



**President Dr. Larissa Baía**

Dr. Larissa Baía brings over 15 years of higher education experience to her daily work as President of Lakes Region Community College. She began working at LRCC in July of 2012 as Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment Management. She previously served as Associate VP of Enrollment Management at Manchester Community College in Manchester, NH and Director of Graduate and Evening Admissions at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida.

Dr. Baía has been an adjunct instructor in Comparative Politics and International Relations. In 2016, she returned to the classroom to teach LRCC's new College Essentials seminar, a course aimed at transitioning new students to the college environment. She serves on a variety of local and regional committees and boards. Some of her professional interests are in the areas of student success, mental health, immigrant and refugee advocacy and internationalization of the curriculum.

Dr. Baía received a B.A. in Economics with a minor in Latin American Studies from Brandeis University, an M.A. in Latin American Studies and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Florida. She and her husband, Carlos, have two children, Tatiana and Jonas and live in Concord.