

## **Dr. Santiago Solis**

Dr. Santiago Solis currently serves as Vice President of Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania. Prior to his current position, Solis held several positions at Towson University in Maryland including his most recent role as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs. He has also taught as a visiting and adjunct faculty member serving institutions such as Johns Hopkins University, City College of New York, Teachers College, Columbia University, and Towson University.

Solis earned his associate's degree in liberal arts from East Los Angeles College, a bachelor's degree in history from the University of California Berkeley, a master's degree in history from Brown University, and his doctorate of education in curriculum and teaching, with a concentration in Disability Studies, from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Solis is a proud member of national organizations such as the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), and has held a number of leadership and membership positions on various committees and boards. Solis has authored articles and book chapters and has made presentations at conferences across the United States. Throughout his career, Solis has been honored by organizations such as the National Football League, the National Society of Leadership and Success, The League of United Latin American Citizens, the Center for Black Equity Baltimore, NASPA Region II, Baltimore's City Mayor, and former U.S. President Barack Obama.

As a Mexican immigrant, and first-generation college graduate in the United States, Solis works hard to create accessible, supportive, and highly rewarding learning environments for all students. Solis is committed to providing leadership and advocacy around diversity, equity, and inclusion given the country's rapidly changing racial/ethnic demographics and the national, and international, conversations on gender.