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DATE: February 22, 2024
TO: California Community College District Chancellors and Superintendent/Presidents
FROM: Agnes Lupa, Sr. Executive Assistant
SUBJECT: CCCT BOARD ELECTION — 2024

Pursuant to the CCCT Board Governing Policies, the election of members of the CCCT Board of the League will take place between March 10 and April 25. This year there are seven (7) seats up for election, with seven (7) incumbents running.

Each community college district governing board shall have one vote for each of the seven seats on the CCCT Board. Only one vote may be cast for any nominee or write-in candidate. The seven candidates who receive the most votes will serve a three-year term.

The 13 trustees who have been nominated for election to the board are listed on the enclosed sheet in the Secretary of State's random drawing order of December 14, 2023. Voting will be conducted via eBallot, thus no sample ballot is included. Voting instructions will be sent to governing board assistants closer to the start of the voting period. Candidates' statements and bios are also available on the League's website here: <https://www.ccleague.org/about-us/california-community-college-trustees-ccct>

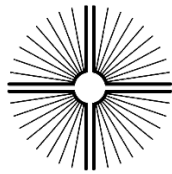
Voting via eBallot must be completed **no later than April 25**. Results will be announced at the [Annual Trustees Conference in May](#).

If you have any questions on the CCCT Board election, please contact Agnes Lupa at the League office at agnes@ccleague.org.

Attachments:

List of Candidates in Random Order

Candidates' Biographic Sketches and Statements



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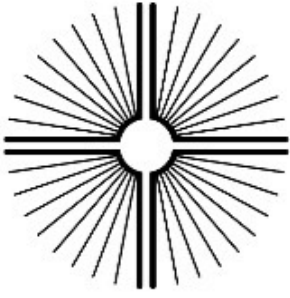
2024 CCCT BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES LISTED IN SECRETARY OF STATE'S RANDOM DRAWING ORDER OF DECEMBER 14, 2023

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE VIA EBALLOT

SELECT NO MORE THAN SEVEN (7) CANDIDATES

1. Barbara Gaines, Antelope Valley CCD
2. Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, Kern CCD*
3. Gregory Hanna, Siskiyou Joint CCD
4. Hortencia Armendariz, Imperial CCD*
5. Barbara Calhoun, Compton CCD*
6. Dorothy Battenfeld, Sonoma County JCD
7. Julie Schorr, Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD
8. Yvette Davis, Glendale CCD*
9. Greg Pensa, Allan Hancock CCD*
10. Bernardo Perez, Ventura County CCD*
11. Deborah Ikeda, State Center CCD*
12. Milton Richards, Yosemite CCD
13. Raymond Macareno, Sequoias CCD

* Incumbent



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Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Tue, 01/09/2024 - 15:28

District Name

Antelope Valley Community College

First Name

Barbara

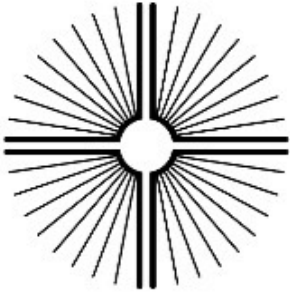
Last Name

Gaines

Nomination Agreement: This nominee is a member of the above Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. The Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee will also be completed and submitted.

Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board



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Thu, 01/25/2024 - 12:43

Candidate First Name

Barbara

Candidate Last Name

Gaines

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4340 West Ave M-12

City and Zip Code

Lancaster

Phone Number

(661) 400-1264

Email Address

barbara.gaines@avc.edu

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

The major issues and activities that the CCCT Board should consider in the next couple of years is first and foremost keeping a very close eye on the Governor's Budget and the impact it could have on Community Colleges. Secondly, is the decline in enrollment facing many colleges post COVID.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As an active board member since 2013, we passed a \$350 million dollar bond in 2016 with a 71% approval rating from the community. I was also the only Trustee at that time who was an educator. As an educator, I understand the importance of establishing DEIA at the college.

Certificates/Degrees

Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction

Present Occupation

Superintendent, Southern Kern Unified School District

Other

Twenty eight years in Education - Teacher, Asst. Principal,. Principal, Director of Ed Services, Superintendent

Your Community College District

Antelope Valley Community College

Years of Service on Local Board

I was elected in 2013 . I am in the eleventh year serving as a Board of Trustee.

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Past President during 2023. I have also served as President, Vice President and Clerk at other times during the past ten years. I also represent the Board on the Los Angeles County School Trustee Association (LACSTA) where I served as a Director for three years. I have represented the Board on the Antelope Valley School Boards Association (AVSBA) over the past ten years, where I have held various offices.

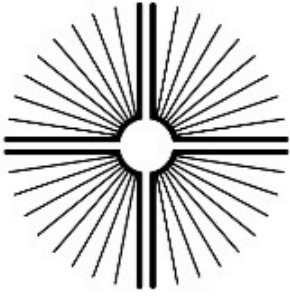
CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

I have attended several CCCT conferences over the years as recent as January 2023. I have also presented at the State ACSA conference in San Diego several years ago on the topic, "Fostering Curiosity in Middle School to Connect to Secondary Career Pathways."

