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DATE: February 24, 2023

TO: California Community College District Chancellors and Superintendent/Presidents

FROM: Agnes Lupa, Sr. Executive Assistant

SUBJECT: CCCT BOARD ELECTION — 2023

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 nine (9) seats up for election with seven (7) incumbents running.

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

The 16 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 15, 2022. **As last year, the votes will be collected 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>

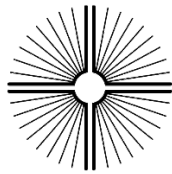
Voting via eBallot must be completed **no later than April 25**. Results will be announced at the CCCT Annual Conference in May.

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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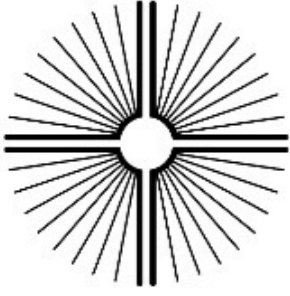
2023 CCCT BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES LISTED IN SECRETARY OF STATE'S RANDOM DRAWING ORDER OF DECEMBER 15, 2022

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE VIA EBALLOT

SELECT NO MORE THAN NINE (9) CANDIDATES

1. Barry Snell, Santa Monica CCD *
2. Mary Strobridge, San Luis Obispo County CCD
3. Loren Steck, Monterey Peninsula CCD *
4. Suzanne Lee Chan, Ohlone CCD *
5. Marisa Perez, Cerritos CCD *
6. Marcia Milchiker, South Orange County CCD
7. Deana Olivares-Lambert, Chaffey CCD
8. Barbara Dunsheath, North Orange County CCD *
9. Jonathan Abboud, Santa Barbara CCD
10. Hortencia Armendariz, Imperial CCD
11. Roberto Rodriguez, Palomar CCD
12. Carmen Ramirez, Merced CCD *
13. Milton Richards, Yosemite CCD
14. Michael Rives, Antelope Valley CCD
15. Andra Hoffman, Los Angeles CCD *
16. Gregory Hanna, Siskiyou CCD

* Incumbent



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Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Mon, 02/14/2023 - 14:38

District Name

Santa Monica Community College District

First Name

Barry

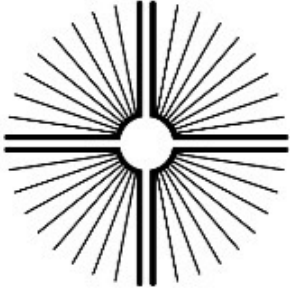
Last Name

Snell

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Tue, 02/14/2023 - 14:38

Candidate First Name

Barry

Candidate Last Name

Snell

Address

2020 Delaware Avenue #2

City and Zip Code

Santa Monica. 90404

Phone Number

(310) 621-9961

Email Address

barry@snellcpa.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.)

Enrollment decline and student retention are the major issues that the CCCT Board and the League should focus their attention on over the next two years.

Technology-based solutions are the primary means to recruit new students and to maintain those who are simply questioning whether they can continue their 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.)

I believe that I can contribute in these areas by focusing on the student's connection with personal relationships of campus personnel and by providing training and guidelines that are a prerequisite for learning. Personal connections are often the central mechanism and daily motivators of the student's experience.

Certificates/Degrees

(1) BA in Accounting, (2) MS in Taxation, (3) CPA

Present Occupation

Certified Public Accountant

Other

None

Your Community College District

Santa Monica Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

9 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Los Angeles County Committee on School Districts, Board Member

Century Community Charter School (Grades 6-8), Board Member

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, Former Board Member

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

CCCT Board of Directors

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

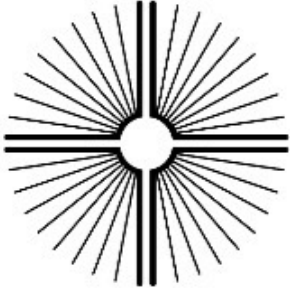
Downtown Santa Monica, Board Member

Santa Monica Education Foundation, Finance Committee Member

Santa Monica Education Foundation, Audit Committee Member

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA) , former member



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Mon, 02/03/2023 - 21:29

District Name

San Luis Obispo Community College District – Cuesta College

First Name

Mary

Last Name

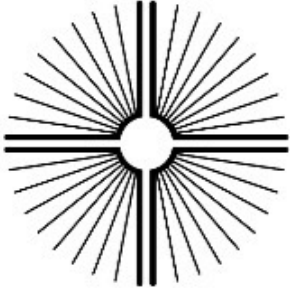
Strobridge

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Spear".



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Fri, 02/03/2023 - 21:23

Candidate First Name

Mary

Candidate Last Name

Strobridge

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City and Zip Code

Atascadero

Phone Number

805-674-3652

Email Address

mstrobridge@sbcglobal.net

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 Board and the League need to continue to advocate appropriate funding and other positive legislation that will assist California community colleges in ensuring student success, college excellence, and address the needs of the community.

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.)

Educational leadership requires being proactive in the political arena at the local, state and national levels. My educational background includes meeting with legislators and advocating for students and the District, tracking bills and legislative action. I have attended budget and legislative workshops that pertain to Higher Education.

Certificates/Degrees

Bachelors Degree - Liberal Studies; Master of Education; CA Multiple Subject Credential; CA Specialist Credential - Reading

Present Occupation

Retired Educator - K-12

Other

Former Adjunct Professor - University of La Verne

Your Community College District

San Luis Obispo County Community College District - Cuesta College

Years of Service on Local Board

6 Years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Board President, VP, Board Representative on the Cuesta College Foundation Executive Board and Board of Directors member, 2021 Audit committee and ad committees as needed.

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

CCCW member, ACES Committee, Workshop presenter (2022 Annual Trustees Conference), Excellence in Trusteeship Program and recertification graduate, Trustee conferences and workshops attendee and Board Chair workshops.

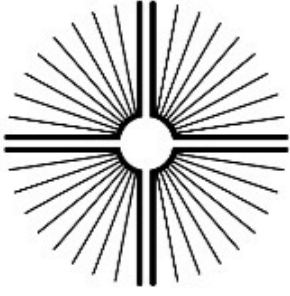
ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

None at this time.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Chamber of Commerce events throughout the County; ECHO meals for the homeless; Womens' March participant; involved in keeping up with local politics; 4-H volunteer

Enter any remaining activities or information here.



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Tue, 02/14/2023 - 17:02

District Name

Monterey Peninsula Community College District

First Name

Loren

Last Name

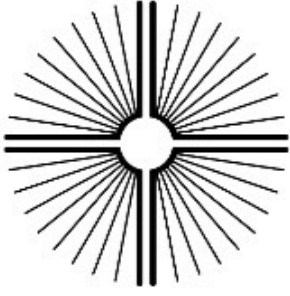
Steck

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Mark J. Zaccaro



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Tue, 02/15/2023 - 14:17

Candidate First Name

Loren

Candidate Last Name

Steck

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City and Zip Code

Carmel 93923

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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.)

The regulatory environment in which our districts operate is increasingly complex and inconsistent, making compliance difficult and leading to a loss of local control. Recapturing enrollment to pre-COVID levels remains an important issue, and our students need greater access to financial aid so they can better concentrate on their studies.

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.)

With a new statewide Chancellor and an unusually large number of new state legislators, we have an opportunity to better impact our districts' operating conditions, and to influence the level of Cal Grant funding available for our students. I hope to be part of the group leading that charge.

Certificates/Degrees

PhD, UCLA (1982)
BA, UC Santa Cruz (1973)

Present Occupation

Psychologist (retired)

Other

winery and vineyard owner

Your Community College District

Monterey Peninsula College

Years of Service on Local Board

19

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Board Chair

Board Vice Chair

Presidential Search Committee (chair)

Board Policy Committee (chair)

Liaison to MPC Foundation

Liaison to Community Human Services (local JPA)

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

Community College System (current):

CCCT Board (1st VP)

CEO SCFF Taskforce

CCCT Financial Aid Taskforce

CCCCO Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Taskforce

Community College System (past):

Chancellor's Scorecard Technical Advisory Committee

CCLC Advisory Committee on Educational Services (ACES)

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

Community Human Services JPA: Board Vice Chair; Strategic Planning Committee (Chair); Facilities Committee (Chair); Bylaws Committee (Chair)

Community Foundation for Monterey County: Director; Board Secretary; Community Impact Investment Committee (Chair); Audit Committee (Chair); Investment Committee

Carmel Valley Association: Director, Secretary

Carmel Valley Forum: Director, Vice Chair

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University of California:

Office of the President Chancellor's Search Committee

Office of the President Speaker's Bureau

Office of the Treasurer Investment Forum Presenter

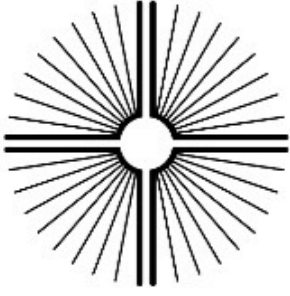
Alumni Associations of the University of California board member
Annual Legislative Conference Organizing Committee

UC Santa Cruz:

Faculty member and Fellow, Porter College

UC Santa Cruz Alumni Association (President)

UCSC Foundation Trustee, Investment & Finance Committee (Chair)



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Fri, 02/10/2023 - 12:11

District Name

Ohlone Community College District

First Name

Suzanne

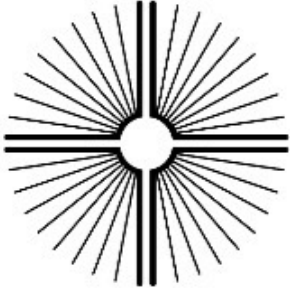
Last Name

Chan

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Tue, 02/14/2023 - 12:06

Candidate First Name

Suzanne

Candidate Last Name

Chan

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City and Zip Code

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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.)

Support Student Success by promoting and addressing:

Post-Covid Strategies

Funding/Budget: Pell Grants, SCFF, SNAP

Federal/State Legislative Advocacy : DACA

Affordability and Basic Needs: Housing/Food Insecurities/e-text books

Workforce development, Job training, CTE , Training Grants

DEIA: Disaggregated Data, MSIs, HSIs, ANAPISI

Strengthen relationships with BOG, Chancellor's Office, & CEO's

Cybersecurity/Ransomware

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 current CCCT Board Member, I want to continue to interact with fellow Board Members, CEOCCC, CCCCCO, and the BOG to actively educate ourselves & participate in advocacy, decision making, and policy development to ensure the Success of our 1.8M students. I have strong State/Federal Legislative networking/lobbying experience.

Certificates/Degrees

BS- Biology; MS - Microbiology/Immunology; Excellence in Trusteeship Program Certificate; DEIA Professional Development Certif

Present Occupation

Retired

Other

Fremont Vice Mayor/Councilmember, Co-Founder of CSUEB API Leadership, Practice Administrator-Just Kinds Pediatric Dentistry;

Your Community College District

Ohlone Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

5

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Current Chair; former Vice Chair; Member of Issues and Advocacy Committee; Board Member of Ohlone Foundation

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

- Current CCCT Board Member
- DEIA Work and Participation
 - o Co-Chair Work Group 1B Diversity in Hiring Practices
 - o DEIA Steering Committee
 - o DEIA Integration Progress – Leadership Development
 - o Trustee Liaison with CEO REIA
- Current APITA President
- Member of Women's Caucus
- Presentation at CCLC Conference:
 - o May 2020 - Brown Act/Virtual Meeting Best Practices
 - o November 2020 – Updated Brown Act Presentations
 - o April 2022 - ACHRO Recommendations and Updates on Hiring Processes that will Help Diversify your Faculty and Administrative Ranks
 - o November 2022 - Blowing Up the Asian Model Minority Myth
 - o Upcoming APAHE Panel: Caring For Our Own: Addressing Mental Health Challenges for AAPI Women in Higher Ed and Beyond
- Active participation in Trustee/CEO Town Hall Series

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

Voting Delegate

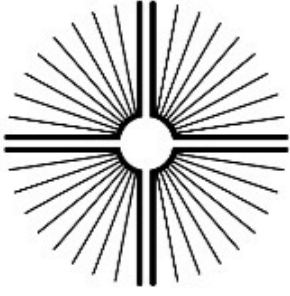
Member Asian Pacific Islander Native Hawaiian Caucus

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

- Washington Hospital Foundation Board Member/twice Chair of Annual Fundraising Efforts
- Congressman Eric Swalwell Women's Advisory Committee
- 2017 Assembly Member Bill Quirk's Woman of the Year for Social Justice
- 2016 Silicon Valley Business Journal Women of Influence
- 2015 APAPA – Judge Stuart Hing's Mentor of the Year
- 2014 Powerful Women of the Bay Area Recipient
- Citizens for Better Community Citizen of the Year
- South Bay Chinese Club
- Senate Majority Leader Ellen Corbett's 2013 Woman of the Year Trailblazer
- Bay Area "Asian Women Empowered" Member
- Fremont Education Foundation

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

Sue proudly represents her Asian American Pacific Islander community with passion and heart that has led to leadership positions on local, county, state, and national levels, particularly with the AAPI experience. Having served as President of the League of CA Cities Asian Pacific Islander Caucus and National League of Cities Asian Pacific American Municipal Officers Association, and AAPITA Chair, Sue is representative of the growing number of Asian Americans Pacific Islanders being elected to public office.



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Fri, 02/03/2023 - 10:35

District Name

Cerritos Community College District

First Name

Marisa

Last Name

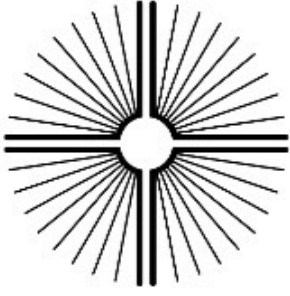
Perez

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Mariana Pacheco



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Thu, 02/02/2023 - 08:17

Candidate First Name

Marisa

Candidate Last Name

Perez

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City and Zip Code

Lakewood, CA 90713

Phone Number

3233596839

Email Address

marisaforkakewood@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.)

Meet students' basic needs (food, housing, transit) and support equitable distribution of funds for underserved students. Increase per-student funding, make more investments in DEIA/equity programs, and increase Cal Grant funds to close achievement gaps. Maintain laser focus on DEIA implementation and student graduation and decreasing 6-year enrollment rates.

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.)

For more than 11 years as a trustee, I have developed a proven track record for facilitating positive student outcomes, including higher graduation and completion rates; increased campus diversity policies, and inclusive hiring practices. I have been honored to serve as CCCT president this last year.

Certificates/Degrees

Certificate in Education Finance, Georgetown University; Masters of Public Policy, USC; B.S., Bioengineering, Texas A&M

Present Occupation

Executive Deputy to Metro Board Member Fernando Dutra

Other

Advisor to AQMD Board Member Judy Mitchell; transportation/ budget advisor to President George W. Bush and Los Angeles Mayors

Your Community College District

Cerritos College

Years of Service on Local Board

11.5 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Trustee, 2012 - present

Board President, 2019-2020

Board Vice President, 2018-19

Board Vice President, 2015-16

Board Clerk, 2013-15

Board President, 2012-13

Committees include:

Search Committee for Superintendent Jose Fierro

Construction Committee Member

Cerritos College Foundation Board of Governors

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

2022-23 CCCT Board President and League Board Chair

CCCT Board representative, Chancellor's Office Vision for Success Diversity Task Force (2019-2020)

CCCT Board representative, Chancellor's Office EEO & Diversity Advisory Committee (2018-2022)

Cerritos College representative, Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (2014-15)

Workshop presenter at numerous League conferences and NALEO conferences

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

Associate Director for Domestic Policy, The White House, Executive Office of the President, Washington D.C. 2001-2002

Selected to attend and present at the National Association of Latino Elected Officials Annual National Summit on the State of Latino Education.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Co-Founder, Bellflower Unified School District Families Better Together

Board Member, Cerritos College Foundation

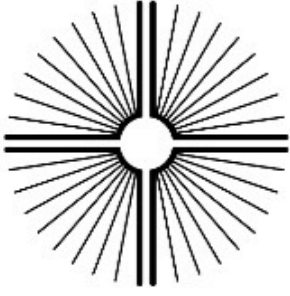
Former Executive Board, Esther Lindstrom Elementary School PTA
Former Board Member, Lakewood Little League
Former Board Member, Mayfair Baseball Boosters
Graduate, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality Leadership Institute
Girl Scouts leader, Bellflower Hollymount Service Unit
Former School Site Committee and Parent Advisory Committee Member, Esther Lindstrom Elementary School
Former Council Member, MTA Gateway Cities Service Sector

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

2018 Recipient, Student Equity Award from Campaign for College Opportunity and the National Organization of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

2019, City of Cerritos Latino Heritage Month awardee

California PTA - Golden Oak Award, Continuing Service Award, Very Special Person Award



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Wed, 02/15/2023 - 13:06

District Name

South Orange County Community College District

First Name

Marcia

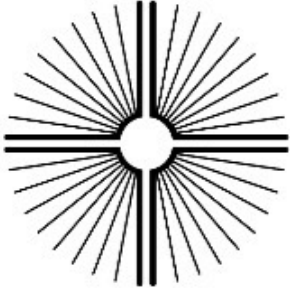
Last Name

Milchiker

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Wed, 02/15/2023 - 13:42

Candidate First Name

Marcia

Candidate Last Name

Milchiker

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City and Zip Code

Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Phone Number

(949) 395-2052

Email Address

mmilchiker@socccd.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.)

Our CCCT Board should support diversity, equity, and inclusion in decision making to ensure all students succeed.

They should expand trustee-education to assist trustees in their crucial responsibilities.

Additionally, the Board should engage with state and local legislators to safeguard funding for affordable quality education to diminish all achievement gaps.

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've devoted my life to public education.

I taught biology in community college, high school, and junior high.

Education elevates students' lives for generations.

I founded our Orange County Community College Legislative Task Force and California Elected

Women's Association for Education and Research.

I love our colleges and achieve results.

Certificates/Degrees

Master's Degree Biology, Cleveland State University

Bachelor's Degree Biology with Art Minor, Ohio State University

Associates Degree in Spanish, Saddleback College; Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (to assist me in teaching Spanish speaking students)

Life Credential – teaching Biology, General Science and Art in K-12 California Public Schools

Life Credential – teaching Biology & Zoology in the California Community Colleges

Community Advisory Board member for the UCI Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory

American Association for the Advancement of Science, STEM committees, Science Diplomacy Advocate

Present Occupation

Member of the Governing Board, South Orange County Community College District

Other

Biology Professor: Santa Ana College

Research Biologist in Orthopedic Surgery Research: The Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Director of Research Biology: Southwestern Medical

High School Biology Teacher and Junior High Science Teacher

Substitute Teacher: Anaheim and Long Beach School Districts

Laboratory technologist in Genetics Research, Hospital endocrinological technician

Your Community College District

South Orange County Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

Thirty-Eight (38) years.

I would be honored to be the first ever member of our SOCCCD Board of Trustees to serve on the highly regarded CCCT Board.

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

- President (4x)
 - As Board President oversaw “a marvelous hiring process that had a perfect outcome when we selected Dr. Juliana Barns as our chancellor.” Quote of Academic Senate President
- Vice-President (4x)
- Clerk (5x)
- Audit Committee Member (6x)
- Legislative Committee Member
- Representative to the Orange County Community College Legislative Task Force (14x)
 - Founding member of the Orange County Community College Legislative Task Force
 - I wrote initial campaign plan for our first task force; that format is still followed today
 - Helped pass federal bills to assist student veterans “GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act”
 - Generated Publications “Socioeconomic Benefits of the OC Community Colleges” & “Taxpayer Prospective for SOCCCD Community Colleges”
 - Reviewed and supported CA and Federal legislation Organized meetings and large events with local legislators
 - Studying and acting on AB 928
- Orange County School Board's Association Representative (25X)
 - Vice President of Programs (2X) Secured Erin Gruwell, “Freedom Writers Diary” speaker
 - Treasurer (2X)

- Secretary (3X)
- Community College Representative and wrote numerous articles for newsletters. (18X)
- ATEP – Our Advanced Technology Education Park in the Tustin Legacy
 - Successfully negotiated with the City of Tustin to attain 68.4 acres of the former Marine Corps Air Station (2004)
 - Successfully negotiated a waiver to allow our district to secure private-public partnerships (2008)
 - Completed Irvine Valley College’s High Tech Idea Building (2018)
 - Public-Private Partnership with the Goddard School completed (2022)
 - Breaking ground for Saddleback’s Automobile Tech and Culinary Arts building (2023)
- Successfully negotiated with local legislators to secure funding for 2 student service buildings
- I served as a judge for the following
 - Orange County Teacher of the Year Orange County Teacher of the Year.
 - Irvine Valley College Astounding Inventions
 - Saddleback Science Fairs
 - Cox Communication Cablevision Scholarships Cox Communication
- Emeritus Institute Advisory Council.
- Friends of the Saddleback College Library
- Archangel Supporter Angels of the Arts and Student Scholarships, Saddleback College
- Supporter of Performing Arts, and Student Scholarships Irvine Valley College
- Saddleback College Partners in Algebra – Mentor students & Tutor biology students
- Schools and Home Access to Resources for Education Board
- Led fight to save Adult Continuing Education in California citing ultimate taxpayer savings.
 - Brought busload of Emeritus students to hearing in LA, 3 of them spoke eloquently.
 - Our efforts insured that Adult Continuing Education was included in AB 1725
 - As a research biologist I conveyed data illustrating the importance of lifelong learning
 - Saved lifelong learning as an important mission of the California Community Colleges
- Student Research Conferences Attendee and Supporter
- Mars Rover Project Saddleback College Advisor

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

- Proud Member of these Caucuses:
 - California Community College Women’s Caucus
 - California Association of Latino Community College Trustees and Administrators
 - African American Community College Trustees
 - Asian American Pacific Islander Trustees and Administrators Caucus
 - Veterans Caucuses
- CCLC Effective Trustee Program (ETP) graduate (2018) Recertification in progress)
- Advisory Committee on Education Services (ACES) member 2008 – 20011
- Commission on Legislation and Finance -California Association of Community Colleges 3X
- Trustee Weekly Webinar Committee and Panelist “Best Practices” (Presented 5/7/2020)
 - Surveyed Governing Board Members Board Meeting Pandemic Practices/ Platforms
 - Presented to Board Members the Best Practices for Pandemic online Board Meetings
 - Demonstrated and reviewed important skills and knowledge Board Members needed
 - Reviewed the legal requirements of running successful pandemic board meetings
 - Zoom techniques Board Members needed to know to run successful Board Meetings

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

- Presenter at ACCT Chicago Meeting “Grassroots’ Advocacy OC Legislative Task Force” “How to form a legislative task force in your community.”
- ACCT International Committee.
- ACCT Governance Leadership Institute (GLI) program completed Lobbied numerous Congress and Senate Members in DC

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

- AAUW American Association of University Women – member 4 local branches (40 years)
 - President (5X)
 - Saddleback College Student Scholarship Chair (35 X)
 - Over \$300,000 raised and donated as scholarships to Saddleback College students
 - Established Endowed Scholarships for Saddleback College students
 - Women’s Leadership Forum Saddleback College Created & Presented 4/28/2017.
 - Founded AAUW student chapters at both Saddleback and Irvine Valley Colleges
 - Salary negotiation seminars presented to students at colleges.
 - Programs for AAUW community and beyond I Created & Presented: “Focus on Saddleback College.” 6 faculty and students participated.
 - Send Junior High Girls to science camp Tech Trek Program (STEM) approx. 10 girls/summer
- Charter 100 Contributed more than \$303,200 in scholarships to Irvine Valley College single moms.
 - Mentor students, treat them to all our luncheons and to attend IVC’s Gala’s.
 - Disneyland excursions provided for all of the moms and their children every year.
- Camino Health Center Auxiliary board,
 - Funds full-service healthcare and dental care for low-income individuals.
 - Two full-service facilities funded: San Juan Capistrano, and Lake Forest
- Center for Neurobiology of Learning and Memory (CNLM) at UCI – Advisory Board Member
- California Elected Women for Education and Research
 - Founder of Orange County Chapter
 - Invited the top 3 elected women in Orange County to present at our inaugural meeting.
 - President for the first three years - most elected women in Orange County participated.
 - Chair Boards and Commissions Projects – mentored- How to get Elected & Appointed.
- American Association for the Advancement of Science member, Participate in science diplomacy.
- United Way of South Orange County Board (6X).
- Anti-Defamation League Board (10X)
- Orange County Human Relations Commission
- Beverly Sills Guild of Orange County Performing Arts Center Board
- Madame Helena Modjeska Guild of the Orange County Performing Arts Center Board
- Orange County Performing Arts Junior – Board
- Orange County League of Women Voters, Member
- Women For Orange County, Member
- Women in Leadership, Member
- Woman’s Roundtable of Orange County Board Member Chair Government Relations Committee.
- Women on the Move, Member
- La Casa Auxiliary – Orangewood Children’s Home
 - Speakers Bureau
- Aliso Viejo Symphony Guild, Member
- JCC of Orange County
 - Founder of JCC, Board Member, Committee Chair, fund raising and nominating committee

- Women's Philanthropy of Orange County – Board Member (7X), Vice-President of Programs (2X)
- Camp Haveriim
 - Founder, Developed Camp, Hired Director, Member of camping commission (10X)
 - Camp is still serving children of Orange County
- Ort Organization of Rehabilitation through Training (30 X) Brandman College chair
 - Creates and supports vocational schools all over the world to help people get good jobs
- Business and Professional Women member, political chair

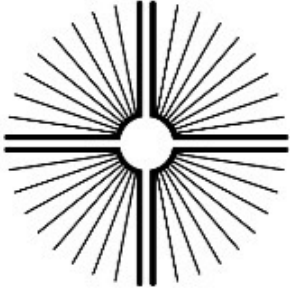
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Presentations given in the community (Not an exhaustive list)

