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Julia I. Lopez, President and CEO

Julia I. Lopez is a widely respected leader with deep experience in philanthropy and government. She became president and CEO of College Access Foundation of California in November 2008.

Before joining College Access Foundation, Lopez was senior vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation, where she oversaw the strategic direction of the foundation's grant making that totaled \$150 million per year. Previously, she directed the foundation's Working Communities program, addressing urban poverty and education in the United States.

Lopez has also served as general manager at the Department of Social Services for the City and County of San Francisco, where she oversaw programs serving the city's most disadvantaged residents, and has worked in the California Legislature and the New Mexico Department of Criminal Justice.

Lopez received her bachelor's degree from Newton College of the Sacred Heart (now Boston College) and a master's in Public Policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a commissioner for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities. She is also on the Board of Directors of Pacific Community Ventures and REDF (formerly the Roberts Enterprise Development Fund) and is a member of the Statewide Leadership Council of the Public Policy Institute of California.

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