

Camilla Bustamante Santa Fe County Commissioner District 3



With over 25 years in education, training and community advancement, Camilla Bustamante has led and participated in regional and community planning, educational and economic program development and assessment. As an academic dean, project coordinator, team leader, trainer, and educator, she has developed and managed budgets for academic, state, and federal agencies to address both normal and offnormal events in the interest of community resilience and sustainability and served at the operations level for environmental health emergency response during Katrina, the Cerro Grande Fire and others. Commissioner Bustamante is community oriented and places an emphasis on environmentally healthy, community-based education and economic development.

Professionally, Commissioner Bustamante has dedicated her career to public health and higher education, through traditional sustainability and the hope for providing citizens and students the tools needed to improve their quality of life – for themselves, their families, and their communities. With concentrations in the areas of environment, health, and safety she gained knowledge working with others during the Cerro Grande Fire, addressing pollution, and hazard mitigation at LANL. Feeling called to train more Nuevo Mexicanos to work on the environment, she transitioned to higher education where she started and supported programs in both traditional practices and in cutting edge technologies that prepare our communities for the future.

Education and Training

Ph.D., Health Education; Dual Degree, Master of Public Health; Research Topic: Evaluation of Over the Counter Sales as a Syndromic Surveillance Method for Waterborne Disease in New Mexico (with distinction), the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Spring, 2005

M.A., Training and Learning Technologies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1992 B.S., English and Telecommunication, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1986 Risk Communication, Harvard School of Public Health, 2006 Analyzing Risk: Science, Assessment, and Management, Harvard School of Public Health, 2005 Zero Emissions Research and Initiatives (ZERI) Certification, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 2002