- Keynote Speaker – VA Hospital Women Equality Day
“Women's Leadership in the 90's”
- Keynote Speaker – Saddleback Women's Conference
- Keynote Speaker Saddleback College – Women's Health Issues
- Women on the Move – How to get Elected.
- Society for Retired Teachers – Master Plan for Higher Education, Development of Future Leaders, o u r Emeritus Institute
- Kiwanis Clubs – Saddleback College success stories
- Rotary Clubs Leadership into the Next Millennium
- Laguna Woods Sunday Discussion Club - California's Economy: Challenges and Opportunities
- Academicians of Laguna Woods: The Future of the California Community Colleges
- Laguna Woods College Club -Demographics of Orange County – Important Trends
- Saddleback Hospital Women's Auxiliary - Educational Trends Scholarships, Sustaining our College Students
- American Women's ORT: STEM &-Cutting-Edge Technology at our Community Colleges
- Business and Professional Women: Running a Winning Campaign
- Board and Commissions Project & The Political Woman Seminar – California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research
- AAUW several branches: Our Emeritus Institute Advantages of Lifelong Learning
- Brandeis Women's Club Our Emeritus Institute
- Hadassah – Our Local Community Colleges Value and excellence
- Irvine Valley College Professional Development Week Presentation – “The Importance of Communication and Cultural Exchange for Students”
- Camino Real Playhouse – Several Standup Comedy Performances to large audiences
- Retirement Speeches – given at a number of retiring staff members retirement parties at our colleges.

Awards Received

- Marion Bergeson Award, Orange County School Board Association (2017)
 - Presented annually to an outstanding governing board member.
- Above and Beyond Award Angel Light Academy's Leadership Training Institute (2019)
- Named Gift Honoree, AAUW (2X)
- Dani Award – ORT Women America
- Woman of the Year; Saddleback Valley Business and Professional Women
- Family of the Year; J. Family Services (JFS) Orange County
- Suffrage Day Honoree, Women For Orange County Suffrage Day (2017)
- Who's Who California, Asia & Pacific Nations, Professional & Executive Women.
- Two-Thousand Notable American Women
- Athena Award – Southern Orange County Alumnae Panhellenic



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Mon, 01/27/2023 - 11:43

District Name

Chaffey College

First Name

Deana

Last Name

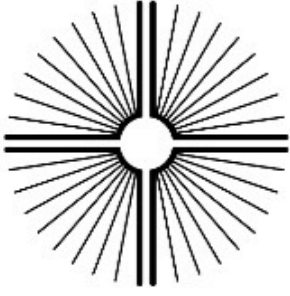
Olivares-Lambert

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

Henry D. Shannon



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Tue, 01/24/2023 - 14:15

Candidate First Name

Deana

Candidate Last Name

Olivares-Lambert

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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.)

In our DEIA work: ensuring access in innovative ways to increase economic opportunities and upward mobility for marginalized communities.

In our community outreach work: expanding on our CCC communications strategy to include building stronger collaborations and community partnerships across sectors to better reach our underserved student populations.

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 became a trustee to pay it forward. Access to community college was the first opportunity that made all the rest possible, throughout my life. I am wholeheartedly committed to doing all I can to

increase access to community college and its resources to those who need it most.

Certificates/Degrees

Doctorate Student, Educational Leadership C/O 2025, CSUSB; Master of Arts, Communication;
Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Present Occupation

Business Owner, Communications Consultant Firm

Other

20+ years professional experience working directly for public, private and nonprofit organizations.

Your Community College District

Chaffey Community College

Years of Service on Local Board

3

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Clerk of the Board, Accreditation Committee, Voting Delegate

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

CCLC Excellence in Trusteeship 2022 Program Graduate and ongoing participant, CCLC Legislative Update participant, CCLC DEIA Townhall Committee member, Participant in all CCLC conferences.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

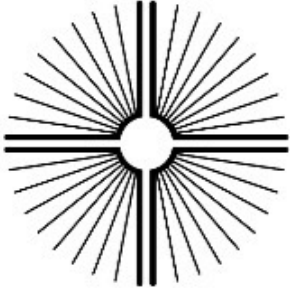
Participant in all ACCT conferences, 2022 Voting Delegate

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Children's Fund, Executive Board Member, Marketing and Communications Chair

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

1st year student in Doctoral in Educational Leadership at California State University, San Bernardino



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Mon, 01/25/2023 - 12:30

District Name

North Orange County Community College District

First Name

Barbara

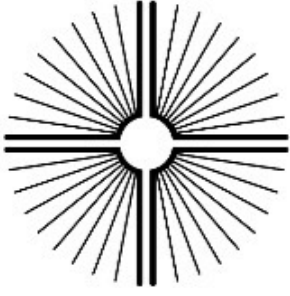
Last Name

Dunsheath

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Tue, 01/10/2023 - 08:03

Candidate First Name

Barbara

Candidate Last Name

Dunsheath

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Cypress

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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.)

Equity and Student Success. Helping all students succeed in their educational goals enriches not only the students but our communities.

Funding. Community Colleges receive the lowest per student funding for education in the state.

Enrollment. Enrollment decline spiked during the pandemic. We need to bring students back.

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 passionate about Community Colleges and have devoted my professional career to California Community Colleges.

I bring experience, knowledge, and commitment.

I bring multiple perspectives to the board, as a history professor, ACCJC Commissioner, as well as long-serving trustee.

I work collegially to weave multiple perspectives together.

Certificates/Degrees

Doctorate in Educational Leadership with an emphasis on Community Colleges (EdD) - CSULB;
MA History - CSULB; BA History

Present Occupation

Recently retired Full-time History and Women/Gender Studies Professor for LACCCD. (Con't Part-time)

Other

none

Your Community College District

North Orange County Community College District (Fullerton, Cypress College and North Orange Continuing Education)

Years of Service on Local Board

17

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

President (2011, 2016, 2021),
Vice President (2010, 2015, 2020),
Secretary (2009, 2014, 2019),
Audit Committee,
Cypress College Foundation Vice President,
Strategic Conversations,
Ethics sub-committee
Sustainability sub-committee

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

California Community College Trustee – Board
Advisory Council on Educational Services (ACES)
Distance Education and Technology Advisory Committee, Chancellor's Office
Commission on the Future, Vice Chair
California Community Colleges Women's Caucus

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

Commissioner, Accreditation Commission Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) - Chair Policy Committee
Governance Institute for Student Success

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

American Association of University Women
League of Women Voters
Faculty Association of California Community Colleges
American Educational Research Association

National Women's Political Caucus - OC
Leadership Development Institute (2001)
National Institute for Leadership Development (1997)
California Historical Society
American Federation of Teachers
Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts of Orange County
PTA & School Activities

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Speaker/Guest Lecturer at various conferences on numerous topics:

California State University Long Beach, "Qualitative Methodology"; "Board of Trustee and CEO Relations".

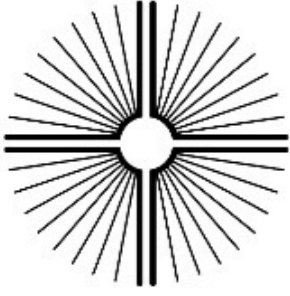
Association of Community College Trustees Conference, "Trustee Leadership is essential for Student Success".

