

Cathy Hart



Cathy Hart is the Dean of the Antelope Valley College (AVC) Palmdale Center and Extended Learning. She came to the college in May 2017. She oversees the operation and staff at the off-campus Center in addition to managing multiple programs for the college including Corporate and Community Services, Incarcerated Student Education and apprenticeship programs.

Prior to her position with AVC, she was a senior manager with Southern California Edison's Local Public Affairs department. She led public affairs support to internal Edison business units and external customers. She also developed plans and strategies to keep government and community stakeholders informed and engaged on major issues, programs and projects on behalf of the company.

Cathy has also previously held positions with the Antelope Valley Board of Trade as executive director and in marketing with the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. She and her husband, John, owned and operated a generator rental company serving the motion picture industry for 13 years.

Cathy holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from California State University, Bakersfield and master's degree in Public Policy from New England College, New Hampshire.

She enjoys dance and Zumba and is a certified indoor cycle instructor. She has three grown children and three grandchildren.