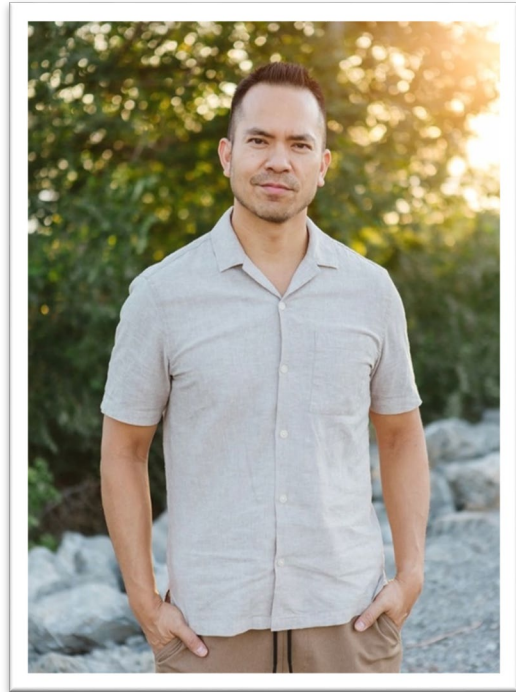


Kyle A. Reyes

Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Utah Valley University



Dr. Kyle A. Reyes currently serves as Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Utah Valley University. Before this role, he spent five years as V.P. of Student Affairs, and from 2014-2017, Dr. Reyes served as UVU's Senior Diversity & Inclusion Officer and led the development and implementation of UVU's nationally recognized Strategic Inclusion Plan consisting of nearly 40 initiatives focused on making UVU a more inclusive campus. He has been at UVU for 20 years in various offices and programs: TRIO Upward Bound, GEAR UP, Multicultural Student Services, Student Success & Retention, the School of Education, and the Office of the President.

Dr. Reyes is also a tenured Associate Professor of Education at UVU and has taught courses in Multicultural Education, Family & Community Partnerships, and Arts-based Integration. His research focuses on arts-based student empowerment; leadership for equity and access; and institution-wide inclusion and diversity strategic planning.

Kyle has consulted with and presented to organizations in 28 states and Canada in various sectors, including K-12 education, higher education, business, community task forces, and faith groups. He has given more than 600 presentations over the past 17 years on issues of equity, humanity, diversity, inclusion, art, cultural competence, voice, identity, multiculturalism, and leadership. He is currently wrapping up his first book, a 5-year project entitled *Lenses of Humanity: Changing How We View the World to Show Up Better for the World*.

Dr. Reyes serves on the boards of Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education and Tech Moms. He is the past president of the Utah chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education and was the co-chair of the College Access Network for the Utah System of Higher Education. Kyle has also served on the Utah Governor's Multicultural Commission and the boards for American Indian Services and the United Way of Utah County.

Dr. Reyes has received a number of awards, including the Exemplary Educator for Diversity Award from the National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME); Inclusion Cultivates Excellence Award from CUPA-HR; UVU's Board of Trustees Award; Utah Valley Magazine's Top 40 Under 40; and the top 50 Diversity Executives in the Nation from Diversity MBA Magazine. Kyle received his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy from the University of Utah and was the recipient of the Bennion Morgan Fellowship.

Most importantly, Kyle and his wife, Michele, have seven children and deliberately try to build their cultural heritages (Hawaiian, Navajo, Filipino, Japanese) into their family learning and engagement.