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.**Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work**

I was an active member on the Palmdale Kiwanis West until my new position as a Superintendent required I step back. I was active in ACSA Region XV for many years having served as the President of the Antelope Valley Charter. Currently, I attend the Rosamond Chamber of Commerce and the Rosamond Municipal Advisory Councils monthly as the representative from Southern Kern Unified School District.

Enter any remaining activities or information here.



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Wed, 01/24/2024 - 10:46

District Name

Kern Community College District

First Name

Nan

Last Name

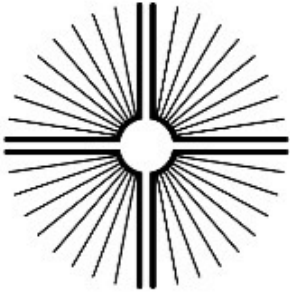
Gomez-Heitzeberg

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Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

Thomas J. Burke



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Wed, 02/14/2024 - 17:35

Candidate First Name

Nan

Candidate Last Name

Gomez-Heitzeberg

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1500 Camino Sierra

City and Zip Code

93306

Phone Number

661) 809-2545

Email Address

nan.gomez@kccd.edu

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Shifting enrollments, looming 'hold harmless' timelines, and a very nuanced political landscape, threaten community colleges. The Board and League must continue to fight for predictable and sustainable funding. We must engage and educate new and seasoned trustees. We must partner with allies to strengthen our advocacy efforts.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

My advocacy and passion for community colleges is informed by thirty years of community college experience and research. I have witnessed the positive impact of offering a baccalaureate degree program at an urban HSI college and the effectiveness of dual enrollment in small rural

communities. My advocacy is relentless.

Certificates/Degrees

Bachelor's Degree, Art, California State University, Fresno Master's Degree, Art, California State University, Fresno

Present Occupation

Retired Community College Educator

Other

na

Your Community College District

Kern Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

Five years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Offices: Vice President (currently), Clerk Committee Membership: Finance; Legislative; Evaluation - Board and CEO; Chair, Accreditation; Chair, Student Success with Equity.

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

Executive Board CCCT, Currently Second Vice President; CCLC Board Member; Appointed CCCT DEIA Co-Lead; Co-Lead Trustee CEO DEIA Town Hall; Presenter: ETW, CCLC Annual Conference; Trustee CEO DEIA Town Halls; CCCCCO DEIA Institute; CCCCCO Webinars; Other leadership roles: CCC Women's Caucus Board, Immediate Past Co-Chair; 'CCCALCTA' Board

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

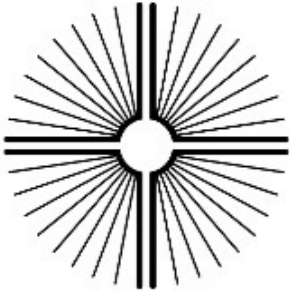
Elected Member at Large ACCT Board 2022; Committee Membership: Finance, By-Laws and Governance, Communication and Education; Appointed Sub Committee Taskforce: Goal 3 DEI; Presenter at ACCT Congress in 2021, 2022 & 2023.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

na

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

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Tue, 01/23/2024 - 14:37

District Name

Siskiyou Joint Community College District

First Name

Gregory

Last Name

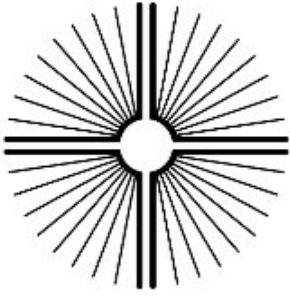
Hanna

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

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Candidate First Name

Gregory

Candidate Last Name

Hanna

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City and Zip Code

Etna 96027

Phone Number

530-598-4707

Email Address

gregchanna@gmail.com

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Major issues and activities:

- Funding: Challenges with the allocation formula. Specifically the antiquated 50% law.
- Advocacy of CCC Baccalaureate Programs: Baccalaureate Degrees offered by California Community Colleges help reduce equity gaps while providing upward mobility for all students.
- Technology Integration: Exploring how technological advances can streamline processes to eliminate inefficiencies.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As a rural community college trustee, I have experience in addressing these issues. With our Superintendent/President, we have emphasized the need for revising the 50% Law, have gained conditional approval to offer a Baccalaureate Degree and Siskiyou is a participant in the Common Cloud Data Platform Demonstration Project.

Certificates/Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Agri-Business and Natural Resource Management from Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon

Present Occupation

Farm & Ranch owner/operator; Hanna Bros. LLC Member/Owner; Hanna Bros. Ranch, Inc., Director/Owner; GH Ranch LLC, Member/Owner

Other

None

Your Community College District

Siskiyou Joint Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

16 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Board President, two terms

Vice President two terms

Board Representative to the College of the Siskiyou Foundation

Accreditation Committee Liaison

Building Oversight Committee

Resource Management Development Committee

Facility Oversight Committee

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

California Cattlemen's Association, member

California Farm Bureau, member

Participation in numerous CCLC conferences, workshops, and training sessions

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

National Cattlemen's Association, member

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Etna Elementary School District Board of Trustees, two terms

Scott Valley Pleasure Park Rodeo Board of Directors, 1982-present; two terms as Board President

