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Dr. Anselmo Villarreal

Dr. Anselmo Villarreal is the President and CEO of La Casa de Esperanza, Inc. (La Casa) a community-based organization dedicated to serving Waukesha's low-income and Latino population since 1966. The leader for over 25 years, Anselmo is a highly respected voice in the Hispanic community. He sits on number of local, regional, and national boards, and has received numerous awards for his service to others.

In addition to Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics, in 2014, Anselmo earned his Ph.D. in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service from Cardinal Stritch University. His dissertation focused on the growing achievement gap between Hispanic and Economically Disadvantaged and their Caucasian peers; that research serves as the foundation for the academic program that will be implemented in the La Casa de Esperanza Charter School.