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Ann initially came to California 12 years ago as a member of the League for Innovation in the Community College conducting research with college presidents nationally on best practices. She designed and staged the League's annual *Innovations* conferences. When they moved to Phoenix, Ann returned to campus at Irvine Valley College as director of research, planning and grants. She developed the program review and learning outcomes process and training for faculty. A board member of the Research and Planning Group of California, she was an early architect of student learning outcomes designing effective practices. For the Faculty Association of CA CCs, she wrote a paper on the benefits of community colleges in California, *Latino Education in California Community Colleges: The Best Gateway and Value in Education*.

Her 25 years in higher education started at The University of Michigan and followed during graduate school with a research and grant writing internship at Schoolcraft College outside Detroit. After receiving her doctorate at North Carolina State University, she ran the workforce education arm of the North Carolina Community College System. Her research with Dr. George Baker as chair resulted in a dissertation titled: *Stakeholder Expectations in Presidential Search Processes, and Performance in Community Colleges*.