Scott Valley Pleasure Park Junior Rodeo Board, two years

Siskiyou Golden Fair, 10th District Agriculture Association, Rodeo Committee, two years

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

A.I. Alkhorayeff Sons Co.: Project Manager, Prince Abdul-shual Farm Project, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

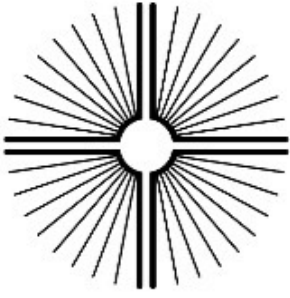
International Agricultural Exchange Association (IAEA); participated in a 10-month work abroad program in Victoria, Australia

Siskiyou Golden Fair: Weighmaster, volunteer assisting with livestock weigh-ins and wellness checks for swine, steers, heifers, rabbits, and poultry

Siskiyou Golden Fair: Volunteer at rodeo events as judge, chute boss, and supervisor to ensure the safety of the participants, livestock, and arena workers

Siskiyou Golden Fair: Rachel Hanna Park: Maintain the landscaping, flowerbeds, and children's play area for the venue to be used during the fair, Ag Awareness Day, and for rental events throughout the year

Scott Valley Pleasure Park: Youth Rodeo Clinic: Sponsored and taught at a local clinic to encourage children of all ages to learn about the sport of rodeo



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Tue, 02/13/2024 - 11:14

District Name

Imperial Community College District

First Name

Hortencia

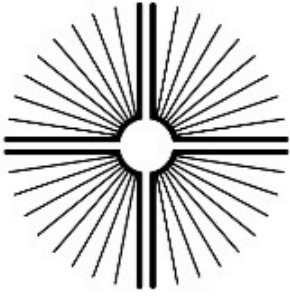
Last Name

Armendariz

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Wed, 02/07/2024 - 15:56

Candidate First Name

Hortencia

Candidate Last Name

Armendariz

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City and Zip Code

Calexico

Phone Number

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Email Address

hortencia.armendatiz@imperial.edu

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

We must advocate for stable funding for California Community College Districts, covering total student attendance costs and aiding all students in achieving their goals, including earning a BA or BS at their local community college. We need to commit to helping students fulfill their education objectives efficiently.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I'll contribute by championing stable funding for California Community College Districts, ensuring coverage of total attendance costs. I'll advocate for all students to achieve their goals, including the option to earn 4-year degrees at their local community college. My commitment is to aid students

in efficiently fulfilling their objectives.

Certificates/Degrees

Masters in Educational Leadership

Present Occupation

Retired K-12 School District Administrator

Other

Past Occupations: Family Resource Center & Student Services Coordinator -,Principal, Assistant Principal and Teacher

Your Community College District

Imperial Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

3 1/2 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Clerk of the Board

IVC Foundation Board of Directors - Alternative Board of Trustee

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

CCCT - Board member

CASCWA- Have served as a board member for the California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance

CABE- Member of California Association for Bilingual Education

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

NAECHY member - National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Rotary - Assistant Governor for Rotary 5340 & Past President of the Calexico Rotary Club.

Board Member - Imperial County Behavioral Health Services.

Advisory Board Member - Amigos de Alejandro (a non-profit organization that assists children with cancer).

Board Member - Calexico Education Foundation (provides scholarships to high school students for higher education expenses).

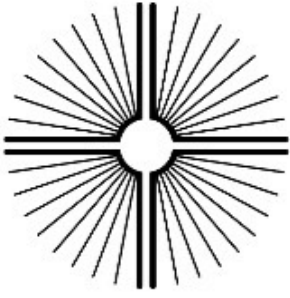
Volunteer – Girl Scouts Troop #4200.

Member – MANA of Imperial Valley (a nonprofit national Latina organization).

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

37 years of K-12 experience as a teacher, school site administrator, and district administrator, for Calexico Unified School District and Board of Trustee for 3 1/2 years at APEN-winning Community College, Imperial Valley College

Just retired in June 2023



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Fri, 02/02/2024 - 13:57

District Name

Compton Community College District

First Name

Barbara

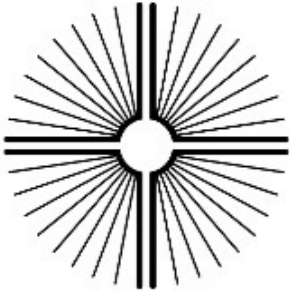
Last Name

Calhoun

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board



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Tue, 02/13/2024 - 19:32

Candidate First Name

Barbara

Candidate Last Name

Calhoun

Address

1403 W. 133rd Street

City and Zip Code

Compton, 90222

Phone Number

310-918-6667

Email Address

bcalhoun@compton.edu

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

The CCCT and League should focus on addressing and finding solutions for the growing number of community college students facing housing, homelessness, and food insecurity. In addition, we need to expand support and resources for the Veterans and their dependents enrolled at a California Community Colleges each year.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I have extensive experience in the areas of civil service and community/social impact. I understand the needs of Veterans looking to transition into civilian life as the founder/coordinator of the annual Compton Homeless Veterans Stand Down. I have served on several boards/committees, which has

prepared me for this opportunity.

