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## Candidates for the 2022 Board of Directors

### REGIONAL DIRECTOR

(1) Three-Year Term in Each Region  
 (1) One-Year Partial Term and (1) Two-Year Partial Term in the Pacific Region

*Following is the slate of nominees as of July 1, 2021.*

Central Region – **Maureen Dunne\***  
*College of DuPage, IL*

Northeast Region – **Marsha Suggs Smith\***  
*Montgomery College, MD*

Pacific Region – **Richard Fukutaki\***  
*Bellevue College, WA*

Pacific Region One-Year Partial Term  
**Diane Noriega\***  
*Mt. Hood Community College, OR*

Pacific Region Two-Year Partial Term  
**Linda Wah\***  
*Pasadena Area Community College District, CA*

Southern Region – **Ed Dalrymple\***  
*Central Piedmont Community College, NC*

Western Region – **Dan Mims\***  
*San Jacinto College District, TX*

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

*Note: Nominations will be accepted from the floor for all elections. Also, Rosaelena O’Neil from Northern Virginia Community College in Virginia completed her term on her college board. As of August 6, 2021 she has resigned from the ACCT Board of Directors.*

### DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

(3) Three-Year Terms  
 (1) One-Year Partial Term

*Following is the slate of nominees as of July 1, 2021.*

**Carol Del Carlo\***  
*Nevada System of Higher Education, NV*

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

**Fritz Larsen\***  
*Black Hawk College, IL*

**Vivian Malauulu**  
*Long Beach City College, CA*

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

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

**Pretta VanDible Stallworth\***  
*Houston Community College System, TX*

## 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 virtually during the week of February 22, 2021 to interview and nominate candidates for regional directors and support directors-at-large. Candidates are listed above.



# 2022 Board Candidate Statements

## REGIONAL DIRECTOR

### CENTRAL REGION



**Maureen Dunne**  
*College of DuPage, IL*

Being the first community college graduate to become a Rhodes Scholar was personally transformative and inspires my passion as a tireless community college advocate to our legislators and a determined champion for cutting-edge trustee education. As Alum and Trustee at College of DuPage, I represent 1.2M residents and 25K students at one of the largest community colleges and was awarded the American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC) Outstanding Alumni Award. As a National Science Foundation Fellow, I have served in executive leadership positions at technology companies and have served on the ACCT Public Policy Committee. Moreover, I serve as an Executive Officer (Secretary) for the Illinois Community College Trustee Association (ICCTA). I also spearheaded bridge-scholarship programs to support students with autism nationally, which I presented at the ACCT Leadership Congress. As noted in my keynote address for Community College Day at the National Science Foundation, I believe community colleges represent the most important institution in our nation for transforming lives through accessible education and opportunity.

### NORTHEAST REGION



**Marsha Suggs Smith**  
*Montgomery College, MD*

I have served two years on the ACCT Board, three years on the ACCT Finance and Audit Committee and now serve on the Member Communications and Education Committee. Working with ACCT leaders, I will be leading our discussion, advocacy

and implementation of the strategic plan during this critical time. My goal is to bring the power of your ACCT membership to enhance your leadership and help you highlight the importance of community college to your community.

A third generation, educational team leader, coach, and athletic director, I have instilled confidence and clear vision with those whom I have worked. As an African American woman leader and proud graduate of Tuskegee University, AL, I bring the unique experiences that motivate students and those who work for them.

Appointed to the Montgomery College, MD Board of Trustees in 2009, I am past Board Chair and currently Chair of the Financial Sustainability Committee. I helped develop, approve, advocate, and implement the college's \$316 million Operating Budget and \$98 million Capital Budget. I am a member of the Audit Review Committee, Succession Committee, and Liaison to the Montgomery College Foundation which surpassed its \$30 million dollar goal to assist students and programs during the COVID pandemic.

Thirty years of leadership with the National Education Association (NEA), allowed me to work with 3.2 million public education employees as member of the National Executive Committee, Chair of the Bylaws and Rules Committee and Budget Committee managing a \$300 million budget.

