

GAVIN CENTENO

Policy Analyst

Gavin Centeno joined the Orange County LAFCO staff in the fall of 2016 as a Policy Analyst. In his current position, Mr. Centeno is responsible for research and analysis involving potential city and district boundary changes and governance issues. Gavin will also provide assistance on the Commission's GIS, fiscal trends and shared services web-based programs.

Mr. Centeno received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Public Administration from California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) and is a candidate of a Master's of Arts degree in Public Policy and Administration from California State University Long Beach. Mr. Centeno previously served in leadership roles as a Student Trustee for Long Beach City College and Student Body President for CSUDH. As Student Body President, he represented one of the largest and diverse public university systems in the country through his oversight of a \$2 million budget and advocacy on proposed state legislation involving post-secondary education.

Prior to joining OC LAFCO, Mr. Centeno served as Field Representative for California State Assemblymember Mike Gipson and more recently as a Management Intern with the City Manager's office in the City of Bellflower.

Mr. Centeno enjoys and teaches Latin dance in his spare time.