

Cesario Valenzuela earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Sul Ross State University in December 1982 as well as a master's degree in Management in May 1991. He obtained licensure as a Certified Public Accountant in February 1985 and remains licensed in this capacity.

He has served in various higher education administrative capacities including as a staff accountant for 2 years, an assistant controller for 2 years, controller for 10 years and then as a vice president for finance and chief financial officer for 20 years. In addition to this experience, he served as the chief financial officer for 2 years at Brewster County Memorial Hospital. He began his recent appointment as vice president for business affairs and chief financial officer at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin on October 1, 2018.

In his capacity as vice president and chief financial officer, Valenzuela has developed extensive experience in all executive administrative responsibilities in the business and finance functions of a university. These include management and oversight of accounting services, human resources, procurement, budget, treasury, investments, financial reporting, physical plant, facilities, contracting, and other related areas.