### PACIFIC REGION



**Richard Fukutaki**  
*Bellevue College, WA*

Rich Fukutaki consistently demonstrates a keen sense of creative problem-solving and a deft ability to listen and collaborate across stakeholder groups. He enjoys addressing complex issues to discover what is possible versus being tethered to what

has been done in the past. Smarterville, Kinetic City (AAAS), Franchise Basketball are examples of innovative education programs that Fukutaki has helped introduce to encourage STEM learning in underrepresented groups. He also currently serves as President of the Asian Pacific Islanders and Native American (APINA) trustees caucus for ACCT and on the Bellevue College Board of Trustees. He also is a member of the ACCT Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) committee. Moreover, Fukutaki was selected as the trustee representative on the Washington state workgroup to craft a new vision statement that placed racial equity at the forefront of everything the system does. Fukutaki also serves in several capacities for the Washington State Association of College Trustees on the Finance Committee, Awards Committee (Chair), and Visioning Committee.



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

Diane Noriega was elected to the Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC)'s 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. She was also active with Oregon Community College Association as well as ACCT. She served as an Associate Member of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee and then as an elected member.

Most recently, Noriega was vice president of the MHCC Foundation Board. 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.



**Linda Wah**  
*Pasadena Area Community College District, CA*

Linda Wah has served on the Board of Trustees for Pasadena Area Community College District since 2010. She is the first Asian Pacific Islander (API) Trustee to serve on that board. Since then, she has served in several leadership positions in the California Community College (CCC) system, including the President of the California Community College Trustees Board, serving all trustees statewide. Wah is also a Trustee Leader for the Diversity Equity Inclusion initiatives, to eliminate the equity gap in our educational system by 2027.

Wah holds a BS and MBA in Information Technology from California State University Los Angeles (CSULA), where she is a member of the President's Community Advisory Council, serving with other leaders in the County. She also advocated for the formation of a CSULA Mentoring Program which has paired CSULA alums to help students achieve their educational and career goals.

**SOUTHERN REGION**



**Ed Dalrymple**  
*Central Piedmont Community College, NC*

Edwin Dalrymple currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Central Piedmont Community College. He also represents the Southern

Region on the Board of the Association of Community College Trustees He serves on the Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg County Boy Scouts of America. Dalrymple has previously served as a member of the Central Piedmont Community College (CPC) Foundation and Chair of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Board of the Community School of the Arts in Charlotte, the Board of the Middle Atlantic District of the Securities Industry Association (now SIFMA), the Regional Firms Committee of the Securities Industry Association, the Sales and Marketing Committee of the Securities Industry Association, the Board of Visitors of the Wake Forest School of Business, and the Business Advisory Council of the Belk College of Business Administration of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Dalrymple has worked in the investment and financial services industry for four decades. He is currently a Private Wealth Financial Advisor and Managing Director-Investments of Wells Fargo Advisors. Dalrymple is a graduate of Wake Forest University and holds an MBA from Duke University. He is also a graduate of the Securities Industry Institute at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**WESTERN REGION**



**Dan Mims**  
*San Jacinto College District, TX*

San Jacinto College District is a minority serving institution with nearly 45,000 students across five campuses. Serving students, constituents, and local employers over 18 years has given me great insight in how to address multiple needs. During my tenure, the San Jacinto College District (SJCD)'s board set a student success vision and saw the college achieve the Rising Star Award by the Aspen Institute. Serving on

the ACCT Board of Directors will allow me the opportunity to put that experience to work for all community colleges. During my tenure on the SJCD Board, I have served as Building Committee Chair and Board Chair. I also serve the community through North Shore Rotary and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, both provide scholarships to area students. I have also served in leadership positions in professional organizations. I currently serve on the ACCT Board of Directors and as the Western Regional Chair and look forward to continuing my service to the ACCT membership.

**DIRECTOR AT-LARGE**



**Carol Del Carlo**  
*Nevada System of Higher Education, NV*

My "North Star" are the students I serve in the Nevada System of Higher Education. With four community colleges and 60,000 students combined, my focus as an elected regent since 2017 is transforming students' lives to meet the workforce needs of Nevada.

I currently serve as the system vice chair, chaired the Community College Committee and Chancellor Search Committee, and was a committee member to select two community college presidents. I'm a first-generation college student. While working full-time, I obtained an associate, bachelor's, and master's degree. I enjoyed a 21-year corporate career in management, labor relations and sales for General Motors.

