



Magda Gómez, Ed.D.

Dr. Magda Gómez serves as the Executive Director of Community Impact Initiatives at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C), where she leads efforts to deepen the institution's role as a catalyst for community development and economic mobility. Under her leadership, Tri-C advances a Community Impact Framework that broadens the traditional mission of community colleges. This

framework emphasizes the college's responsibility not only in promoting student success, but also in driving broader outcomes such as regional economic prosperity and social well-being. It encourages measuring success beyond completion rates, focusing instead on how the institution contributes to the vibrancy and resilience of the surrounding community.

In addition to championing student-centered strategies, Dr. Gómez oversees several College-sponsored initiatives and supports internal employee professional development and engagement programs—ensuring that Tri-C's workforce remains empowered and aligned with its community impact mission.

Dr. Gómez is also deeply engaged in civic and nonprofit leadership. She is a board member of the Hispanic Roundtable of Cleveland, serves on the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, and is a member of the Board of Directors at Cleveland Clinic's Hillcrest Hospital.

A committed lifelong learner, Dr. Gómez earned her Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Higher Education Leadership from National American University. She also holds a Master of Science in Social Administration (MSSA) from Case Western Reserve University, a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from John Carroll University, and proudly began her academic journey at Cuyahoga Community College, where she earned an Associate of Arts Degree.

Awards/Honors Received:

2023 Named one of Crain's Cleveland *Notable Latino Leaders*

2018 Crain's Cleveland *Woman of Note* Award

2018 Cuyahoga Community College *President's Award*, in recognition of outstanding contributions to *Bienvenidos a Cleveland*

2018 YWCA *Woman of Professional Excellence* Award

Jan.-Feb. 2017 cover story, *Phenomenal Woman* magazine.

2016 *Distinguished Alumni award*, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS) During Case Western R