

EXECUTIVE DEAN OF STEM

Dalila Paredes
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“Being different is really powerful. I actually see my differences as skills that not a lot of other people have.”

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As a college senior, Dalila Paredes was told by a professor to drop a biochemistry class after failing a test. Her resilience earned her an A in the class – and a spot in a graduate program. Now, as the Executive Dean of STEM at Shoreline Community College, she is helping students navigate the path to fulfilling careers.

FUN FACT: Dalila’s ancestors were, and still are, Indigenous people who live in canyons in northern Mexico – the Rarámuri. They climb the canyon walls with no shoes.