Certificates/Degrees

High School Diploma; Studied Labor Law at Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Present Occupation

Retired

Other

34 years at the City of Los Angeles, Traffic Officer and Clerk Typist Supervisor

Your Community College District

Compton Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

5 1/2

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

- 2019 Compton CCD Board Member
- 2020 Compton CCD Board Clerk
- 2021 Compton CCD Board Clerk
- 2022 Compton CCD Board Vice President
- 2023 Compton CCD Board President
- 2024 Compton CCD Board President

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

- Chair, African American California Community College Trustees and Administrators (2022- Present)
- Member of the African American California Community College Trustees and Administrators
- Chair, CCLC Joint Caucus (2023-2024)
- Member CCLC Joint Caucus
- Annually attend the CCLC Legislative Conference
- Elected member of the State Democratic County Committee
- Delegate to the 52nd Assembly District and representative to the Executive Board for the California Democratic Party
- Delegate to the 64th Assembly District and representative to the Executive Board for the California Democratic Party

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

- Member, ACCT Diversity Committee
- Annually Attend the ACCT Leadership Congress
- Annually Attend the ACCT Community College Legislative Summit

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

- City Council Member for the City of Compton (2003-2011)
- Compton Unified School District School Board Member (2001-2003)
- Member of the New Frontier Democratic Club and Martin Luther King, Jr. Democratic Club
- Los Angeles County Community Action Board Public Sector 2nd District Representative
- Member of the Bellflower/Long Beach Elks Lodge
- Founder and Organizer of the Compton Homeless Veterans Stand Down (since 2008)

Organized Events for Senior Citizens in the City of Compton
Coordinator of the Free Compton Winter Wonderland for children
Local Juneteenth Festival Organizer

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

First Female President of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 347; served as chair and vice chair of the Western Region Women's Caucus of SEIU

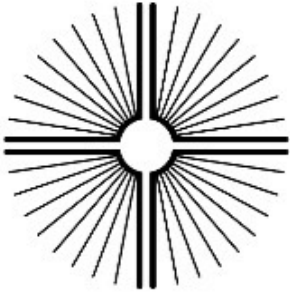
Member of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute (APRI)

Member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU)

Member of the Coalition of Labor Women (CLUW)

American Association of Retired People (AARP) Member

California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) Member



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Wed, 02/14/2024 - 11:07

District Name

Sonoma County Junior College District

First Name

Dorothy

Last Name

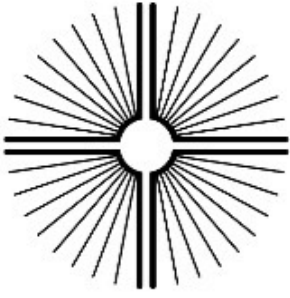
Battenfeld

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

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Thu, 02/15/2024 - 10:47

Candidate First Name

Dorothy

Candidate Last Name

Battenfeld

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1930 Alderbrook Lane

City and Zip Code

Santa Rosa 95405

Phone Number

7075286818 (home), 7078891264 (mobile)

Email Address

dbattenfeld@santarosa.edu

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Legislative and policy advocacy, especially given fiscal uncertainty, can support more equitable and impactful learning opportunities for our students. This includes stable and flexible funding, student basic needs, and workforce development. CCCT can assist districts in priority areas of enrollment and retention, DEIAA policies, Board/CEO hiring/retention and strengthening community partnerships.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As a three-term trustee, long-time public school teacher, and involved community member, I bring knowledge of education funding, practice, and policy, and commitment to CCCT's mission. I can

contribute leadership experience in legislative advocacy, providing student-centered, affordable housing, implementing DEIAA policies, facilitating effective Boards, and recruiting, hiring, and retaining CEO/Presidents.

Certificates/Degrees

MA, American Studies, GWU; Teaching Credential (Social Science/English), SSU; BA, Social Science, Hampshire College

Present Occupation

retired educator

Other

High school teacher for 30 years, Be a Teacher Program instructor, Fulbright Scholar to Denmark (1992) and Norway (2003)

Your Community College District

Sonoma County Junior College District

Years of Service on Local Board

Nine

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

President (12/2020-12/2023), VP (12/2018-12/2020), Clerk (12/2016-12/2018)
Finance Committee, Legislative Committee, Ad Hoc Committee for Superintendent/President Search, Ad Hoc Board Policy and Procedure Review Committee, Ad Hoc Racial Justice Committee
Trustee representative on SRJC Student Housing Committee, Scholarship Committee, President Consultation Council, District Facilities Advisory Committee

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

CCLC Advisory Committee on Legislation (2016-present)
CCLC Affordability, Food and Housing Access Taskforce (2016-present)
CCCT Trustee Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Integration Workgroup- Professional Development & Mentoring (2020-2021)
ACCJC Accreditation Team Member (2023-present)
Panelist, Real College Basic Needs Legislative Briefing, Sacramento, 1/30/2024

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

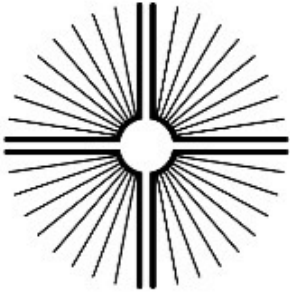
Team leader and member for accreditation teams for WASC and the International Baccalaureate Organization in the U.S. and Canada.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Experience serving on boards and leadership committees at the national, state and local level for a variety of education, social service, and civic organizations.

