## Alexia Svejda Bio: June, 2021 Civ Mil Board of Directors

Alexia Svejda is a native Idahoan that has called the Antelope Valley home since 1999. She is currently the staff lead on the B3K Aerospace Cluster Initiative for the County of Kern. She also serves on numerous nonprofit boards including as the president of the California City Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Cerro Coso Community College Foundation Board, and the grants coordinator for the Edwards AFB Civilian-Military Support Group, and STARBASE Edwards.

Alexia started her career teaching English at the Defense Language Institute. She continued in the education field as a teacher trainer for the states of Texas and Colorado and as the director of an adult literacy program. Many moves, due to her spouse's military career, resulted in a change over to nonprofit management and consulting. This segued into community building and economic development. In her current position she is passionate about growing the area's aerospace industry and talent pipeline.

Alexia holds a bachelors in German from Utah State University, a masters in Bilingual-Bicultural Studies from the University of Texas, San Antonio and a certificate of Nonprofit Management from Duke University.