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Jose Vargas joined ACSA in December of 2024. Prior to ACSA, Jose spent six years working for United Ways of California on a variety of issues. There he led the drafting of the California Community Schools Partnership Act (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2021), building on the legacy of the Healthy Start Program. Before his time at United Way, Jose briefly worked in the Senate, working on public safety and judiciary issues.

Jose is a first-generation college graduate with a nontraditional academic journey. He began his studies in Mathematics at Victor Valley Community College before transferring to the University of California, Davis, where he earned a degree in Economics, specializing in Public Policy.