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

Teacher of the Year Award, California Association of IB World Schools (2012)



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Wed, 01/31/2024 - 12:20

District Name

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

First Name

Julie

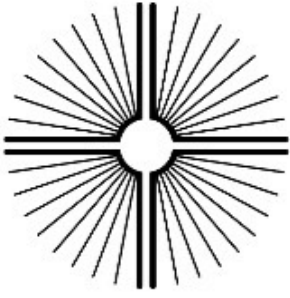
Last Name

Schorr

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Candidate First Name

Julie

Candidate Last Name

Schorr

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Phone Number

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Email Address

julie.schorr@gcccd.edu

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Community colleges in California face challenges such as budget constraints, access issues for underserved populations, and the need to adapt to evolving workforce demands. Additionally, addressing equity gaps, improving transfer pathways, and enhancing student support services are ongoing concerns. Rebuilding enrollment and promoting student population growth are also vitally important.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As a Board Trustee, I can contribute by advocating for increased funding, policies that enhance accessibility and equity, supporting initiatives to improve student success and retention, and

collaborating with community stakeholders. Engaging in open communication with college leaders, faculty, and students can help identify specific needs and implement effective solutions.

Certificates/Degrees

Bachelor of arts degree in French, EL certification, master's degree in counseling, California Administrative Credential.

Present Occupation

Governing Board Vice President at Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

Other

Teacher at Grossmont Union High School District for 30 years.

Your Community College District

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District.

Years of Service on Local Board

I am currently serving my fourth year as a trustee. I will be serving a second term on the Board beginning next year (unopposed)

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Governing Board Trustee since 2020.

Current Vice President of the Governing Board.

I serve on the District Ad Hoc Committee for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility.

I serve on the District Ad Hoc Building and Construction Committee.

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

I have attended many state, local, and national community college workshops and conferences with CCLC and ACCT. I completed the Excellence in Trusteeship program and received my certificate of accomplishment.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

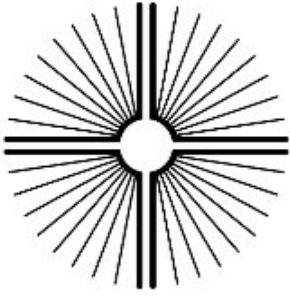
I attended the ACCT Conference in New York City in October 2022. I will be attending the national ACCT conference in Washington, DC in February 2024.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

In addition to my service on the Governing Board, I volunteer my time in the community at various fundraising events and food drives. I donate to organizations to help seniors with the Meals-On-Wheels program. I volunteer at Balboa Park for the International Cottages and specifically in the House of France. I have volunteered my time during the annual December Nights in Balboa Park. I also participate in college service events.

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

During my many years in education, I served as Department Chair and as coordinator for the International Baccalaureate program. I worked as an Assistant Principal on various campuses during summer school. I also worked in the Guidance Department at a local high school as a counselor. As an educator, I have benefitted from experiences that have enriched my career and have strengthened my commitment to excellence in education.



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Thu, 02/08/2024 - 10:37

District Name

Glendale Community College

First Name

Yvette

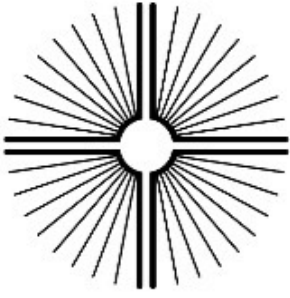
Last Name

Davis

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Thu, 02/08/2024 - 10:54

Candidate First Name

Yvette

Candidate Last Name

Davis

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City and Zip Code

Glendale

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yvette@countinghouseca.com

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I would like to see the continued onboarding for New Trustees, by using the CCCT Board Members acting as mentors to new trustees to demonstrate effective board roles. I also an active in working with local management to oversee difficult state budgets.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I would like to continue to work with new trustees on effective board roles and continue to develop working relationships with CEOs.

Certificates/Degrees

BA from USC in Anthropology

Present Occupation

Enrolled Agent - Business Owner

Other

Guest Lecturer at Art Center College of Design

Your Community College District

Glendale Community College

Years of Service on Local Board

7

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Past - President, currently serve as Clerk

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

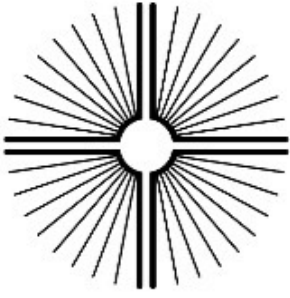
CCCT Board member

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.**Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work**

Most currently, Past-President of Glendale Sunrise Rotary, Past-Treasurer of Silver Lake Chamber of Commerce, Past-Treasurer of Vincent Price Art Museum, Board Member of Glendale Educational Foundation,

