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Emiliano Sanchez is the Coordinator of CTE Trades and Apprenticeships with Oakland Unified School District, serving students for 35 years as an educator, administrator, and work-based learning coordinator. He transitioned to education from a career in skilled trades, specifically sheet-metal manufacturing. He began post-secondary studies at UC Davis but left after two years to work in construction trades, spending 8 years in sheet-metal manufacturing before earning a bachelor's in mathematics.

Emiliano aims to elevate career value in manufacturing and trades, forming partnerships with training centers, unions, manufacturers, colleges, and others to promote careers and open opportunities. He advocates for integrating work-based learning with academic education, supporting CTE pathways, and organizing programs like the Oakland ACE Mentor Team, college tours, Skilled Trades Fairs, and summer internships.



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