

## Dr. THOMAS W. OLIVER

### EDUCATION

- 1995      **Doctor of Education**, Institutional Management (Community College Administration) Pepperdine University
- 1975      **Master of Business Administration**  
California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 1972      **Bachelor of Science**, Industrial Technology (Computer Technology)  
California State University, Long Beach
- 1966      **Associate of Science Degree in Electronics**  
Los Angeles Pierce College

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998 – 2012      **Lecturer**, California State University, Northridge,  
Higher Education Studies, new Ed.D Community College Leadership Program
- 2011 – 2012      **Lecturer**, California Lutheran University  
Adult Degree Evening Program, Business
- 2006 – 2007      **Vice-president, College Development**, Pierce College  
Woodland Hills, California
- 2003 – 2006      **President**, Pierce College  
Woodland Hills, California
- 2000 - 2003      **Vice-president, Academic Affairs**, Pierce College  
Woodland Hills, California
- 1999 – 2000      **President**, Los Angeles Mission College  
Sylmar, California
- 1995 – 1999      **Vice-president, Academic Affairs**, Los Angeles Mission College  
Sylmar, California

- 1993 – 1995      **Dean, Academic Affairs**, Los Angeles Valley College  
Van Nuys, California
- 1987 – 1993      **Department Chairman**, Physics, Electronics, Oceanography  
**Professor of Computer Technology**  
Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys, California
- 1982 – 1987      **President** – Owner, Edison Technical Institute  
Sherman Oaks, California
- 1979 – 1987      **President**, Dcubed Inc.  
Chatsworth, California
- 1975 – 1983      **Professor, Computer Science**, Los Angeles Pierce College  
Woodland Hills, California
- 1968 – 1975      **Principle Member of the Technical Staff**,  
Xerox Corporation, Computer Division, El Segundo, California
- 1966 – 1968      **Applications Engineer**, Computer Measurements Company (CMC)  
San Fernando, California

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- 2007- 2019      Build Industries, non-profit Corporation, President of the Board of Directors,
- 2014 – 2020      Woodbury University, Business Advisory Board Member
- 2010 – 2017      Ivy Academia, K – 12 Charter School, President of the Board of Directors,
- 2010 – 2014      Fernando Award Foundation, Board of Directors
- 2005 – 2012      CSUN Ed.D Advisory Committee, College of Education
- 1994 – 2014      Valley Economic Alliance, Workforce & Education Investment Initiative  
(Co Chair)
- 2004 – 2006      Lloyd E. Levine, Assemblyperson 40<sup>th</sup> District, Community Advisory  
Committee
- 1998 – 2006      Valley Industry and Commerce Association, Education Committee

- 1999 – 2002 LA City Council, Councilman Alex Padilla, Census Taskforce
- 1996 – 2000 LA City Council, Councilman Hal Bernson, Library, Parks and Recs Committee
- 1995 – 2000 Office of the LA Mayor, New Media Training Coordinating Council
- 1985 – 1992 Boy Scouts of America, Director of Explorer Scouting
- 1978 – 1991 Boy Scouts of America, Scoutmaster, various standing committees and taskforces
- 1985 – 1990 Chatsworth High School, Parents Association
- 1975 – 1980 City of LA, Chatsworth Park, Board of Directors

### **AWARDS and HONORS**

- **Commitment to Education Award**, Ivy Academia, June 2013.
- California State University at Northridge, **Volunteer Service Award**, from the College of Education, November 2006.
- **Justice Armand Arabian Award**, the award is named after an associate justice of the California Supreme Court, and is given to honor those who unselfishly donate their time to public service, September 2006.
- **Commendation** from the Faculty Academic Senate, Pierce College, February 2006
- **Chancellors Award for Outstanding Service** to the Los Angeles Community College District, Interim President Pierce College, January 2006
- **Chancellors Award for Outstanding Service** to the Los Angeles Community College District, District Lead in the technical support of the League for Innovation Fall 2002 Conference
- League for Innovation, 1998 **Executive Leadership Institute**
- California Community College, 1992 **Carl D. Perkins Vocational Fellow**

- California Community College Association of Occupational Educators (CCCAOE)  
1992 Community College, **Outstanding Advisory Committee Award**
- Los Angeles Community College District, 1991 Board of Trustees, **Program Innovation Award**
- Boy Scouts of America, **1991 Silver Beaver award**

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

- 2000 – 2007 Economic and Workforce Development Program Advisory Committee  
California Community College Board of Governors
- 2000 – 2003 New Decisions Task Force  
California Community College Foundation
- 1998 – 2002 Library and Learning Resources Advisory Committee  
California Community Colleges
- 1998 – 1999 Chief Instructional Officers, Executive Board
- 1994 – 2002 Research and Accountability Technical Advisory Committee  
California Community Colleges, Board of Governors