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Ben Ferrell, Jr. currently serves as Vice President for Business Services at Austin Community College. Prior to this, he was the Chief Financial Officer, the Director of Financial Services, and the Controller for the Tyler Junior College District and Tyler Junior College Foundation. He was also a Staff Accountant for the D.K. Caldwell Foundation and Caldwell Schools, Inc., and for Henry & Peters, CPAs in Tyler. He underwent Management Training with United Inns of Dallas.

Ferrell has served on the Formula Funding Advisory Committee for Community Colleges and the Financial Reporting Advisory Committee for Community Colleges for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and is Past Chair of the Financial Statement Subcommittee for the GASB 34/35 Implementation Task Force for Community Colleges. He has served on a number of committees for the Texas Association of Community Colleges and for the Tyler Economic Development Council.

Ferrell received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Texas at Tyler, and an Associate of Applied Science degree in Gunsmithing from Trinidad State Junior College in Colorado. A Certified Public Accountant, he is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA), the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO), the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO), the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the Association of Governing Boards (AGB), the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), and the Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA).