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### REGIONAL DIRECTOR

(1) Three-Year Term in Each Region

(1) One-Year Partial Term in the Pacific Region

(1) Two-Year Partial Term in the Northeast Region

*Following is the slate of nominees as of July 1, 2022.*

Central Region – **Jay Nardini\***  
*Hawkeye Community College, IA*

Northeast Region – **Sheila Ireland\***  
*Community College of Philadelphia, PA*

Northeast Region Two-Year Partial Term – **No Nominees**

Pacific Region – **Diane Noriega\***  
*Mt. Hood Community College, OR*

Pacific Region One-Year Partial Term - **Oscar Valladares\***  
*Rio Hondo College, CA*

Southern Region – **Yvonne Barnes\***  
*Trident Technical College, SC*

Western Region – **Steven Anderson\***  
*Northeast Community College, NE*

### DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

(3) Three-Year Terms

*Following is the slate of nominees as of July 1, 2022.*

**Blake Eisenhart**  
*Bucks County Community College, PA*

**Nan Gomez-Heitzberg**  
*Kern Community College District, CA*

**Jermaine Reed\***  
*Metropolitan Community College, MO*

**Arturo Reyes\***  
*Mott Community College, MI*

**Kenneth Sadler\***  
*Forsyth Technical Community College, NC*

*\*Candidates with an asterisk received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees.*

*Note: Nominations will be accepted from the floor for all elections.*

### Announcement of Board Candidates

The 26-member ACCT Board of Directors consists of 15 directors elected regionally, nine directors-at-large elected by the Senate, and two directors appointed by the ACCT chair. A full elected term is three years. Directors serve staggered terms.

At the Annual ACCT Congress, one director is elected from each of the five regions during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings, and three directors are elected at-large during the Senate meeting.

Regional Nominating Committees met during the week of February 6, 2022 to interview and nominate candidates for regional directors and support directors-at-large. Candidates are listed above.



# 2023 Board Candidate Statements

## REGIONAL DIRECTOR

### CENTRAL REGION



**Jay Nardini**  
*Hawkeye Community College, IA*

I am asking for your vote for reelection to a second term as one of your Central Region Directors. I currently serve as Vice-Chair of the ACCT Board and chair the Member Communications and Education Committee. Last year I had the privilege to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, and previously served four years as an elected member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. 2022 marks my 11th year as an elected Trustee of Hawkeye Community College in Iowa, where I serve as Board Chair. I am a past Chair of Iowa's State Trustee Board and strongly support community colleges and the pivotal role they play in educating our students and training our workforce. Strengthening membership engagement and increasing Trustee educational opportunities, while advocating for our colleges at the national level, are my priorities. Thank you in advance for your support. See you in New York City.

### NORTHEAST REGION



**Sheila Ireland**  
*Community College of Philadelphia, PA*

For the past three decades, Sheila Ireland has devoted her career to helping people seeking to connect to the American dream by focusing on education and workforce development. Sheila serves as a board trustee at Community College of Philadelphia (CCP) and chairs the workforce development committee. Deeply committed to the intersection of education and workforce development, Sheila serves on college and workforce boards across Philadelphia and was appointed to the ACCT board for the 2020-2021 year. Sheila's passion for this work is fueled by a clear understanding of the power of community

colleges as after dropping out of college, she returned to higher education by enrolling in CCP. Three degrees later she is living proof of the value of education and the opportunities that it can create. Sheila intends to pay it forward through her work with ACCT and as the Deputy Secretary of Labor and Industry in Pennsylvania.

### PACIFIC REGION



**Diane Noriega**  
*Mt. Hood Community College, OR*

Diane Noriega was elected to the Mt. Hood Community College District (HCCD) Board of Education in 2019 to a four-year term as an at-large member. Having previously spent four years between 2011 and 2015 on the board, this will be her second time serving. During her first term on the board, Noriega served as Chair of the Board for two years. Noriega served as Board Chair once again in 2020-21. She is also active with Oregon Community College Association Board, as well as ACCT. She served as an Associate Member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and then as an elected member.

Appointed to serve a one-year term on the ACCT board in 2019, Noriega ran for a position on the board in 2021 and was elected to a one-year partial term. She has served on the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee and currently is a member of the Governance and Bylaws Committee. Noriega also served on the MHCC Foundation Board 2015-19 and was Vice Chair. Her professional background includes experience as the interim president, provost and academic vice president and professor at California State University Monterey Bay, and dean of the College of Education at Sacramento State University. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of California Santa Barbara, a master's degree in Spanish language and literature from The University of California, Davis and a bachelor's degree in Spanish from the University of California Santa Barbara.



**Oscar Valladares**  
*Rio Hondo College, CA*

As a proud former Dreamer and graduate of East Los Angeles Community College and current Trustee for Rio Hondo College Board, I kindly ask for your support and vote for Director at-Large. Access and success in post-secondary education is what has allowed me and other Americans to change my social and economic reality. I work as a Mental Health Social worker for my local County Department of Mental Health. As a Trustee, I advocate for housing, food, technology and mental health as basic needs for all of our students. I currently serve on the ACCT – Public Policy and Advocacy Committee. During my tenure as Board President, I also completed the Aspen Institute Fellowship Program and currently attend the California Diversity, Equity and Inclusion sessions. I believe that together we can continue to build a 21st century community college experience for all students who want to transform their socio-economic status.

### SOUTHERN REGION



**Yvonne Barnes**  
*Trident Technical College, SC*

As a former community college instructor, I know the importance of providing a leg/foot up, to those often left behind in the workforce or those desirous of additional time to determine their life goals; to refresh their skills, or to be in smaller environments where they could breathe and take time to find themselves. Community Colleges do all the above and more, and I am proud to serve as an advocate for these institutions and those they serve. I strongly believe that leveraging our differences in experience, personal history, perspectives, and the like, allows us to see different vantages and enables us to reach higher heights together. I am a former chair of ACCT's DEI Committee, an appointed



ACCT Board Member, a member of the African American Trustees' Caucus, and ACCT's Governance and Bylaws Committee member. I am a fifteen-year commissioner, serving my second term as Chair of Trident's Commission; an officer of SCATCC, and the 2019 South Carolina Commissioner of the Year.

As an innovative, collaborative, seasoned educator, compassionate servant leader, with more than thirty years of experience, I look forward to continuing the legacy of creating "Good Trouble," on behalf of our community college populations.

#### WESTERN REGION



**Steven Anderson**  
*Northeast Community College, NE*

A 25-year commitment as a member of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors, my contributions as a member of the Nebraska Community College Association Board of Directors and my current service on the Association of Community College Trustees Board of Directors has given me a broad perspective on the needs of community college trustees across all regions of North America.

My experience as a community college graduate of Central Community College in Nebraska positioned me to be successful earning a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Nebraska. My community college degree still gives me invaluable insight through my leadership positions in Nebraska and with ACCT. During my time at Central Community College and Northeast Community College, I have witnessed firsthand the impact community colleges have on the success of students of all ages and from all levels of society in our country.

I look forward to continuing my service to our colleges and students as a member of the ACCT Board of Directors during a very exciting time for community colleges.

#### DIRECTOR AT-LARGE



**Blake Eisenhart**  
*Bucks County Community College, PA*

As a community college trustee, serving faithfully for 36 years, I am committed to education remaining the great equalizer - enabling every person with a dream to accomplish them. As a highly effective community college advocate, I work hard to ensure that our governance structure provides for student access, support, and success – addressing financial and leadership challenges, enrollment fluctuations, equity, and reimagining the needs of everchanging student populations.

As a Bucks County Community College (BCCC) Trustee, I served as a board chair (5 terms), and chaired three college presidential searches, applying my public accounting, financial & management career skills (including executive leadership with Arthur Andersen, Marriott International, Unisys Corporation). Additionally, I serve several boards, including a PBS Affiliate and St. John's University Enterprise Risk Management Center – all collectively and uniquely preparing me to serve ACCT.

Organizations only succeed by understanding "why and how" the world changes and apply management and strategy to change faster than the world changes around them. To stay relevant, community colleges must engage in these practices to evolve and meet the changing needs of our communities. Trustees must do more than represent constituencies, we must imagine the future as accurately as possible, assess the risks surrounding them, and provide informed leadership by being dynamic and receptive.



**Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg**  
*Kern Community College District, CA*

Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg serves on the Board of Trustees for Kern Community College District as Vice President. She was elected to the Board

of the California Community College Trustees (CCCT), and recently elected to the Executive Board as 2nd Vice President. Trustee Gomez-Heitzeberg's leadership roles include: Co-Chair of the CCC Women's Caucus, designated statewide CCCT DEI lead, and a board member of the CCC Latino Caucus (CALCCTA). As statewide DEI Lead, Nan assumed responsibility for leading a team that developed and implemented the first series of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion trustee townhalls. Her trustee experience is built on nearly 40 years of service to community college students at the campus level. She understands the importance and the challenges of reaching first-generation students in small, rural, communities and in larger urban areas. She will bring that same level of commitment to trustee professional development and advocacy on the ACCT board.



**Jermaine Reed**  
*Metropolitan Community College, MO*

Elected to the Metropolitan Community College Board of Trustees in 2020, I help oversee a \$166 million budget and five campuses. I am completing my first year on the ACCT Board of Directors and have grown from this experience. I have served as a City Council member in Kansas City, Missouri and on several boards, locally and nationally.

I have dedicated my life to public service and have spent many hours annually on what transformative academia can look like in Kansas City and broader America. Ensuring accessible higher education, a strong workforce, and students being able to achieve a range of knowledge and skills are game changers. I would be honored to continue to serve on the ACCT Board of Directors to use my background and expertise for effective advocacy of community colleges and its students. I humbly ask for your vote for a full three-year term as a Director-at-Large.



**Arturo Reyes**  
*Mott Community College, MI*

It has been my great pleasure and honor to serve as a Trustee for Mott Community College in Flint, Michigan, for the last 5 years. I've served one year as Board Secretary and am currently finishing my first year as Board Vice Chair. Further, I have served as an ACCT At-Large Director from the Central Region since October 2019.

I have many years of board level experience, having served with several non-profit organizations in the Greater Flint Area. Additionally, I served as president of UAW Local 651, representing Active and Retired employees of General Motors as well as Delphi, in Flint for nearly 8 years prior to being elected as a Trustee at Mott. I have been an electrician for General Motors for over 30 years, and as such, am fully engaged in efforts to emphasize the importance of having a skilled trades workforce for not only the companies who employ them but for those who have either decided the traditional university experience is not for them or who see the benefit in "earning while they learn". The Community College sector is ideal for expanding opportunities for our students to attain their goals, be they in the Trades, another Certificate program or to transfer to a 4-year institution. I know firsthand the opportunities which allow for Journeypersons to earn a good living, contribute to their local community and raise/support a family. I have been active in my community most of my life and wish to continue to bring that passion to the ACCT Board.



**Kenneth Sadler**  
*Forsyth Technical Community College, NC*

I have been a member of the Forsyth Technical Community College board of trustees since 1992. My current term will expire in June 2024. Since joining

the board I have participated on most of the board committees, either as Chair or Vice Chair (three years each), and currently serve as chair of the nominating committee, vice chair of the curriculum committee, and (formerly) a member of the search committee for three college presidents. I have served on the ACCT Governance and Bylaws Committee.