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

Recipient of Senator Anthony Portantino, Women in Business Awards, 2023



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Sat, 02/10/2024 - 19:46

District Name

Allan Hancock College

First Name

Greg

Last Name

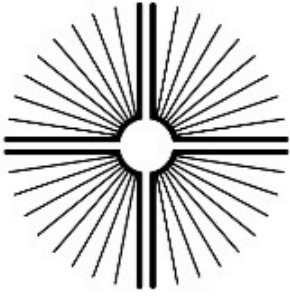
Pensa

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

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Thu, 02/01/2024 - 15:47

Candidate First Name

Gregory

Candidate Last Name

Pensa

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Solvang, CA 93463

Phone Number

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Email Address

gpensa@hancockcollege.edu

What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Baccalaureate Degrees need to be expanded, these degrees are important to place bound students. The 50% Law needs to be modernized by giving CC's the flexibility in the use of these funds. Cal Grant & Pell Grant reform is needed and we must maintain the funding for the underrepresented.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Being a member of the CCCT for 6 years & a Trustee for 14 years, plus my experiences during Legislative conferences in Sacramento & Washington DC gives me the ability to advocate for the underserved and underrepresented CC students. I have developed good relationships with local &

federal elected officials.

Certificates/Degrees

BA Telecommunications & Film San Diego State University AA Degree Alan Hancock College
Business Marketing

Present Occupation

Retired Petroleum Marketing

Other

Asset Development Director for the Chumash Casino

Your Community College District

Allan Hancock College

Years of Service on Local Board

14

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

President 5 times, VP 4 times.

Chair of Housing Development committee. Reached agreement with private corporation to lease college property to develop student and public housing.

Representative to the Santa Barbara County School Boards Association, 12 years

Representative to the Hancock Foundation, 14 years

College Bond Representative to Moody's & Standard & Poor's

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

Member CCCT since 2018

Presenter at CCLC conferences

Member of the CCCT Master Plan Re-Envisioning Committee

Current Co-Chair of the CCCT DEIA Town Hall Committee

Member of CCCT Officers Nominating Committee twice

Member Veterans Caucus

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

ACCT Voting delegate for past 9 years

ACCT Presenter twice

Bellwether College Consortium presenter three times

Attended HACU conference

Attend DEIA Conference San Diego 2023

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

10 Years Trustee Solvang Unified District, passed Mello-Roos bond to build 6 classrooms & gym

Solvang Festival Theater AHC Representative, 14 years

Solvang Friendship House-Alzheimer's & Dementia Care, past president & oversaw several construction projects

Valley Haven Day Care Center, founding Board member

Buellton Chamber of Commerce, past president

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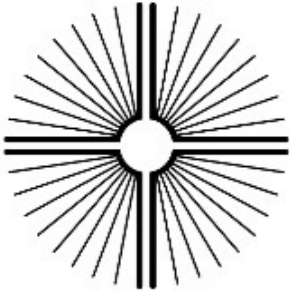
Excellence in Trusteeship 2011, recertified in 2015 & 2023

IDC Foundation Founding Board member, Non-Government Org. working in Philippines

Rotarian since 1980

Radio Broadcaster for Santa Ynez HS since 1983

'Man of the Year' Santa Ynez Valley Foundation 2013



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Wed, 02/14/2024 - 12:07

District Name

Ventura County Community College Dist.

First Name

Bernardo

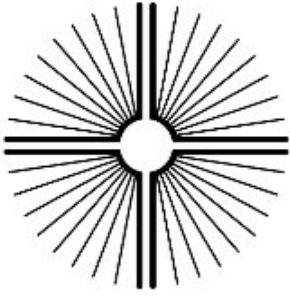
Last Name

Perez

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Wed, 02/14/2024 - 15:52

Candidate First Name

Bernardo

Candidate Last Name

Perez

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City and Zip Code

Moorpark 93021

Phone Number

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Email Address

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What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Increased base funding for California Community Colleges to achieve parity with the CSU and UC systems.

Increased funding and flexibility for Workforce Pell grants and programs.

Closing the educational and equity gaps.

Sufficient student resources to cover the Total Cost of Education

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Through my continued participation on the CCCT Board and Advisory Committee Legislation.

Through continued participation at the CCLC Legislative Conference and the ACCCT National

Legislative Summit.

With reelection to the CCCT Board, I would be able to pursue leadership opportunities at the CCCT and at ACCT.

Certificates/Degrees

n/a

Present Occupation

Retired

Other

Former nonprofit real estate development project manager & municipal water system representative

Your Community College District

Ventura County CCD (3-campus district)

Years of Service on Local Board

13+ (December 2010 to Present)

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Board Chair and Vice Chair

Chair and Member, Administrative Service Committee

District Representative to the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

CCCT Board

Advisory Committee Legislation

DEIA Steering Committee and Work Group

Trustee Townhall Planning Committee

Excellence in Trusteeship Program - initial and recertification

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

National Legislative Summit, regular attendee and Hill Visit participant

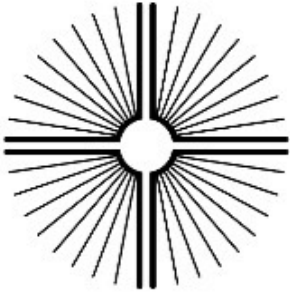
Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Current: Moorpark Foundation for the Arts; House Farmworkers!; Legislative Affairs Committee for both Moorpark and Simi Valley Chambers of Commerce; Rotary Club of Moorpark Morning; overnight volunteer at winter warming shelter, Simi Valley; volunteer at Point in Time homeless count, Ventura County; Knights of Columbus, Holy Cross Church.