Strengthening Student Success Conference. "A 2020 Vision for Student Success".

Community College Leadership Development Institute, "Searching for an A+, Successful Characteristics of a Student Learning Outcomes Process at a California Community College".

CCLC Conferences. Topics include: Accreditation, Baccalaureate Degree, Enrollment Management, CEO Evaluations, Student Services: Responding to Covid.

League of Women Voters, Soroptimist Club. "The Women's Hour: 100th Anniversary of Suffrage".



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Tue, 01/24/2023 - 09:59

District Name

Santa Barbara City College

First Name

Jonathan

Last Name

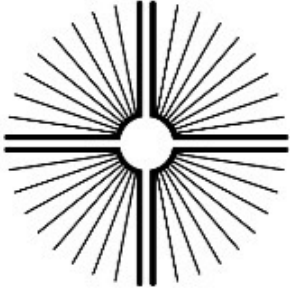
Abboud

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Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Wed, 02/15/2023 - 23:53

Candidate First Name

Jonathan

Candidate Last Name

Abboud

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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.)

Student success rooted in DEIA should be the overarching goal over the next two years, this includes financial aid equity, student housing, and childcare. We need to focus on developing strong relationships with the many new state legislators in order to maintain funding for our goals during budget shortfalls.

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 energized and passionate about the role community colleges play in improving lives and in the future of our state. I have twelve years of experience advocating for higher education and building relationships in Sacramento. I also bring many relationships across the University of

California for shared advocacy.

Certificates/Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science UC Santa Barbara, 2014 Master of Technology Management UC Santa Barbara, 2018

Present Occupation

Co-Founder & General Manager, Isla Vista Community Services District, 2017-Present

Other

None

Your Community College District

Santa Barbara Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

8 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Board President - Current

Vice President - 3 years

Board Legislative Liaison - 6 years

Policy Committee - 2 years

Facilities Committee - 2 years

Fiscal Committee - 2 years

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

I haven't yet had a chance to participate in a formal role within CCCT. I've attended every effective trustee workshop and legislative conference since I was elected except for years impacted by COVID. I have also attended the annual convention a few times.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

I attended the 2017 ACCT legislative conference in Washington D.C.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Trustee Liaison, Santa Barbara City College Foundation Board of Directors, 2018-2019

Statewide Coordinator, Reclaim CA Higher Education Coalition, 2018-Present

Member, California Unincorporated (statewide network of unincorporated communities), 2017- Present

Treasurer, Santa Barbara County Action Network, 2017-Present

Co-founder and member, SB Young Democrats, 2017-Present

Recipient, Democratic Future Award, Santa Barbara County Democratic Party, 2017

Executive Board Member & Platform Committee member (Education Plank lead 2019), California Democratic Party, 2017-Present

Member, Young Elected Officials Network, 2016-Present

Board Member, Isla Vista Community Development Corporation, 2016-Present

Member, Finance Committee, Isla Vista Recreation and Park District, 2016

Founder, Isla Vista Self-Governance Initiative, 2014-2017

Student Body President, UC Santa Barbara, 2013-2014

Chair, Southern UC Student Regent Selection Committee, 2014

Volunteer, Isla Vista & UCSB Nonpartisan Voter Registration Volunteer Coalition, 2011-Present

Member, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Search Committee, UC Santa Barbara, 2015-2016

Member, Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee, UC Santa Barbara, 2013-2014

Member, UC Online (formerly Innovative Learning Technology Initiative) Evaluation Committee, 2013-2014

Student Representative, UCSB Academic Senate Undergraduate Council, 2013-2014

Student Representative, UCSB Academic Senate Council on Budget and Planning, 2013-2014

Student Representative, UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Legislature, 2013-2014

Student Representative, UCSB Committee on Student Housing, 2011-2013

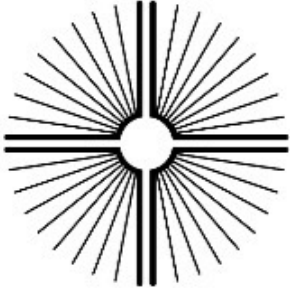
Member, UCSB Foundation Board of Trustees, 2013-2014

Member, UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors, 2013-2014

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It Doesn't Take a Tragedy to Find Community, TEDxUCSB, 2018

Lodise, C., & Abboud, J. (2019). 22 Isla Vista: A Self Governance Story. In *Isla Vista: A Citizen's History* (2nd ed.). chapter, Independent.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Mon, 02/13/2023 - 15:55

District Name

Imperial Community College District

First Name

Hortencia

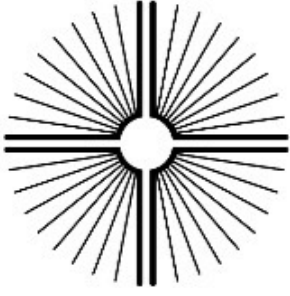
Last Name

Armendariz

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of the Clerk or Secretary of the Governing Board



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Mon, 02/13/2023 - 17:18

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Hortencia

Candidate Last Name

Armendariz

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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.)

We need to continue to advocate for and increase and stabilize funding so California Community College Districts to address the total cost of attendance to support all students in fulfilling their goal. We also need to commit in assisting students to fulfill their education goal in the shortest time possible.

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.)

Assisting students and removing barriers is the strongest contribution that I bring to the table. We must ensure that each of our students completes and adheres to their learning goals. We need to make sure that we offer the classes they need and provide the services without impacting their finances.

Certificates/Degrees

Masters in Educational Leadership

Present Occupation

K-12 School District Administrator

Other

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

Your Community College District

Imperial Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

1 1/2 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

None at the time with local board but I do serve on an advisory board at our county behavioral health services. This is important to share since SEL is something that we need to address at all levels.

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

Have not had the opportunity to serve at the community college level but I do serve as a board member for the California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance . This has given me an opportunity to be informed with new legislative updates that impact education in California.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

Have not had an opportunity at the local board level but I do belong to the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth. This has given me the opportunity to be informed of all federal laws that impact our students experiencing homelessness and those in foster care.

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

I am the Assistant Governor for Rotary in my area. I have also been past president for my local Rotary Club.

I serve on the advisory board for Imperial County Behavioral Health Services.

I serve as an advisory board member for Amigos de Alejandro which is a non-profit organization that assists children with cancer.

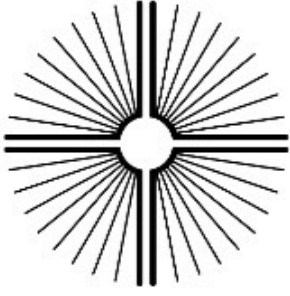
I assist our county and community with families seeking asylum in the USA.

