## **Dr. BJ Snowden Keynote: Adaptive Leadership**

Dr. BJ Snowden has over 20 years of administrative and teaching experience in education with 18 of those years in the California Community College system. He currently serves as the Associate Vice President of Equity, Institutional Effectiveness, and Innovation at American River College. In this role he works to institutionalize and implement the college's strategic goals, student equity plan, and curate the campus professional development agenda. Prior to this role he served as Interim Vice President of Educational Services and Student Success for the Los Rios Community College District, Dean of the West Sacramento Center for Sacramento City College, Dean of Instruction at Folsom Lake College, Director of Inmate Education for the California Community College Chancellor's office, and as a tenured faculty member in Radio, TV, and Film Production at Cosumnes River College.

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