

Edward Ramirez brings more than 14 years of experience in public education to his role as Chief Academic Officer at Siembra Leadership High School, where he leads academic programming and strengthens partnerships among students, families, staff, and the broader community.

Mr. Ramirez began his career as a third-grade teacher in Alamo, New Mexico, a remote reservation community 140 miles southeast of Albuquerque. After his first year in the classroom, he was invited to join the school's leadership team, where he partnered with the New Mexico Public Education Department to implement the Children's Guild initiative, a reform program supporting students in Special Education and those facing barriers in traditional school settings.

After relocating to Albuquerque, Mr. Ramirez continued his classroom work in the local district while joining New Mexico State University's Mathematically Connected Communities, a research consortium contracted by the New Mexico Public Education Department. In this role, he served teachers across 16 school districts, facilitating professional development workshops, advising superintendents on district-level goals, and collaborating on the design of Academic Improvement Plans focused on strengthening mathematics instruction.

After six years with the University, Mr. Ramirez was selected to participate in the National Institute of School Leadership, an executive training program for principals and superintendents offered through a grant from Eastern New Mexico University. The program emphasized systems design and strategic thinking for school improvement. Upon completing the institute and earning his Master's Degree in Educational Administration, he transitioned into school administration, serving successively as Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, and Principal.

Mr. Ramirez joined Siembra Leadership High School as Director of Community Engagement before advancing to his current role as Chief Academic Officer. He continues to draw on the depth of experience and sustained commitment to students that have defined his career in education.

Outside of his professional work, Mr. Ramirez is a proud husband and father.