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Veronica Mendez is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for the Division of Planning and Budget at the University of California, Merced.

In her role, she led the development of the comprehensive financial plan and organizational structure that forms the foundational basis for UC Merced's \$1.3 billion, 1.2 million gross square feet "2020 Project", North America's largest social infrastructure public-private partnership initiative and the first of its kind in the United States.

The long term financial model she developed will strategically guide UC Merced in its financial planning and capital facility lifecycle assessments as it grows to 10,000 students by 2020 and beyond. In addition, Assistant Vice Chancellor Mendez also provides leadership for UC Merced's institutional research, budgetary and business intelligence initiatives.

Prior to joining UC Merced, Veronica worked at the University of Texas at Brownsville where she contributed to the physical and aesthetic growth of the campus. During her tenure she was responsible for the management and oversight of a \$100 million construction program.