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As Acting CEO & President of MissionSquare Retirement, Santana is responsible for over \$74 billion in assets under management/administration. Serving the entire nation, and exclusively the public sector workforce, MissionSquare Retirement supports 9300 plans and 1.9 million participant accounts. Santana has also served as the City Manager/Administrator for Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, and Oakland, California, and Deputy City Manager for San Jose. She is distinguished as the only public service executive who has held high-ranking executive leadership roles in the Silicon Valley cities that comprise the Nation's Largest Tech Hub, as ranked by Forbes. Her appointment in Oakland made her the first Latina to manage a large U.S. city. Ms. Santana holds two Bachelor of Arts degrees from UC Berkeley, a Master of City Planning from MIT, and a Corporate Certificate from Harvard Business School. Santana has been recognized for her contributions to the public sector profession, such as:

- 2022 Career Excellence Award from Women Leading Government and Municipal Managers of Northern California;
- Deanna VIP Woman of the Year, National Association of Professional Women (2015);
- Recipient of San Francisco Business Times Most Influential Women in Business Award (2012);
- Recipient of Silicon Valley YWCA Tribute to Women Award: Honoring Silicon Valley's Executive Women (2010);
- Received the Congressional Recognition as Powerful Women of the Bay Area Award (2012) (Congresswoman Barbara Lee);
- Recipient of East Bay Express "Best of the East Bay 2012" list as the "Bay Area's Most Courageous City Official"; and,
- Board member of Women Leading Government, Bay Area Latino Elected/Appointed Official, and Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation.