

Michael Dolphin's Bio

Michael Dolphin began his career in public service in 1971 with the Employment Development Department (EDD) working as an Intermittent Employment and Claims Assistant in Watts, California. His career with EDD encompassed forty three (43) years in a variety of assignments and subsequent promotions leading to his role as the Los Angeles / Ventura County Division Chief, now referred to as LA Coastal Division.

Mr. Dolphin has served on both the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and the County of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB). Included among Mr. Dolphin's many other board affiliations are: UNITE-LA, U.S. Veterans Initiative, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) First Break Program, and the Dunbar Economic Development Corporation.

Mr. Dolphin has also served on the Marriott Foundation's Bridges from School to Work" Business Advisory Committee, METRO's Job Development and Training Task Force, as well as working as an advisor to the Career and Technical Education Committees of LAUSD and the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

Currently, Mr. Dolphin spends time working on the Board of UNITE-LA, the Steve McQueen Foundation for Youth, and the Executive Council of AARP-California leading veteran and veteran family initiatives.

Mr. Dolphin also serves as an Advisory Council Member to the State Chancellor of California's Community Colleges.

"Throughout my career, I was blessed and fortunate to encounter role models who demonstrated the highest levels of leadership, concern and care for the public whom we served; as well as respect for the staff and managers who committed to the same ideals. I have not fully retired – there is too much work to be done to continue to provide services to the citizens of California", states Mr. Dolphin.

Mr. Dolphin is a dedicated Workforce Development Leader & understands the important role he plays in developing future leaders in the Workforce Development field. He is well respected and inspirational in his continued quest to serve the people of California.