

# VINCENT CASTANO

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## **Professional Summary**

Dr. Vincent Castano, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness at Fayetteville Technical Community College, has over 20 years of experience working for the North Carolina Community College System in a variety of capacities. His experience includes Student Services and Institutional Effectiveness leadership, undergraduate teaching, and academic advisement. At Fayetteville Technical Community College, one of the largest community colleges in North Carolina, he leads the research and planning department. Dr. Castano has been a consultant for other community colleges, universities, and governmental agencies regarding data analyses in conjunction with training other institutional researchers how to complete federally mandated reports as a former IPEDS trainer with AIR.

## **Work History**

**Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, 12/2016 to Current**

**Fayetteville Technical Community College – Fayetteville, NC**

- Provides managerial oversight and analysis to support strategic decision-making for college supervisors
- Collects and analyzes data for institutional planning and assessment purposes
- Ensures timely completion of reports for accrediting agencies and external reporting needs
- Establishes quality control measures for reporting and metrics to support decision makers

**Director of Institutional Effectiveness, 02/2013 to 12/2016**

**Fayetteville Technical Community College – Fayetteville, NC**

- Provided managerial oversight, expertise, and analysis for decision support
- Ensured accurate data collection, validation, and submission of reports to federal, state, and other external agencies
- Performed ad hoc and strategic reporting across the institution

**Director of Assessment and Data Management, 01/2010 to 02/2013**

**Fayetteville Technical Community College – Fayetteville, NC**

- Managed data compliance needs for federal, state, and local stakeholders

- Developed and analyzed reports for Student Services and curriculum course scheduling
- Performed ad hoc and strategic reporting from Ellucian Colleague ERP and related systems

## **Education**

**BA:** History, 05/1997

**University of North Carolina At Pembroke** - Pembroke, NC

- Magna Cum Laude
- Thesis: Operation Barbarossa, Truth v. Fiction

**MA:** American History, 12/2000

**Western Carolina University** - Cullowhee, NC

Thesis: Saviors From Above: The Close Air Support Mission of the United States Air Force in Korea (1950-53).

**EdD:** Educational Leadership, 10/2008

**University of Phoenix** - Phoenix, AZ

Dissertation: An Examination of Student Achievement and Employment Status in Post-Developmental Courses

**Graduate Certificate:** Institutional Research, 12/2022

**Pennsylvania State University** - University Park, PA

## **Selected Project Experience**

- 2023-24 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:24) (2022 to 2024) – Consultant
- 2019–20 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:20) (2018 to 2019) - Technical Review Panelist
- North Carolina Community College System IT Requirements Oversight Council (2018 to 2021) – Member
- 2017–18 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study, Administrative Collection (NPSAS:18-AC) (2016 to 2018) - Technical Review Panelist

## **Selected Awards**

- Data Equity Fellowship - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities & Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, 2022
- Outstanding Achievement Award – Research & Planning, North Carolina Community College Planning & Research Organization (CCPRO), 2022
- NISOD Award for Excellence - Fayetteville Technical Community College, 2019