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Mark McGurk began his role at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) in July of 2018. He is responsible for the Office of Human Resources, the Office of Budget and Personnel Services, Environmental Health & Safety, Auxiliary Services, Facilities Management, Accounting and Financial Services, Student Business Services including Purchasing and General Services.

Prior to this, for over three years Mr. McGurk served as the Vice President for Business Affairs at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB). During his time at UTPB, Mr. McGurk was responsible for Accounting and Financial reporting functions, Human Resources and Training, Payroll, Institutional Compliance and Title IX, Purchasing, Central Stores and Mail Services, Environmental Health & Safety, Facility Services and oversight for all third party vendor contracts. He served as the liaison with the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction on University construction projects while also serving on many other institutional committees.

Prior to joining UTPB, he served as the Associate Vice President/Comptroller at the University of Arizona for nearly twelve years. There he was responsible for the Bursar's Office, Treasury Services, CatCard operations, Accounts Payable, Payroll, Scanning Team, Inventory Control and Property Management, Capital Finance, Endowments & Investments, Tax Compliance, General Account Services, Purchasing, Postal Services, Stores Operations, Surplus Property, Budget Office and Rate Studies.

In 2011, the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) awarded Mr. McGurk the *Rising Star Award*, a highly competitive national award recognizing the potential to become a Chief Business Officer. He has also served on the Board of the Southern Arizona Chapter of the Association of Governmental Accountants (AGA). Mr. McGurk is the currently elected President of the El Paso AGA Chapter. Previously, Mr. McGurk also worked as the Associate Comptroller at the UTEP where he began his tenure in higher education. He rose through the ranks during his 12 years, initially beginning as a student employee. He holds a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance from UTEP and a Masters in Educational Leadership with a Concentration in Higher Education from Northern Arizona University.