Other areas of service include the following: Chair of the board of Lincoln University PA; Vice Chair of the foundation board of Winston-Salem State University; member of the North Carolina State Parks and Recreation Authority (appointed by the state legislature), and locally, on several boards or commissions, appointed by the county commissioners. I have also served on the North Carolina state board of dental examiners for nine years, twice as Secretary-Treasurer and once as President, and five years on the board of the Barnes Art Foundation, two years as President.

I also helped incorporate the town of Lewisville, North Carolina, and served as a charter member of the town Council for 11 terms, one term as Mayor Pro Tempore.

I am a proud veteran of the US Army, serving a total of 27 1/2 years and retired at the rank of Colonel.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

### CENTRAL REGION



**Zaida Hernandez-Irisson**  
*Gateway Technical College, WI*

As an immigrant, I first learned to speak English at my local technical college. I turned to that same school to begin my college education. What I gained is invaluable and why I advocate. As an engineer, I'm often in situations where I'm the only minority and woman in the room. I don't shy away. It's where I start the conversation advocating for diversity, equality, and inclusion. It's where I promote an inclusive view

on diversity from within the constructs minorities see as a barrier. As a minority, I've been able to monitor the sentiment of equality within the community. Being a leader in my community, I know the need to implement programs that promote diversity in leadership. I've gained insights through struggles and successes, family and community. I'll bring the perspective of a person who isn't only a success from community colleges, but a member of a diverse community.

### NORTHEAST REGION



**Pamela Gardner**  
*Hudson County Community College, NJ*

I, Pamela E. Gardner take immense pleasure in announcing my candidacy for reelection to the Association of Community College Trustees Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee to represent the Northeast Region. I am a retired educator who strongly supports Student Success which I know can be achieved through Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Community Colleges must meet the needs of all students and provide a safe space for them.

I have been an active Trustee serving on and chairing committees. During my tenure on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, I have enjoyed presenting at workshops, sharing ideas, and collaborating with committee members on how we can enhance DEI and support student success in all community colleges. There is much work left to be done. I am up to the task, and I would appreciate being reelected to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

### PACIFIC REGION



**Sharmila Swenson**  
*Highline College, WA*

Sharmila Swenson has served on the Highline College Board of Trustees since 2019. She was appointed at the end of 2021 to fill a vacant seat on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and hopes to continue



working as a committee member towards our collective DEI goals. DEI is the issue that led Swenson to service as a Trustee, from a desire to see more people of color in leadership positions and particularly in wanting to support students from diverse and underserved populations.

Her career has been dedicated to service and public policy and her professional background includes experience in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Swenson is currently an AVP in financial services where she leads Government Affairs and Corporate Philanthropy programs, through which she has focused community engagement and corporate advocacy on issues of equity and inclusion. Swenson is a passionate, dynamic leader with a history of coalition building and the ability to drive results. She continually seeks to engage and lift-up diverse perspectives, and her broad mix of personal and professional experiences make her uniquely positioned to continue providing valuable perspective to the DEI Committee.

**SOUTHERN REGION**



**Keyatta Priester**  
*Aiken Technical College, SC*

I am Keyatta Priester a proud commissioner appointed to the Aiken County Commission for Technical and Comprehensive Education, the governing board for Aiken Technical College by Governors' Nikki Haley and Henry McMaster for the second term. I currently serve as Manager of Community Development with Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AEC) and the first African American woman to serve in this capacity with AEC. My career spans over 20 years in the utility industry. I hold and have held membership in numerous local, state, and national organizations including: Rotary International; Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority, Inc; Vice Chair of South Carolina Association of Technical Colleges; Registered lobbyist for Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina; American Heart Association Heart Walk (2018) Co-Chair raising over \$700K for the CSRA; United Way of Aiken County Past (2020) Campaign Chair & Executive Board Member; Women Leadership Council Executive Board Member (WLC); Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce Board Member; Leadership Aiken County; Tim Scott's John Moniz Champion of Hope advisory council; Aiken Partnership Board Member. I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to serving.

**WESTERN REGION**



**Linda Hoskins Sutton**  
*Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS*

A life-long educator, Linda Hoskins Sutton retired from Kansas City Kansas Community College in 2014 after 30 years of service. Having worked in all aspects (financial, continuing education & community services, student services and adjunct faculty), she knows that community colleges are the bedrock of higher education. As a retired community college employee and now trustee, her motto is still the same: "Students First".

Linda started serving her second four-year term as a Trustee at Kansas City Kansas Community College in January 2022. She currently serves as Chair on KCKCC's Board Policy Committee.

Her local campaign for re-election (November 2021) as a Trustee had an emphasis on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Her passion and commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is why she is seeking election to ACCT's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. On June 22 and June 29, 2021 she attended Governing for Equity-ACCT Virtual Diversity Institute. Linda Hoskins Sutton wants to work towards helping others realize that DEI benefits all of us.

**Announcement of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Candidates**

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee consists of 10 members, two from each region. Committee members serve staggered two-year terms. At the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, one member is elected from each of the five regions during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings.

