



Regional Officer Candidate Profile

Name: Jeremy Burciaga

School: Southwest University at El Paso

Title: Vice President

Running for:

- ☐ President
- ☒ Vice President
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Treasurer



Bio

Jeremy Burciaga currently serves as Vice President of Southwest University at El Paso. As a leader in higher education for over 15 years, Mr. Burciaga has vast experience in innovation and modernization within education. He is responsible for the successful implementation of over 25 educational programs ranging from certificate training to Masters degree level credentials. Mr. Burciaga has exponentially increased the quality of educational standards at the university by overseeing numerous accreditation evaluations for agencies such as: The Texas Board of Nursing, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Accrediting Body of Health Education Schools, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiographic Technology and International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE). During his tenure as Vice President/Academic Director, Mr. Burciaga has solidified himself as a community and state affiliate within the education realm through his partnerships and relationships with agencies such as Texas Workforce Solutions (Nursing Apprenticeship Committee Member), Texas Board of Nursing (Chair, Texas Board Education Taskforce) and Texas Workforce Commission as he has established the medians and communication pathways between educational institutions, state agencies, and accrediting bodies within the Borderplex region. Mr. Burciaga has led and directed educational developments that have had a strong impact on the community, as he continues to implement various professions in demand in the workforce of the West Texas region.

Reason Seeking Position

My objective in running for this position is to serve you, the IACBE Community of Educators for the Regional Assembly, from the perspective of a teacher, administrator, and constituent who understands the value of accreditation among schools from all population sizes.

I have the experience to assist schools in the midst of growth and development from individualized programmatic accrediting bodies to national accrediting agencies. I believe that this experience along with

my international contact capabilities, can benefit all of us in our quests to promote academia to the future of our communities of interest.

As an educator to the post-COVID generation, I believe I can provide insight into an industry faced with roadblocks around the lack of educational interest, low retention, unemployment, and now, the maximized use of artificial intelligence to supplement for the deep thinking processes (i.e., the use of technology, ChatGPT). It is fundamental that we begin to deliver guidance and direction ahead of these difficulties in our outcome assessment processes, and I would be honored to be a part of that decision-making process for the Regional Assemblies for all of you.