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## Mr. Jorge Haynes

Jorge B. Haynes retired as the Senior Director, External Relations for the California State University. Chancellor's Office in June of 2014 where he served for 13 **years.** He was responsible for outreach to all California State University constituent groups and served as the primary liaison between the Chancellor's Office and distinct communities in California and nationally. The California State University is the nation's largest university system, with 23 campuses and seven offcampus centers, 460,000 students, and 45,000 faculty and staff. A graduate of CSU Sacramento, Haynes received his B.A. in Government in 1972 and has worked in the capital cities of California, Florida, Texas and Washington, D.C. While in Texas, he worked at the Laredo National Bank and the International Bank of Commerce. From 1983-1986 Haynes joined the staff of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby as his speechwriter and in 1987-88 served on the staff of Comptroller Bob Bullock as the Associate Deputy Comptroller in the Legislative Unit.

While at the International Bank of Commerce Haynes devoted much of his time to the passage of NAFTA. He served as the Executive Director of Texans for NATFA, an all-volunteer group of Texas companies supporting NAFTA and represented the bank on several task forces and committees devoted to the passage of NAFTA. This effort culminated in Haynes being invited to work in the NAFTA War Room, in the White House, the last eight weeks of the run up to the NAFTA vote in Congress.

Currently, Haynes serves as the Chairman of the Parent Engagement Academy in Southern California and the Aguila Alliance in Austin Texas. He is also a member of the Volunteer Resource Council for VOCES at the University of Texas School of Journalism; the Vet Fund in Sacramento CA; LULAC 777 (The Veteran's Council); the Rio Grande International Study Center in Laredo Texas.

Haynes is an Air Force Vietnam veteran and is active with the G.I. Forum, LULAC, The Vet Fund, Families-in-Schools, VOCES and the Alumni Association at California State University Sacramento. He has two daughters, Roxanne, and Rebecca, and one grandson. A native of Laredo, Texas and raised in Mexico City, Jorge resides in Lakeway, Texas where he enjoys golf and hunting during his retirement.

In his spare time Haynes likes to travel, hunt, fish, play golf and learn about the history of Texas and South Texas.