Regional Nominating Committees met during the week of February 6, 2022, to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

**2023 Candidates for the ACCT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**

(1) Two-Year Term in Each Region  
*Following is the slate of nominees:*

**CENTRAL REGION**

**Zaida Hernandez-Irisson\***  
*Gateway Technical College, WI*

**NORTHEAST REGION**

**Pamela Gardner\***  
*Hudson County Community College, NJ*

**PACIFIC REGION**

**Sharmila Swenson\***  
*Higblin College, WA*

**SOUTHERN REGION**

**Keyatta Priester\***  
*Aiken Technical College, SC*

**WESTERN REGION**

**Linda Hoskins Sutton\***  
*Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS*

*\* Candidates with an asterisk received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees.*



# Ratification of Amendments to the ACCT Bylaws

## AMENDMENT #1

*Article VII Board of Directors, Section 3, Eligibility*

*Each member of the Board of Directors at the time of election or appointment must be a member of a Voting Member. Each member of the Board of Directors must be a member of a Voting Member as defined in ARTICLE II, Section 1. No more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member on the ACCT Board of Directors at the same time.*

As written, the Bylaws have very minimal requirements for those members seeking election to the ACCT Board of Directors, and do not specify any substantive engagement with ACCT prior to serving on the Board. The recommendation is to establish a baseline standard requirement for elected Board members of one year of volunteer service to ACCT and attendance of at least one Leadership Congress and one National Legislative Summit to help ensure that candidates have attained a minimum level of familiarity with the association before being elected to the Board. The volunteer service requirement can be fulfilled in a variety of ways, including service on a Standing Committee (see Amendment #2) or the Governance and Bylaws Committee, a Regional Nominating Committee, or the State, Province and Territory Coordinators Network. These proposed requirements would go into effect with the 2024 elections.

The new language would state: ***Each elected member of the ACCT Board of Directors at the time of election must have completed a minimum of one year of volunteer service to ACCT and have attended at least one Annual Community College Leadership Congress and one Community College National Legislative Summit.***

***“Volunteer service to ACCT” is defined as service as an elected or appointed member of a Standing Committee or the Governance and Bylaws Committee as defined in Article X, or service as an elected or appointed member of a Regional Nominating Committee as defined in Article VII, Section 4, or service as an appointed Coordinator in the ACCT State, Province and Territory Coordinators Network.”***

***Proviso: The elections requiring minimum volunteer service to ACCT and attendance of at least one Annual Community College Leadership Congress and one Community College National Legislative Summit shall be effective with the 2024 elections.***

## AMENDMENT #2

*Article X Committees*

*Section 1, Appointment*

*The chair, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint such committees of the Association as seem advisable.*

*Section 2, Governance and Bylaws Committee*

*There shall be a Governance and Bylaws Committee composed of three or more members. The Governance and Bylaws Committee shall perform the duties assigned in ARTICLES V and XIV, and those assigned by the Board of Directors.*

This change is related to Amendment #1. Under Article IX and Article X, only the Governance and Bylaws Committee and Executive Committee are formally designated as committees of the association. To implement the Board member volunteer service requirement in Amendment #1, a formal classification of what qualifies as an ACCT “Standing Committee” is therefore necessary.

The new language would state:

### ***Section 3. Standing Committees***

***There shall be the following Standing Committees, each composed of three or more members: the Finance and Audit Committee, the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, and the Member Communications and Education Committee. All Standing Committees shall perform the duties assigned by the Board of Directors.***



# About the ACCT Board of Directors

The ACCT Board of Directors represents community college trustees throughout the United States and several outlying territories. ACCT's membership territory is divided into five regions (Central, Northeast, Pacific, Southern, and Western).

The 26-member ACCT Board of Directors consists of 15 directors elected regionally, nine directors-at-large elected by the Senate, and two directors appointed by the Chair. A full elected term is three years. Directors serve staggered terms.

At the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, one regional director is elected from each of the five regions (Central, Northeast, Pacific, Southern, and Western) at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings, and three directors are elected at-large at the Senate Meeting.

Regional Nominating Committees meet during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) in February to interview and nominate candidates for regional directors and support directors-

at-large. While meeting with Regional Nominating Committees is not required to be elected to the ACCT Board of Directors, it is *highly* encouraged, as candidates supported by their respective Regional Nominating Committees are designated as such during Regional Caucuses and the Senate meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress on all elections, however, provided that the nominee has a letter of support from his or her local board.

## How to Join the ACCT Board of Directors\*

**Declaring your candidacy for a seat on the ACCT Board of Directors indicates that once elected, you will honor your commitment as a board member to attend and participate in all committee and board meetings. These meetings are held during the ACCT Annual Leadership Congress, the National Legislative Summit, and the Annual Summer Board Retreat; and when necessary, via teleconference between these three annual meetings if and when required, to transact the business of the association. Your declared candidacy also serves as confirmation that your institution is willing to financially support your expenses related to travel and hotel accommodations during these meetings.**

There are two ways to run for a seat (Regional Director or Director at-Large) on the ACCT Board of Directors:

To declare your candidacy in advance of elections at the ACCT Leadership Congress and appear in the <i>Advisor</i> , you must:	To run for a seat from the floor at the ACCT Leadership Congress, you must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a trustee in good standing at an ACCT member college.</li> <li>• Submit a letter of declaration to run for office.</li> <li>• Submit a letter of support from your local board indicating your institution's commitment to provide financial support for your service as an ACCT Board member, including participation in the ACCT Leadership Congress, Community College National Legislative Summit, and Annual Summer Board of Directors Retreat and Meeting.</li> <li>• Submit a one-page resume that emphasizes community college-related service and other civic activities. Information about professional history and education may also be included.</li> <li>• Submit a narrative statement that details qualifications, not to exceed 150 words, for inclusion in printed voting materials.</li> <li>• Provide ACCT with a print-quality (300 dpi or higher) head-and-shoulders photograph by e-mail, for inclusion in printed voting materials. If an electronic photo is not available, a 5" x 7" head-and-shoulders photo, preferably color, may also be accepted. (Photos will not be returned.)</li> <li>• Provide an optional second letter of support from another ACCT member board (for example, a state association). This letter of support must be limited to one page.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a trustee at an ACCT member college</li> <li>• Must be nominated from the floor by a voting delegate from the candidate's respective institution.</li> <li>• Submit a letter of support from your local board indicating your institution's commitment to provide financial support for your service as an ACCT Board member, including participation in the ACCT Leadership Congress, Community College National Legislative Summit, and Annual Summer Board of Directors Retreat and Meeting.</li> </ul>

