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Phyllis Baca is the Chair of the Department of Computer and Information Technologies and has served as the New Mexico AMP Institutional Coordinator at SFCC for three years. Phyllis earned a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of New Mexico (UNM). In her role as IC, Phyllis has been one of our most dedicated and active coordinators, serving as instructor for the SCCORE program and faithfully recruiting and coordinating AMP activities at SFCC. In addition, Phyllis teaches STEM 111, a dual-enrollment course that incorporates New Mexico AMP-authored curriculum. Phyllis serves on several committees, including the New Mexico Higher Education Department's Engineering Task Force. Before her appointment at SFCC, Phyllis was a partner in an engineering consulting business and worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Phyllis loves to jog, swim, and play tennis, but emphasizes that her passion in life is to guide underrepresented minorities, especially Hispanics and women, into STEM disciplines.