



Nathaniel Harrison, M.A.

Bio Summary

Nate Harrison has been a dedicated member of the Coastline College community for over two decades, beginning his full-time tenure in 2002. Overall, he has been working in the District since 1994.

Prior to his current role, Nate served as the Interim Dean of Innovative Learning. Before that, he was the Director of Online & Distance Learning Programs from 2018 to August 2024, overseeing the Hope Scholars program and supporting Coastline's Canvas team.

Nate's earlier roles include serving as the Manager of Instructional Services – Military/Contract Education from 2011 to 2018. In this capacity, he coordinated instructional support for online and onsite courses, managed Coastline's Veteran Resource Centers, and ensured compliance with State Authorization for distance education outside California. Before moving into management, Nate was a proud classified team member who worked with student services, including admissions and records functions.

Nate holds a Master of Arts in History from CSU Fullerton, a Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language from UC Irvine, a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and International Studies from UC Irvine, and an Associate of Arts in General Studies from Orange Coast College. Additionally, Nathaniel has six years of service in the US Army Reserve.

Outside of his professional life, Nate enjoys kayaking, hiking, surfing, and traveling with his wife and daughter.