*\*The process to run for elected Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee seats is identical to the process described above for the Board of Directors.*

*The deadline to submit nominations for inclusion in the fall 2022 ACCT Advisor newsletter and to be considered for the 2022 Nominating Committee interviews have passed. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.*



# 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual ACCT Leadership Congress

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## ACCT REGIONAL CAUCUSES AND MEETINGS

Thursday, October 27, 2022

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Regional Caucus Rules of Procedure
3. Regional Nominating Committee Report
4. Election of Regional Director(s)
5. Election – Nominating Committee Members
6. Election – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member(s)
7. Introduction of Director-at-Large Candidates
8. Regional Meeting
  - a. Update on the ACCT State, Province, and Territory Coordinators Network
  - b. Regional Business as Determined by the Regional Chair

### REGIONAL CAUCUS RULES OF PROCEDURE

As specified by the ACCT Bylaws, each region shall, at a Regional Caucus held during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, prior to the Senate Meeting, elect a Regional Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee member(s), and Regional Nominating Committee members.

#### Meeting Logistics:

Seating arrangement: The Regional Caucus Meeting room will be divided into two areas: The Voting Delegate Area and a General Seating Area.

1. The Voting Delegate Area is restricted to the voting delegates only.
2. In order to vote, voting delegates must wear their ACCT badges with “Voting Delegate” credentials.
3. In order for a delegate’s vote to be counted on any matter, the delegate must be seated in the voting delegate area.
4. The ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations from the floor on all elections. Nominations must be made by a voting delegate from each candidate’s respective institution. The voting delegate making the nomination must make the nomination on behalf of the member board and provide a letter affirming the member board’s support at or before the nomination.
5. ACCT’s regional teller is responsible for distributing ballots to voting delegates, collecting ballots, counting ballots, and reporting results to the Chair. The assistant regional teller and sergeant-at-arms help the regional chair with these responsibilities.
6. Candidates for director-at-large positions may be introduced individually within an organized group, and may speak for two minutes but no longer than any other director-at-large candidate, at the discretion of the caucus chair.

#### Positions to be elected:

##### a. Regional Director:

Regional director elections will take place in accordance with rules listed in the ACCT Bylaws.

A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates is elected on any ballot, then the remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on that ballot shall be dropped before the next ballot. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.

##### b. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee elections will take place using the same guidelines as outlined for regional director elections.

A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election to the committee. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates are elected on a ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on that ballot shall be dropped before the next ballot. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.

##### c. Regional Nominating Committee Members:

Each Regional Nominating Committee is responsible for the nomination of Directors of the Association and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and shall be composed of five members each. These members shall be elected from the voting members of that region at the caucuses held during the Annual Congress of the Association. No more than one member shall be from the same state. Vacancies shall be filled by the regional chair with consideration given to filling the vacancy with a trustee from the same state as the committee member who vacated the position. A member of the Board of Directors cannot serve as a member of the Nominating Committee. In order to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, a nominating committee member must tender his/her resignation to the regional chair, postmarked 30 days prior to the scheduled nominating committee meeting at the National Legislative Summit.

Nominating Committee members shall serve for two-year staggered terms. They may serve more than one term, but terms may not be consecutive. The chair of each nominating committee shall be elected by the respective nominating committee at the close of the regional caucus and meeting.

*Note: Campaign materials are not to be posted or distributed at the voting delegate sign-in table. Active campaigning is not allowed at the voting delegate sign-in table.*





# 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual ACCT Leadership Congress

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## ACCT SENATE MEETING

Friday, October 28, 2022  
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Senate Rules of Procedure
3. Introductions
4. Election of Directors-at-Large
5. Ratification of Amendments to the ACCT Bylaws
6. State of the Association and Financial Report to the Membership
7. Other items

### SENATE RULES OF PROCEDURE

As defined by the Association Bylaws, the Senate has the full authority of the membership and is composed of the voting delegates of the Voting Members of the Association.

The Senate will elect three Directors-at-Large during the Annual Meeting of the Association.

The Senate shall hold at least one meeting annually which is the Annual Meeting of the Association. Special meetings of the Senate may be called by the chair or a majority of the Board of Directors. The following Rules of Procedure will be followed during all Senate Meetings.

#### Meeting Logistics:

Seating arrangement: The Senate Meeting room will be divided into two areas: The Voting Delegate Area and a General Seating Area.

1. The Voting Delegate Area is restricted to the voting delegates only.
2. During the official Senate proceedings, non-voting members and guests are restricted from the Voting Delegate Area.
3. In order to vote, voting delegates must wear his/her ACCT badge with "Voting Delegate" credentials.
4. ACCT's regional teller is responsible for distributing ballots to voting delegates, collecting ballots, counting ballots, and reporting results to the Chair. The assistant regional teller and sergeant-at-arms help the regional chair with these responsibilities.

5. All voting delegates must wear their ACCT badge with "Voting Delegate" designation.
6. In order for a delegate's vote to be counted on any matter, the delegates must be seated in the voting area.
7. Only voting delegates may speak on any motion and must go to the microphone in order to speak: No voting delegate may speak to any motion for more than two minutes. No voting delegate may speak to any motion a second time until all voting delegates who wish to address the motion have been recognized. Voting delegates may be recognized for further discussion at the will of the Chair.
8. During the official Senate proceedings, non-voting trustees are restricted from the voting delegate area.
9. The ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations from the floor on all elections. Nominations must be made by a voting delegate from each candidate's respective institution. The voting delegate making the nomination must make the nomination on behalf of the member board and provide a letter affirming the member board's support at or before the nomination.
10. The ACCT coordinator of tellers supervises the ballot counting reporting process in accordance with Bylaws rules and regulations.
11. Campaign materials are not to be posted or distributed within the Senate meeting room.
12. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director-at-large. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates are elected on any ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped before the next ballot.
13. Director-at-large candidates shall receive only one opportunity to address the Senate in support of their candidacy. The order in which director-at-large candidates will address the Senate shall be determined by lot.

