

Arturo Alonzo, Jr., Ed.D.
Deputy Commissioner for Business and Finance & Chief Operating Officer

Dr. Arturo Alonzo, Jr. is currently serving as the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. He joined the Coordinating Board in February 2007. Previously he served at the Deputy Director and CFO for the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a component of the Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Alonzo is a highly skilled, senior-level administrator with extensive experience in State government, the last 30 years in administration of higher education. As COO for the Coordinating Board, Dr. Alonzo is responsible for a \$2.0 billion biennial budget. He has extensive experience in financial accounting, payroll functions, treasury functions, property management, budgeting, contract administration and human resource development. He is highly respected and sought after for his public speaking abilities and his visionary leadership style. In addition to his financial skills, Dr. Alonzo is known for his knowledge and experience in strategic planning, visioning and execution of both. He is part of the Coordinating Board's executive management team and is respected for his ability to take tough assignments and successfully seeing them to completion.

Dr. Alonzo received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University, a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio and a Doctorate in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University. Additionally, he has completed several professional development courses of study, including courses at Harvard University, the LBJ School of Public Affairs and the Institute of Internal Auditors.

For the past twenty-six years, Dr. Alonzo has served as an adjunct faculty member at St. Phillips College, Our Lady of the Lake University, St. Edward's University and Blinn College. His specialty is teaching courses in business administration, human resources and leadership development.

Active in community and church activities, Dr. Alonzo currently serves on various boards and commissions. He is married to Janie and they have two daughters, one son and three grandchildren.

In January 2005, Dr. Alonzo was designated as a Regents Fellow by the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System. This designation, the highest honor bestowed by the Regents, is in recognition of lifetime achievement and service to the State of Texas.