holds honorary offices.

- Arizona Hispanic Administrator of the Year, 1997, Arizona Hispanic School Administration Association
- W. K. Kellogg Fellowship (1984-1987)
- Edward S. Noyes Leadership & Service Award, The College Board
- Outstanding Administrator, College of Education, University of Texas
- Member, Board of Directors, Teacher Education Accreditation Council