#### Director-at-Large Candidacy:

1. If a candidate is to be nominated from the floor at the Senate Meeting and has notified ACCT 10 days prior to the date of Regional Caucuses, the candidate will be eligible to address voting members at Regional Caucuses along with other nominated candidates. **Candidates who notify ACCT fewer than 10 days prior to the date of Regional Caucuses WILL NOT be eligible to address voting members at Regional Caucuses.**
2. Candidates shall meet with ACCT staff 15 minutes prior to the start of regional caucuses. The order of addressing the caucuses shall be determined by drawing a number. Candidates will be allowed to speak for two minutes at each caucus. After nominations from the floor have been completed, each candidate may address the delegates for two minutes. The order of speaking at the Senate will be the reverse of the order in the caucuses. Candidates will meet with ACCT staff at the side of the room in pre-determined order. The parliamentarian will serve as timekeeper for candidate speeches.

#### Voting Procedure:

1. The ACCT coordinator of tellers, appointed by the chair, supervises the ballot counting reporting process in accordance with *Bylaws* rules and regulations.
2. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director-at-large:
  - a. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled.
  - b. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate.
  - c. If one or more candidates are elected on any ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled.
  - d. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped before the next ballot.
  - e. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.



# ACCT CAMPAIGN REGULATIONS

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

1. Campaign materials are not to be posted or distributed at the Voting Delegate Sign-In Table. Active campaigning is not allowed at the Voting Delegate Sign-In Table.
2. Campaign materials are not to be posted on the walls or distributed within the Senate meeting room or within Regional Caucus rooms.
3. Election volunteers shall not affix or wear campaign materials during the Senate or Caucus meeting.
4. Candidate promotional material will be displayed on a table provided by ACCT. The amount of table space will be determined by ACCT and in relation to space constraints at each respective Congress location. Additional tables and/or easels shall not be purchased or used to display campaign material outside of the ACCT provided table space. Campaign material, posters, buttons and paraphernalia shall not be displayed on or leaned against an easel designated for Caucus Room signage or Senate room signage.
5. The ACCT Coordinator of Tellers and the Assistant Coordinators of Tellers shall be responsible for making sure that candidates comply with campaign material rules.
6. Candidates must comply with the ACCT Coordinator of Tellers and/or the Assistant Coordinators Tellers request(s) for removal of campaign material from undesignated areas. If the candidate does not comply, the Coordinator of Tellers and/or the Assistant Coordinators of Tellers remove the material.
7. Declared candidates, upon request, will be provided with a list of trustee mailing address by region in electronic form or on paper for use for in their campaign only. Staff shall provide a mailing list as long as the request was made 30 days prior to the Congress.

### Caucus election volunteers are the following:

*Regional Chair (or designee), Regional Teller, Regional Assistant Teller, Regional Sergeant at Arms, Regional Nominating Committee Chair (or designee), ACCT staff and parliamentarian.*

### Senate election volunteers are the following:

*ACCT Chair (or designee), Coordinator of Tellers, Assistant Coordinators of Tellers, Regional Tellers, Regional Assistant Tellers, Regional Sergeant at Arms, ACCT staff and parliamentarian.*

# INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CANDIDATES?



Visit <https://www.acct.org/page/governance>.



# ACCT Board Committees Seek Associates for 2023

Inviting member trustees to serve on ACCT Board Committees expands membership participation in the governance of the Association, while bringing new ideas and expertise to committee deliberations.

Committees for 2023 will be formed before the first of the year. Member trustees are asked to indicate their interest in serving as associate committee members for a one-year term by **November 1, 2022**. Those interested in serving should submit the 2023 Associate Committee Interest Form indicating committee preferences (if only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may not be placed on another committee unless second and third choices are indicated). If you wish to include comments relating to your committee choices and areas of expertise, please include them in the “Comments” section of the form. Each request **must** have a letter of nomination from the individual’s board supporting the appointment to an ACCT Committee.

ACCT Board Committees seeking volunteer members are:

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** – The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee ensures leadership for the involvement of historically underrepresented diverse populations within the governance activities of ACCT. It promotes respect for and acceptance of diverse individuals and promotes awareness and educational opportunity for underrepresented populations. It advises the ACCT Board by strengthening links with the minority membership, identifying issues that require member input, and recommending strategies to gather input.
- **Finance and Audit** – The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring executive compliance with fiscally related Policies and Bylaws, reviewing the annual budget, the financial audit, establishing procedures for the periodic audit of Association programs and services, and reporting to the Board of Directors.
- **Governance and Bylaws** – The Governance and Bylaws Committee is responsible for reviewing resolutions related to the governance of the Association, amendments to the ACCT *Bylaws*, and Board Policies. In fulfilling this charge, the Committee helps ensure that the Board of Directors is fulfilling its role to represent member boards in determining and demanding appropriate organizational performance through its written governing policies.
- **Member Communications and Education** – The Member Communications and Education Committee is responsible for evaluating and making recommendations to strengthen the Board’s links with the membership; identifying issues that require member input; and recommending strategies to gather input. Additionally, committee members evaluate and make recommendations to strengthen current ACCT education programs and recommend additional programs that promote effective board governance through advocacy and education.
- **Public Policy and Advocacy** – The Public Policy and Advocacy Committee is charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending positions to the Board of Directors.

