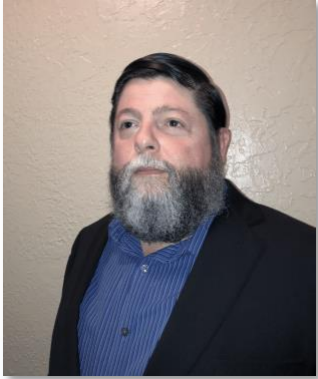


2021 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



Thomas Mayfield

Public Administration

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

-Nelson Mandela

Thomas Mayfield was born in San Antonio and raised in Helotes. He graduated from John Marshall High School in 1991. Thomas is the father of three children. He has worked extremely hard to get where he is today. Over the years, Thomas attended college on and off, but after realizing he could not advance any further in his current career, he committed to completing his education. With his wife Alisa’s support, Thomas researched going back to school at San Antonio College.

In the spring of 2019, Thomas decided to pursue a degree in public administration and during the registration process, he met Professors Sylvia De Leon and Fred Adams, who were instrumental in keeping him motivated and focused on completing his degree. Thomas planned to graduate in December of 2020, however, as fate would intervene, he came down with Covid-19. After a harrowing experience in the hospital and a long, ongoing recovery, Thomas is back to work. He is completing his last two classes so that he will be able to graduate and pursue additional advancement opportunities.

