

Ryan J. Alsop

County Administrative Officer

Ryan Alsop was appointed by the Kern County Board of Supervisors to serve as the County Administrative Officer on January 2, 2017. As Kern County Administrative Officer, Mr. Alsop is responsible for implementing the policy directives of the Board of Supervisors and overseeing general operation and function of County government, including Budget and Finance, Policy and Legislative Affairs, Compliance and Accountability, Human Resources, General Services, Information Technology, Economic and Workforce Development and Compliance with Sustainable Groundwater Management, among other areas.

Mr. Alsop serves on the Board of Directors of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Finance Corporation.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Alsop served as Assistant Chief Executive Officer for Los Angeles County from 2009 to 2016 and as Director of Government and Public Affairs for Long Beach Water from 2001 to 2009. He has also served as Director of External Affairs for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, as a private government relations consultant in Washington, D.C., served on the staffs of United States Representative Stephen Horn and California State Senator Ken Maddy, and held government and public affairs positions at the Long Beach Area and Greater Bakersfield Area Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Alsop received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from California State University, Bakersfield and earned a Master's degree in Public Policy from the American University, School of Public Affairs, in Washington, D.C. Mr. Alsop and his wife have three children.