

DR. NABIL ABU-GHAZALEH

PRESIDENT OF GROSSMONT COLLEGE



Grossmont College President Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, Ed.D., has more than 28 years of experience in California community colleges. He is known for his collegiality, collaboration and his commitment to success for all students.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh started at Grossmont College in July 2015, following his role as president at West Los Angeles College, which began in 2011. He began his community college career as a tenured associate professor of engineering and technology at Pasadena City College, teaching for 10 years before serving as interim dean of engineering and technology. Before teaching, he worked as a transportation engineer and computer-aided engineering trainer at Caltrans. Prior to his presidency at West Los Angeles College, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh served as vice chancellor of educational services and technology at Coast Community College District in Costa Mesa, vice president of academic affairs at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, and dean of student learning at Moorpark College.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh received his doctorate in educational leadership from California State University, Fullerton; a master's degree in education from University of California Los Angeles and a master's and bachelor's degrees in engineering sciences from UC San Diego.