I am a board member at our local education foundation which provides scholarships to high school students for higher education expenses.

Through the organizations that I serve we assist students and their families with basic needs and assist with higher education.

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

I have 37 years of K-12 experience & 1 1/2 years of higher education experience.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Mon, 01/24/2023 - 13:49

District Name

Palomar Community College District

First Name

Roberto


Last Name

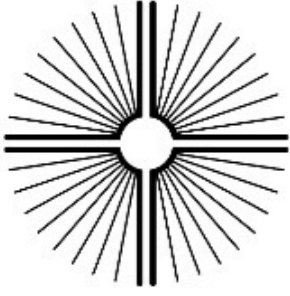
Rodriguez

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board


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COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Tue, 01/31/2023 - 21:24

Candidate First Name

Roberto

Candidate Last Name

Rodriguez

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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.)

Over the next two years the CCCT Board and the Leagues should focus on continuing and deepening DEIA with the goal of integrating this into everything we do. Increased flexibility for colleges in the use of funding. A vision for community colleges for the second half of the 21st century.

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 experience as a 30 year teacher, 15 years as a union leader, my work in Labor Relations, and my trustee experience give me a breadth of experience that allow me to analyze issues as an educator, an administrator and from the governing perspective and look for opportunities for change.

Certificates/Degrees

B.A. International Relations and Spanish / M.A. International Relations

Present Occupation

Director of Labor Relations

Other

High School Social Science Teacher

Your Community College District

Palomar College

Years of Service on Local Board

2

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

I've served on the Native American Advisory Committee as a Board liaison, I was briefly Board Secretary, I'm currently serving as Board Vice-President for the second year.

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

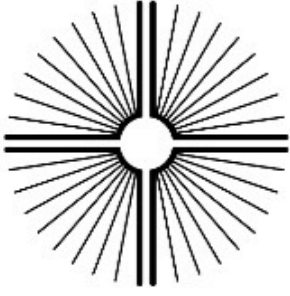
Serving on the Advisory Committee on Legislation.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

None

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Enter any remaining activities or information here.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Thu, 02/09/2023 - 19:24

District Name

Merced Community College District

First Name

Carmen

Last Name

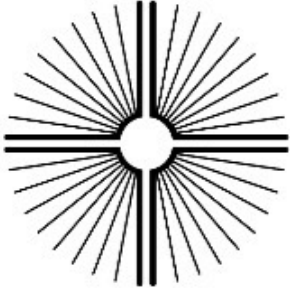
Ramirez

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

Chin Vitelli



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Thu, 02/09/2023 - 19:21

Candidate First Name

Carmen

Candidate Last Name

Ramirez

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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.)

Maintaining (or increasing) enrollment at Community Colleges, and advocating and supporting policy that help/reduce/eliminate barriers for student success and access. Community Colleges are essential for California's success.

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.)

Telling the amazing success stories of Community College graduates showing how CCs have successful, high-profile alumni can both elevate the status of CCs and help with enrollment. I have experience working collaboratively with other colleges to create a united a message of CCs as a marker of value and success.

Certificates/Degrees

Associates - Merced Community College 2000, Bachelor of Arts - UCLA 2002, Juris Doctor from San Joaquin College of Law 2009

Present Occupation

Attorney in private practice

Other

MCCD Trustee since 2016, Member of the Merced Theatre Foundation since 2010, Appointed by Gov. Brown to Regional Water Board

Your Community College District

Merced Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

6

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Merced College Board of Trustees- Chair of Board (two terms)
Merced College Board of Trustees -Vice Chair of Board (one term)
Merced College Board of Trustees -Clerk of Board (one term)
Board Chair/Representative, Accreditation Self-Evaluation
Board Representative, Dream Act Task Force
Member of AdHoc Audit Committee
Member of AdHoc Trustee Policy Committee
Member of Merced College Foundation
Member of Board Retreat Planning Committee

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

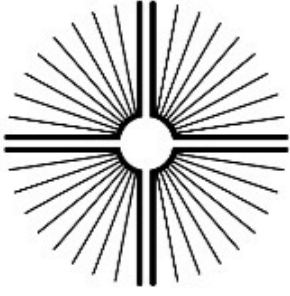
Current CCCT Board Member. As a CC Board Member, I have spent most of my time, efforts and resources advocating and supporting local efforts. I have assisted with hosting California Governor Gavin Newsom and Chancellor Oakley at the Merced College Campus.

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

Administrative Judge for City of Merced and City of Atwater
Board Member for the Merced Theatre Foundation
McSwain Elementary School -Chair of School Site Counsel and DELAC
Woman of the Year – 2019 Merced Hispanic Chamber (based on community service and civil profile)
Volunteer/Mentor – Puente Program at Merced College
Campaign Volunteer- Merced College Measure J Committee
El Rescate Legal Services – Volunteer and evening appointments coordinator
UC Merced Attorney for Student Support – Volunteer
Volunteer Coordinator- City of Merced Mayor Community Clean Up Days

Enter any remaining activities or information here.

I am a friendly and outgoing person who always tries my best. I am a Merced College graduate, transferred to UCLA and went to law school in Clovis, California. I am proud to be a mother to two young daughters (ages 11 and 9) and married to a loving husband who equally shares duties at home and in life.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Mon, 02/13/2023 - 13:33

District Name

Yosemite Community College District

First Name

Milton

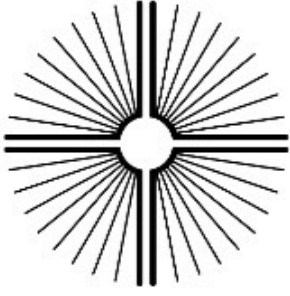
Last Name

Richards

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Yes, I agree to this statement.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

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Tue, 02/07/2023 - 06:19

Candidate First Name

Milton

Candidate Last Name

Richards

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4582 Legacy Way

City and Zip Code

Turlock CA

Phone Number

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Email Address

Richardsm@yosemite.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.)

Making Education affordable and accessible to all.

Providing opportunities to all regardless of, race, religion, nationality or sexual preference.

Providing education and skills necessary to meet today's work force needs.

Providing the education necessary for our students to continue their education past our two year associate degree.

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 pleased to be nominated by my fellow Yosemite Community College trustees to serve on the CCCT Board of Directors. With over 40 years of experience as an Athletic Director and instructor in universities across the country and in Canada, I am well prepared to serve on this board.