Currently, I serve as the ACCT Nevada State Coordinator, an appointed member on the ACCT Board of Directors and recently completed a term on the nominating committee. I've attended the last two legislative summits and last four Leadership Congresses and presented at the 50th Congress on shared governance.



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

As 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 ever-changing student populations.

As a Bucks County Community College (BCCC) Trustee, I served as a board chair (5 terms), chaired three college presidential searches, and currently serve the ACCT Audit & Finance Committee, 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.



**Fritz Larsen**  
*Black Hawk College, IL*

Fellow trustees, I am running for the ACCT Board of Directors and request your vote in the upcoming election. I view education as the ultimate equalizer that directly offers a

platform to improve lives, communities, and our world! I'm results driven and will work to build coalitions which ensure equitable and open access to affordable higher education.

As an Army Program Manager, I have extensive national level experience securing partnerships and executing requirements. As a trustee, I've held progressive leadership positions. I currently a Board Chair, am a past President of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association, have served as a four-time associate committee member (currently on the Member Communications and Education Committee) and an ACCT Trustee Ambassador.

Through these experiences, I'm confident in taking the next steps to expand my leadership skills and work to enhance America's Community Colleges. I would be honored to serve as an ACCT Regional Director!



**Vivian Malauulu**  
*Long Beach City College, CA*

Vivian Malauulu is the first Latina elected to the Long Beach City College's board of trustees and serves as the board president. Additionally, she is a career educator who taught inner-city public high school and college for more than 20 years. Moreover, she also served as a freelance journalist in print, radio, and TV. Malauulu is also member of Local 13 of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, where she has manned a variety of marine cargo jobs at the ports of both Long Beach and Los Angeles for the past two decades. Rank and file members have elected her to serve in numerous positions, up to her current role as a titled officer overseeing the membership's pension and welfare benefits. She is the first woman to hold that office in the union's 81-year history.



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

As a life-long public servant, Jermaine Reed is not new to public service. His entire career has been and remains devoted to service. His local and state community service leadership includes City of Kansas City, Missouri Councilmember, Mid-America Regional Council Board, American League of Cities Board, American Jazz Museum Board, Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation Board, National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials Region 8 Director and Member, Young Elected Officials – Missouri State Director, and Ad Hoc Group Against Crime Board Chair. Additionally, Reed has served as a resource development aid in the Office of Public Education - Facilities Modernization and as a project coordinator with the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington DC. He is excited use the knowledge and expertise he's gained in service for effective advocacy for community colleges and the students they serve.



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

I have been a member of the Forsyth Technical Community College (FTCC) board since 1992. Since joining, I have been involved in several activities on our board including participation on many of the committees as either the Chair or Vice Chair. I've also been part of the leadership of the board serving as Vice Chair for three years and as Chair for three years.

Additionally, I was chair of the presidential search committee for the FTCC's fifth president and have subsequently served on the search committees for the two successors of that president. Currently I serve as the





chair of the nominating committee and vice chair of the curriculum committee. I also serve on ACCT's Governance and Bylaws committee. Moreover, I have been the Chair of the Lincoln University's board in PA as well as Vice Chair of Winston-Salem State University's foundation board. I was appointed by the state legislature to the North Carolina State Parks and Recreation Authority as well as served locally on several boards or commissions appointed by the county commissioners.

I also served on the North Carolina state board of dental examiners for nine years, which of whom I served twice as Secretary-Treasurer and once as President. I served on the board of the Barnes Art Foundation for five years and as President for two of those years. Lastly, I helped incorporate the town of Lewisville, North Carolina and was a charter member of the town Council. As a result, I have served on the town Council for 11 terms where one term I was the Mayor Pro Tempore. I served in the US Army both in the active Army and in the Reserves for 27 1/2 years and retired at the rank of Colonel.



**Pretta VanDible Stallworth**  
*Houston Community College System, TX*

Pretta VanDible Stallworth was elected to the Houston Community College System (HCCS) Board of Trustees on December 2017 and represents the District IX area. She is also a certified Project Management Professional, engineer, consultant, and a former HCCS adjunct faculty with 36 years of adjunct professor experience. VanDible Stallworth served as the first Board member representing District IX (1989-1993) when HCCS transitioned from the Houston Independent School District shared-facilities entity to an independent, six-college chancellor leadership system.