Former: Moorpark Planning Commissioner, City Councilmember and Mayor; United Way Ventura County; El Concilio Family Services; Local Agency Formation Commission; Community Action Ventura County.

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

I have always sought to address the human element aspect when participating in local governance. What better place to be than at the table where policy direction is set? In so doing, it is important that everyone involved and/or affected has their questions/concerns identified, heard, thoroughly discussed in a fair and transparent process so that everyone will respect and accept the outcome.



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Wed, 01/10/2024 - 13:12

District Name

State Center Community College District

First Name

Deborah

Last Name

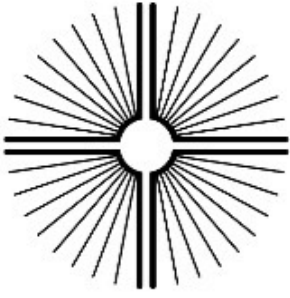
Ikeda

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Mon, 01/22/2024 - 12:48

Candidate First Name

Deborah J.

Candidate Last Name

Ikeda

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Fresno

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What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Address the true cost of education and revise financial aid.

Support DEIA efforts to address all equity gaps and improve student success.

Increase base funding levels for CCC and modify the 50% law.

Modifying the existing baccalaureate legislation to allow CCC to offer programs that will meet critical workforce needs.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I will advocate for DEIA based on my experience as a DEIA Steering Committee member and ACCT DEI Member. As a CCCT Board member and founding president of Clovis Community

College with over 40 years as CA Community College professional, I will use my experience to advocate for our system.

Certificates/Degrees

BS Education, University of IL, Masters in Counseling Psychology, University of IL, Doctoral Coursework Completed, Ed Admin

Present Occupation

Retired

Other

Association Community College Trustee (ACCT) Board Member, Community College League of California Board Member, ACCT DEI board

Your Community College District

State Center Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

8 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Past President and Vice President of the SCCC Board, VIP Joint Powers Agreement Board for Liability, Physical Plant etc. insurance as SCCC Board Member, Ed Care Health Insurance Board Member for SCCC, Member of SCCC Chancellors Circle-Foundation

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

CCCT DEIA Steering Committee Member, CCCT DEIA Workgroup 2B Co-Chair; APITA Caucus President, APITA Past Vice President, APITA Past Secretary; ACES Committee Member; CCLC Workshop Presenters at several conferences; CCCT Board Representative to Funding Policies Taskforce, CCCT Board Representative to Common Course Numbering Taskforce, ACCJC Visiting Team Chair as former College President as well as serving currently as a Trustee member on ACCJC visiting teams; former CIO Executive Board Member for CA Community Colleges (CCC); Former intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup Member to implement SB 1440 Transfer Degrees - statewide organization that includes representatives from the CSU Academic Senate, CSU Chancellor's Office, CCC Chancellor's Office, CCC Academic Senate, and CCC Chief Instructional Officers; Former California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Matriculation Advisory Committee Member; Former CCCCCO Counseling Advisory Committee Member

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

Current Association Community College Trustees (ACCT) Board Member, 2022 ACCT National Trustee of the Year Award Winner -M. Dale Ensign Trustee Leadership Award Winner, immediate past Pacific Region ACCT Elected member to Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, ACCT Asian Pacific-Islander Native American Co-Chair, former member of American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), Commission on Academic, Student & Community Engagement

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Current California Health Science University Board Chair, Fresno, CA

Current Member of Citizens Oversight Committee for Measure B, Fresno County Library Sales Tax

Measure

Current Board Member of the San Joaquin Valley Town Hall Program and Education Chair bringing national speakers to Fresno and inviting students to attend free

Current National Japanese American Citizens League Credential Committee Member

Former National Japanese American Citizens League Strategic Planning Committee Chair

Former Board Member Women's Foundation of California

Former St. Agnes Medical Center Board Member, Board Chair and Vice Chair, Fresno, CA

Former Clovis Chamber of Commerce Board Member and Past Board Chair

Completed Leadership Fresno Class IX

Former Golden Valley Girl Scout Council Board and Nominating Committee Member

Served on the California State Superintendent of Education's Advisory Council for Asian Pacific Islander Affairs

Past President of the Fresno Japanese American Citizens League

Former member of the Fresno Unified School District Citizens Diversity Committee

City of Clovis Economic Development Strategy Committee Member 2013-14 Past Secretary of the VFW Auxiliary for

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

Inducted into the City of Clovis Hall of Fame June 2013

University of Illinois Asian American Alumni Award winner 2019

Martin Luther King Keynote Speaker 2020 at annual breakfast for Fresno and Clovis