Certificates/Degrees

B.S, M.S, Ed.D, Harvard Management Institute, NCAA Diversity Certificate

Present Occupation

Retired Vice President Yosemite Community College

Other

None

Your Community College District

Yosemite Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

Two

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Board Vice President

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

None yet other than attending all Conventions.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

None yet other attending all conventions

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Volunteer Assistant Mayor City of Turlock

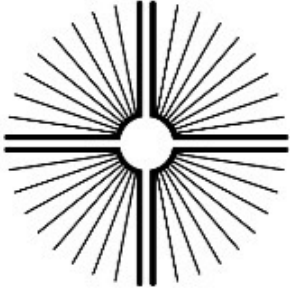
Former Rotarian

Former Board Member Turlock Chamber of Commerce

Former Chair Turlock Convention Visitors Board

Former Board Member Red Cross / United Way

Enter any remaining activities or information here.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

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Tue, 01/10/2023 - 10:35

District Name

Antelope Valley Community College District

First Name

Michael

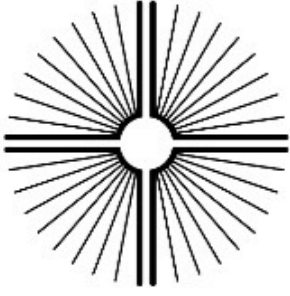
Last Name

Rives

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Wed, 01/11/2023 - 16:34

Candidate First Name

Michael

Candidate Last Name

Rives

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City and Zip Code

Lancaster, CA 93534

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.)

With enrollment down throughout the community college system, our goal is to help students realize that we offer a unique opportunity for them to achieve their dreams. These dreams may be to work in a field they enjoy or pursue higher 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.)

I have associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees. I am well aware of the struggles that some students face as they navigate the system to get a higher education. Using my personal experience and my work experience in government, I can help them achieve their goals.

Certificates/Degrees

Associates of Arts in Government, Bachelor's in Criminal Justice, Masters' in Criminal Justice, LAPD diploma in police science

Present Occupation

Retired

Other

Previously, employed as Cancer Hospital Worker for the VA Great Los Angeles Healthcare System.

Your Community College District

Antelope Valley Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

2

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Representative for the Board to the LA County School Trustee Association

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

Candidate for the California State Assembly 1980 and 2020

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

Former elected Member of the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Healthcare District

Former Los Angeles Police Department Reserve Police Officer

Former president of the Optimist Club in Highland Park, CA and in the Antelope Valley California

Frequent speaker at the Lancaster city council, Palmdale city council, AV Unified High School

District Board of Trustees

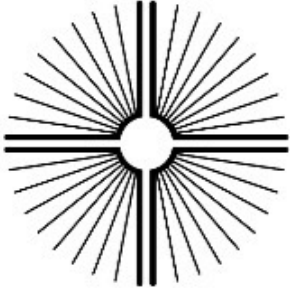
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Former member of US Rugby and team member of the Rebellion Rugby Team

Help start-up the CANYON NEWS newspaper in Los Angeles

Candidate for the US Congress

Candidate for the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

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Fri, 01/06/2023 - 12:01

District Name

Los Angeles Community College District

First Name

Andra

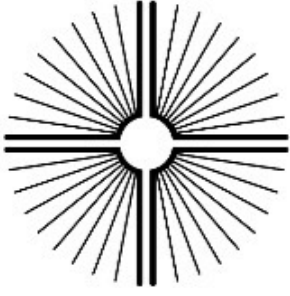
Last Name

Hoffman

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Sat, 02/11/2023 - 09:52

Candidate First Name

Andra

Candidate Last Name

Hoffman

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4557 Haskell Avenue

City and Zip Code

Encino

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.)

Student housing, Cal-Grant reform, support for alterations to SCFF to provide greater stability to districts, expansion of Bachelor's Degree programs, continue to advocate for basic needs funding and convert \$10 million one-time funding LGBTQ+ Pride Centers to ongoing, as well as continue our work with DEIA and Ethnic Studies.

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've been on the LACCD Board since 2015 and I have been on the CCCT Board since 2016. I bring over 25 years of community college experience and am familiar with the history of our system, our funding model and have a strong network of educator-advocates in California and D.C.

Certificates/Degrees

Bachelor's Degree, Liberal Studies-Antioch University; Master degree, Public Administration, Cal State University, Northridge

Present Occupation

Associate Dean, Student Services - Glendale Community College

Other

I have employed at Glendale College since 1997

Your Community College District

Los Angeles Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board

8 years

Offices and Committee Memberships on Local Board

Former President of the Board

Chair, Budget & Finance Committee

Chair, Sexual Harassment Task Force

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

CCCT Board Member (President-Elect); Member of the League's Food Insecurity and Housing Affordability Task Force; Member of the League's Financial Aid Committee, Former Member; Advisory Committee on Legislation, CCLC (4 years); Co-Chair (and founding member), California Community Colleges Women's Caucus; presented at numerous state and national conferences on housing, food insecurity, student parents, College Promise.

ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.

Member, California Placement Association

Member, National Student Employment Association

Member, CIWEA (California Internship and Work Experience Association)

Member, National Association of Colleges and Employers

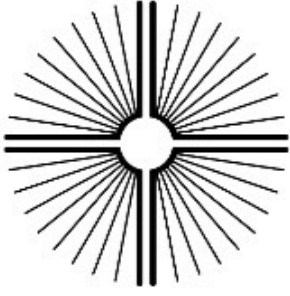
President, National Women's Political Caucus, San Fernando Valley

Former Member, School Site Council, Sherman Oaks Elementary School

Civic engagement and community service related volunteer work

Past Member of the Board, YWCA Glendale; Past Member of the Board, American Youth Soccer Organization; Former Director, AmeriCorps – Welfare to Work Program

Enter any remaining activities or information here.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Nomination Form](#)

Tue, 02/14/2023 - 11:03

District Name

Siskiyou Joint Community College District

First Name

Gregory

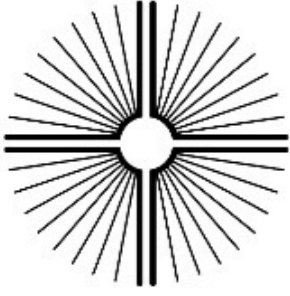
Last Name

Hanna

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Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

Submission information

Form: [CCCT Board Statement of Candidacy & Biographic Sketch Form](#)

Tue, 02/14/2023 - 10:53

Candidate First Name

Gregory

Candidate Last Name

Hanna

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City and Zip Code

Etna 96027

Phone Number

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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.)

Equity and inclusion are major issues. In our rural area, we have a shortage of resources that impacts recruitment and retention of students and faculty. We need to further commit to distance learning and head start or college readiness programs within our local school in order to address declining enrollment.

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 offer a rural, small college perspective and advocate for solutions in trying times. Having a lifetime of civic service in our local area from coaching football to working with our local FFA, elementary school board trustee, and many other organizations, I am prepared to tackle the challenges CCCT faces.

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

15 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