Additionally, she served as Secretary (1989), Vice Chair (1993) and has continued to work in District IX and has expanded academic/social engagement programs for Seniors 55+ to increase workforce programs for constituents. VanDible Stallworth also served as Vice Chair (2018); Academic Affairs/Workforce Committee Chair (2018-2019); Board Governance (2018-2019) and External Relations Committees member (2019-2020); and was appointed to the ACCT Governance and Bylaws Committee (2019 and 2021).

As President of Parents for Public Schools of Houston, she will bring a value-added perspective to the ACCT Board of Directors and is looking forward doing so, if elected.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

### NORTHEAST REGION



**Anthony Colon**  
*Mohawk Valley Community College, NY*

Tony Colon has served on the Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) Board since 2008, currently as its Chair. He is serving his second seven-year term which expires in 2022. He also serves as the ACCT NYS Coordinator and is a member of the ACCT Latino Caucus. He is the current Chair-Elect of the ACCT Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee and a member since 2015. Since 2010, he has also represented MVCC at the New York Community College Trustees (NYCCT) Board and Annual Meetings. In 2015, he received this organization's Marvin A. Rapp Award for Distinguished Trustee Service.

After 10 years working as a Latin American Sales Director, Colon returned to New York to establish several businesses in various disciplines. Colon seeks to continue his work on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at this critical juncture for the ACCT and our Nation.

## Announcement of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee Candidates

The Diversity, Equity, & 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 virtually during the week of February 22, 2021 to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity Committee.

## 2022 Candidates for the ACCT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

- (1) Two-Year Term in Each Region
- (1) One-Year Partial Term in the Southern Region

*Following is the slate of nominees:*

CENTRAL REGION  
**No Nominees**

NORTHEAST REGION  
**Anthony Colon\***  
*Mohawk Valley Community College, NY*

PACIFIC REGION  
**Deborah Ikeda\***  
*State Center Community College District, CA*

SOUTHERN REGION  
**Tina Royal\***  
*Davidson-Davie Community College, NC*

One-Year Partial Term  
**Keyatta Priester**  
*Aiken Technical College, SC*

WESTERN REGION  
**Belen Robles\***  
*El Paso Community College, TX*

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

*\*\*Note: Marc Wiley from Prairie State College in Illinois resigned from his college board.*



## PACIFIC REGION



**Deborah Ikeda**  
*State Center Community  
College District, CA*

I have served on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee for ACCT these past two years and would like to serve a second term to complete the work we started. This committee has endorsed the ACCT Diversity, Equity and Inclusion's A Checklist and Implementation Guide for Community College Boards and during this second term I would like to assist with advocacy of this document to all our Community College Boards of Trustees.

As the retired president of Clovis Community College, I have personally witnessed the transformational power a community college education affords students. As a counselor in a program that assisted underrepresented students to transfer to a four-year university at an 80% success rate, I know community colleges provide the additional support our students need. We change lives by making decisions that are in the best interest of our students.

## SOUTHERN REGION



**Tina Royal**  
*Davidson-Davie  
Community College, NC*

I am honored to have the opportunity to apply for a second term to become a member of the ACCT Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee. I have served for many years as a Board of Director/member for various boards throughout my community. I started a non-profit organization within my community called Anything for Our Youth Group, Inc. My interest was to serve the youth in my community who were from a lower income family and would not be able to attend events and programs

due to financial stress. My organization hosts events for youth so they can attend without the worry of money to participate. I am a firm believer in "Community first" this is the drive and energy that sparks me to give my time and knowledge to organizations.

Service to others is my gift and gives me the zeal for life. I enjoy when I see a person that is appreciative of assistance and care. I live by the term daily, "Do something for someone who can never repay you." I have a great skill for leadership as well as being a team player to make sure every project meets its expectations while serving on a board.

I have a huge interest in my community to make sure people are not denied opportunities of betterment due to the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, or sexual orientation. Over the years I have worked tirelessly to keep others involved and making their outlook on life a better way throughout the communities they reside in and work.



