

Richard Burrows

For more than four decades, Mr. Burrows has held various leadership roles in large and small school districts, universities, state-wide agencies, arts non-profits, and local/state/federal commissions. He has created and managed major funding and support for local arts, culture, education, and historic preservation organizations. He has overseen facility operations, marketing, cultural tourism, arts education, grant-making, public art, and advocacy. He also facilitated social justice training for the public sector and expanded cultural facilities to include free or affordable access to artists and arts organizations in order that they might collaborate, teach, and hone their skills. Mr. Burrows has a well-defined commitment to ensuring that the needs of the community are met by the arts. He joined UTRGV in 2024.