



Dear DFA employees,

I am pleased to announce that Orange County Business Journal (OCBJ) awarded CFO and Vice Chancellor Ron Cortez for CFO of the Year in the Not-for-Profit Organization category on Thursday, January 30.



*Photo credit OCBJ; Ron Cortez pictured far left with other CFO of the Year category winners.*

You can read more about the nominees in [OCBJ's CFO Special Report](#).

Please join me in congratulating CFO and VC Ron Cortez on this well-deserved award.

Sincerely,

**Mary Clark**  
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