ACCT Board Policy states that the ACCT Chair will appoint committees. In making appointments, the chair will consider regional representation, gender, and diversity. Each committee chair shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

Associate members may be appointed to a committee under the following conditions:

1. They shall be selected from voting members.
2. They may serve three consecutive one-year terms per committee.
3. No more than one associate member from a college shall serve on any one board committee.
4. All related expenses are the responsibility of their college.
5. They have full voting rights.
6. They shall have a letter of nomination from their board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee.

**Please Note: Associate Committee Members currently serving in 2022 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2023. Colleges may submit a letter of support covering two years of service, but the Committee Interest Form must be filled out each year.**

ACCT committees will meet in 2023 just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit, scheduled February 5-8, 2023 at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 9-12, 2023. Committee work may also be done through e-mail and postal mail.

If you are interested in serving and **your board will send a letter of nomination and financially support your attendance**, please submit the following:

1. 2023 Associate Committee Interest Form
2. A letter of nomination from your board supporting your appointment to an ACCT committee.

**These documents must be received at ACCT by November 1, 2022. Send to the ACCT Chair, via <https://www.acct.org/board-committee-interest-form> or by e-mail at [assocmemb@acct.org](mailto:assocmemb@acct.org).**



## 2023 Associate Committee Interest Form

An online version of this form can be completed at <https://www.acct.org/board-committee-interest-form>  
Please rank the committees in your preferred order of service (1=Most Preferred; 5=Least Preferred).

- *If only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may NOT be placed on another committee.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance and Audit Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Governance and Bylaws Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Member Communications and Education Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Policy and Advocacy Committee

### INFORMATION:

*(Please fill out completely)*

PREFIX	NAME	SUFFIX
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CITY / STATE / ZIP		
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL

### PROFESSIONAL BOARD STAFF

NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
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Letter of nomination from your board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee enclosed

### COMMENTS:

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**This form must be returned to [assocmemb@acct.org](mailto:assocmemb@acct.org) by November 1, 2022.**

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# Seeking Regional Nominating Committee Members for 2023-24

ACCT Regional Chairs invite member trustees to serve on Regional Nominating Committees. The commitment of Nominating Committee members in carrying out their duties helps to ensure that the Association's future leadership is comprised of member trustees who have demonstrated quality leadership in community colleges. Nominating Committee members nominate candidates who are committed to and support the fulfillment of ACCT's mission - *Through the Association of Community College Trustees, community college governing boards are THE LEADING ADVOCATES of the nation's community college system.*

## Benefits of Serving on a Regional Nominating Committee

- Identify effective future leaders;
- Serve as a stepping-stone for you to aspire to a future leadership position;
- Strengthen leadership in your region; and
- Ensure more benefits to your college and state through strong, effective leadership of the association.

## Responsibilities

Regional Nominating Committees are the key to a successful election process for the ACCT Board of Directors and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. Each year, the committees are responsible for reviewing candidate applications, interviewing candidates, and nominating trustees for Regional Director and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee membership. Nominating Committees may also support Director-at-Large candidates.

## Election/Composition/Terms

Each of ACCT's five regions elects a nominating committee member from the Voting Members of that region at the regional caucuses held during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress. Nominating Committees are composed of five members each. No more than one member shall be from the same state. Nominating Committee members shall serve two years on staggered terms. They may serve more than one term, but terms may not be consecutive. The chair of each Nominating Committee shall be elected by the members of the respective Nominating Committee at the close of the regional caucus.

Below are the seats that need to be filled for 2023-2024 terms:

## CENTRAL REGION

Two (2) seats are available to members from the following states: *Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin*

John Christ (MI), Moudy Nabulsi (IA), and Greg Wolfe (IL) will continue to serve in 2023.

## NORTHEAST REGION

Two (2) seats are available to members from the following states/territories: *District of Columbia, Maryland, New Hampshire, and New Jersey*

Ann Fleming Brown (NY), Jynai McDonald (MA), and Rosalyn McPherson (PA) will continue to serve in 2023.

## PACIFIC REGION

Three (3) seats will be available to members from the following states/territories: *Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Republic of Palau*

Jose Alcala (CA) and Amy Carvalho (NV) will continue to serve in 2023.

## SOUTHERN REGION

Three (3) seats will be available to members from the following states/territories: *Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Bermuda, and British Virgin Islands.*

Willie Mount (LA) and Mark Roberts (AR) will continue to serve in 2023.

## WESTERN REGION

Four (4) seats will be available to members from the following states: *Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.*

Regina Clark (WY) will continue to serve in 2023.