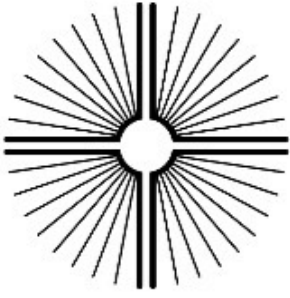
Bill F. Stewart Achievement of Excellence 2016

Top Ten Professional Women Marjorie Mason, 2014

Clovis Chamber of Commerce Professional Woman of the Year 2017

KSEE TV Portrait of Success Clovis Hall of Fame Inductee 2013

League of Women Voters, Women's Equality Day Award 2



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Fri, 01/12/2024 - 17:23

District Name

Yosemite Community College District

First Name

Milton

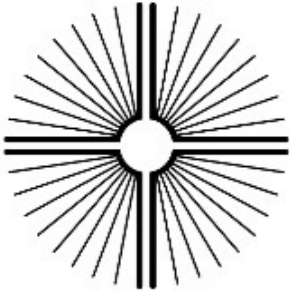
Last Name

Richards

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Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board



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Tue, 01/30/2024 - 08:12

Candidate First Name

Milton

Candidate Last Name

Richards

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City and Zip Code

Modesto, CA 95358

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What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Critical issues for consideration; navigating the challenges presented by the governor's budget, promoting educational equity, championing student success initiatives, and expanding workforce development programs. It is imperative that all advocacy and endeavors concentrate on fostering economic mobility for every student, regardless of race, gender, religion, academic background, and sexual orientation.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I aim to advocate for the Eastern Sierra region, which lacks representation on the board. With 40 years of experience as an Athletic Director and Faculty, I have served underrepresented students

and vulnerable athletes. It would be a privilege for me to represent the often unintentionally overlooked district within the

Certificates/Degrees

Ed.D, M.S. , B.S.R

Present Occupation

Retired College Administrator, Faculty Member

Other

Retired Director of Athletics Simon Fraser, CSU Stanislaus, UAlbany, Kansas State, Administrator
Adjunct Faculty Temple U

Your Community College District

Yosemite Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

3 plus

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

President

Vice President

Finance Committee

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

2022 ACCT Conference Presentation: Economic Recovery and Growth for All Strengthen High Tech Partnerships in Rural Communities

Upcoming: 36th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE 2024) DEI Challenges at Rural Community Colleges Unique Obstacles and Creative Solutions

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

President, Stanislaus County Mosquito District

Chair, Turlock Convention & Visitors Bureau

Burnaby Board of Trade, Board Member

United Way of Stanislaus Board Member

California Collegiate Athletic Association President, Vice President

Member, Rotary International

Chair, Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Television Committee

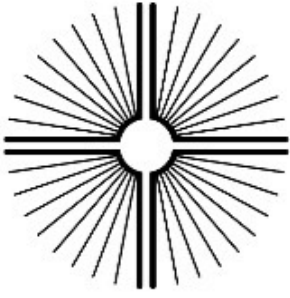
Chair, Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Marketing Committee

Chair, Big 8 Athletic Directors Conference Committee

NY Red Cross Board of Directors Member

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

Volunteer Assistant Mayor City of Turlock



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Wed, 01/31/2024 - 09:06

District Name

College of the Sequoias Community College District

First Name

Raymond

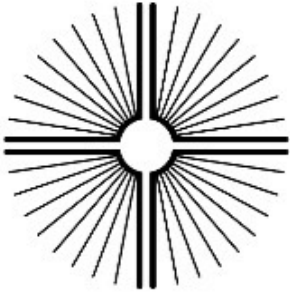
Last Name

Macareno

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Tue, 01/09/2024 - 10:35

Candidate First Name

Raymond

Candidate Last Name

Macareno

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City and Zip Code

Visalia, 93292

Phone Number

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Email Address

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What are the major issues and activities that should be considered by the CCCT Board and the League in the next two years? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Activities: Share best practices for enrollment growth, community outreach, and program innovation to align with the local job market and evolving technology. Major issues: Focus on unhoused college students and continue seeking resources to reduce barriers for students, especially first generation students.

How do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (Please use 50 words or less. Any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I am personally interested in engaging and communicating with surrounding college districts. We have a strong source of information at the state level, I propose establishing regional-level communications among colleges with similar goals and challenges. As a unified voice, colleges can

effectively highlight activities and issues to the state board.

Certificates/Degrees

(BS) Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and (MBA) Masters in Business Administration

Present Occupation

Marketing/Communication Specialist

Other

Small Business Owner/Publisher

Your Community College District

Sequoias Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

5

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

President of the Board (2024)

Vice-President of the Board (2023)

Clerk of the Board (2021-2022)

CCCT and other organizations' boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.

N/A

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

N/A

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Housing Authority of Tulare County, Commissioner

Juventud Enriquecimiento Musica Artes (JEMA) Foundation, Board Chair

ImagineU Children's Museum, Board Secretary

Rotary International, Member

Kings Community Action Organization (Former Vice Chairman of the Board & Chair of Strategic Planning Committee)

North Side Boxing Club (Youth)

American GI Forum

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

Married and father of four children. The eldest is currently enrolled in the CSU system, a former community college student. The second oldest is currently attending community college.