

KATHREN PRITCHARD
Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources

Kathren Pritchard has served the Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) with distinction for over 20 years, exemplifying the District's "grow your own" philosophy through her professional journey. Beginning her career as a Classified Professional, Kathren dedicated her first 14 years to supporting YCCD in various roles before transitioning into Human Resources leadership, where she has now served for the past decade. She currently holds the position of Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources.

Throughout her tenure, Kathren has remained committed to advancing organizational effectiveness, championing employee engagement, and fostering a positive, inclusive workplace culture. Her leadership is marked by a strong focus on operational excellence and continuous improvement in support of the District's mission and its employees.

A proud product of the Central Valley, Kathren was raised in Turlock and is an alumna of both Modesto Junior College and California State University, Stanislaus. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Management and Organizational Leadership. Her deep local roots and firsthand understanding of the region's diverse population uniquely position her to serve the District and its employees with insight, empathy, and purpose.

Kathren continues to be a driving force in shaping a supportive and responsive human resources environment at YCCD, demonstrating a steadfast dedication to the people and communities the District serves.