

## **Carlos Garcia, MPA, Vice President of Infrastructure & Chief Financial Officer**

Carlos received a B.S. in Managerial Economics from the University of California at Davis where he graduated with honors. After graduation, Carlos worked for a financial consulting firm that worked directly with the healthcare industry. Working as a consultant afforded him the opportunity to live in places such as Seattle, Los Angeles, Houston, and even Oklahoma. After taking some time to rediscover the values that were truly important to him, he decided to pursue a career in the nonprofit sector.



Carlos joined FLY in 2006 where he was initially part of the Community Resources and Development team working closely with our accountants and other external stakeholders. After nine years with FLY, Carlos became head of the Finance and Operations Department and oversaw a team of operations and administrative staff. During that time, he earned a Master of Public Administration degree from San Jose State University. He now serves as FLY's Vice President of Infrastructure and Chief Financial Officer.

Carlos says about FLY, "I work for FLY because of the clients that we serve. System-involved youth deserve a second chance to become more than their past mistakes. I find the work that our programs do inspirational."