

Dr. Tom Nerini is a Phoenix native whose family roots in the west valley go back for more than a century.

After attending Phoenix College, he graduated from Mesa Community College before transferring to NAU, where he earned his BA in Psychology and a Masters in Educational Counseling.

Tom has dedicated his career to providing educational opportunities to under-represented students. He has worked at colleges across the country and in Canada, where he earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership, before returning to Phoenix to become a high school counselor.

He has a unique understanding of secondary and post secondary institutions and the students they serve and what it takes to make them successful. His leadership on the MCCC Board over the past 6 years has helped to bring significant and positive changes to the District.