## ACCT STATE, PROVINCE, AND TERRITORY COORDINATORS NETWORK

### CENTRAL REGION

#### Regional Chair

**Arturo Reyes**

*Mott Community College, MI*

#### Illinois

**Maureen Broderick**

*Joliet Junior College*

#### Iowa

**Moudy Nabulsi**

*Southeastern Community College*

#### Michigan

**Mary Kay Thayer**

*Monroe County Community College*

#### Minnesota

**Cheryl Tefer**

*Minnesota State Colleges and Universities*

#### Missouri

**Doris Graham**

*St. Louis Community College*

#### Ohio

**Darryl Mehaffie**

*Edison Community College*

#### Wisconsin

**Lorraine Laberee**

*Northwood Technical College*

### NORTHEAST REGION

#### Regional Chair

**Sheetal Ranjan**

*Bergen Community College, NJ*

#### Maryland

**Reza Jafari**

*Chesapeake College*

#### Massachusetts

**Cathy Guild**

*Bunker Hill Community College*

#### New Jersey

**Mary Zimmerman**

*Union County College*

#### New York

**Tony Colon**

*Mohawk Valley Community College*

#### Pennsylvania

**Sheila Ireland**

*Community College of Philadelphia*

### PACIFIC REGION

#### Regional Chair

**Gilbert Wong**

*Foothill-De Anza Community College  
District, CA*

#### Arizona

**Patty Garcia**

*Coconino Community College*

#### California (Northern)

**Danny Kelley**

*College of the Redwoods*

#### California (Southern)

**Desiree Portillo-Rabinov**

*Glendale Community College*

#### Nevada

**Carol Del Carlo**

*Nevada System of Higher Education*

#### Oregon

**Ron Pittman**

*Chemeketa Community College*

#### Washington

**Tom Eckman**

*Olympic College*



## SOUTHERN REGION

### Regional Chair

**Tamela Cullens**

*South Florida State College, FL*

### Florida

**Betty Holness**

*Daytona State College*

### Georgia

*Pat Goodwin*

*Augusta Technical College*

### North Carolina

**Tina Royal**

*Davidson-Davie Community College*

### South Carolina

**David McMillan**

*Horry-Georgetown Technical College*

## WESTERN REGION

### Regional Chair

**Dan Mims**

*San Jacinto College District, TX*

### Kansas

**Arlen Leiker**

*Colby Community College*

### Nebraska

**R. J. Savely, Jr.**

*Western Nebraska Community College*

### New Mexico

**Evelyn Rising**

*New Mexico Junior College*

### Texas

**Gigi Edwards Bryant**

*Austin Community College District*

### Wyoming

**Brenda Lyttle**

*Laramie County Community College*

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**Arturo Reyes, Central Regional Chair**

*Mott Community College, MI*

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*Foothill-De Anza Community College District, CA*

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*Nevada System of Higher Education, NV*

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*Metropolitan Community College, MO*

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## CURRENT STATE, PROVINCE AND TERRITORY COORDINATOR VACANCIES

*Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arkansas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Marshall Islands, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Republic of Palau, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia*



# 2022 ACCT Leadership Congress

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to change.)

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th	
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	ACCT Board of Directors Executive Committee Meeting
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th	
8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Finance and Audit Committee Meeting
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Member Communications & Education Committee Meeting
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Governance and Bylaws Committee Meeting
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Public Policy & Advocacy Committee
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meeting
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Trustee Advisory Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th	
7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Registration
	Voting Delegate Desk
8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	ACCT Board of Directors Meeting
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	College Tours - Borough of Manhattan Community College - Bronx Community College
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Improving Educational Outcomes for Men of Color Symposium <i>(Special Registration Required)</i>
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Pre-Congress Academy: The Chair's Academy — The Board Chair, Leading with Integrity <i>(Special Registration Required)</i>
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Pre-Congress Academy: Effective Board Governance <i>(Special Registration Required)</i>
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Pre-Congress Academy: What Trustees Need to Know About Advocacy <i>(Special Registration Required)</i>
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Meeting: ACCT Corporate Council Roundtable
3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	ACCT Regional and Network Meeting: ACCT State, Province, and Territory Coordinators
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	ACCT Marketplace
5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th	
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration
	Voting Delegate Desk
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions





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9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Student Trustee Advisory Committee
9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Community College Lawyers Roundtable
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION LUNCHEON
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	ACCT Regional Caucuses and Meetings
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Work Session for Professional Board Staff Members
3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Association of Latino Community College Trustees Meeting
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	African American Trustees Meeting
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American Trustees Meeting
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Joint Constituency Groups Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION & ENTERTAINMENT
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th</b>	
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Voting Delegate Desk
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	ACCT Senate Meeting
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Professional Board Staff Network Business Meeting
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	REGIONAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	ACCT Board of Directors Meeting
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	ANNUAL AWARDS GALA
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th</b>	
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Briefing: ACCT Regional Nominating Committees
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	SPECIAL SESSION: ACCT Regional and Association Awards Program
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	CLOSING GENERAL SESSION BREAKFAST

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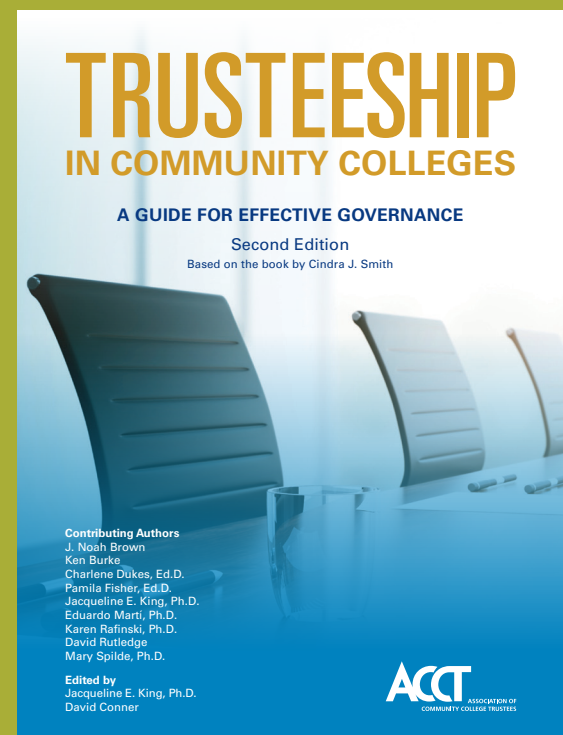
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- ▶ **National Legislative Summit Early Bird Registration**  
*December 16, 2022*
- ▶ **Board of Directors Candidate Nominations**  
*January 5, 2023*
- ▶ **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Candidate Nominations**  
*January 5, 2023*
- ▶ **National Legislative Summit Hotel Registration**  
*January 13, 2023*

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