**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 is 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;

South Carolina Association of Technical College Executive Board Commissioner; 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 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



**Belen Robles**  
*El Paso Community  
College, TX*

Belen Robles has served on the El Paso Community College Board of Trustees since June 2008 and is currently serving as the Secretary and is a member of the American Association of Community College Trustees' (ACCT) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. She made history when she was elected as the first woman national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization and is an active member of the LULAC National Board. Robles continues to serve on numerous local and national positions and plays an active role in the corridors of power to ensure that the culture, history, and economic conditions of those who need it most are not overlooked. Robles is President and CEO of Belen Robles & Associates, a public/private consulting firm that offers services on Hispanic issues, public relations, image-enhancement, marketing & diversity training.



# 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 ACCT 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, & 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 2021 ACCT Advisor newsletter and to be considered for the 2021 Nominating Committee interviews have passed. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.*



# 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACCT Leadership Congress

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## ACCT REGIONAL CAUCUSES AND MEETINGS

Thursday, October 14, 2021 | 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 this/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.***





# 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACCT Leadership Congress

MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA • OCTOBER 13-16

## ACCT SENATE MEETING

Friday, October 15, 2021  
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.

#### 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 undesigned 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 2022

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 2022 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, 2021**. Those interested in serving should submit the 2022 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 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 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 2021 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2022. 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 2022 just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit, scheduled February 6-9, 2022 at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in New York on October 26-29, 2022. 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. 2022 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, 2021. 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).**



## 2022 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

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*(Please fill out completely)*

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### PROFESSIONAL BOARD STAFF

_____	_____	_____
NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL

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, 2021.**

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# Seeking Regional Nominating Committee Members for 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 terms:

## CENTRAL REGION

Three (3) seats are available to members from the following states: *Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio*

Chery Tefer (MN) and John Wyatt (WI) will continue to serve in 2022.

## NORTHEAST REGION

Three (3) seats are available to members from the following states/territories: *District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Pennsylvania*

Cordell Hunter (MD) and BJ Ayars (NJ) will continue to serve through 2022.

## PACIFIC REGION

Two (2) seats will be available to members from the following states/territories: *Alaska, American Samoa, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Marshall Islands and Republic of Palau*

Mohamed Alyajouri (OR), Doug Mah (WA), and Linda Thor (AZ) will continue to serve through 2022.

## SOUTHERN REGION

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

Betty Holness (FL) and Helen Rosemond-Saunders (SC) will continue to serve through 2022.

## WESTERN REGION

One (1) seat will be available to members from the following states: *Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wyoming.*

K. Paul Holt (TX), Arlen Leiker (KS), Ernie Mehl (NE), and Roberta Scott (NM) will continue to serve in 2022.



# ACCT STATE, PROVINCE, AND TERRITORY COORDINATORS NETWORK

## CENTRAL REGION



**Regional Chair**  
**William Kelley**  
*Harper College, IL*



**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**  
**Marsha Suggs Smith**  
*Montgomery College, MD*



**Maryland**  
**Donna Horgan**  
*Cecil 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**  
*Footbill-DeAnza Community College District, CA*



**Arizona**  
**Patty Garcia**  
*Coconino Community College*



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**Brigette Davila**  
*City College of San Francisco*



**California (Southern)**  
**Linda Wah**  
*Pasadena Area Community College District*



**Nevada**  
**Carol Del Carlo**  
*Nevada System of Higher Education*



**Oregon**  
**Ron Pittman**  
*Chemeketa Community College*



**Washington**  
**Jon Lane**  
*Big Bend Community College*



### SOUTHERN REGION



**Regional Chair**  
**Tamela Cullens**  
*South Florida State College, FL*



**Florida**  
**Betty Holness**  
*Daytona State College*



**North Carolina**  
**Tina Royal**  
*Davidson-Davie Community College*



**South Carolina**  
**Garry Powers**  
*Midlands Technical College*

### WESTERN REGION



**Regional Chair**  
**Dan Mims**  
*San Jacinto College District, TX*



**Kansas**  
**Arlen Leiker**  
*Colby Community College*



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**R. J. Savely, Jr.**  
*Western Nebraska Community College*



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**Evelyn Rising**  
*New Mexico Junior College*



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**Carol Scott**  
*Del Mar College*



**Wyoming**  
**Brenda Lyttle**  
*Laramie County Community College*

### CURRENT STATE, PROVINCE AND TERRITORY COORDINATOR VACANCIES

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

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*Mohawk Valley Community College, NY*

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# 2021 ACCT Leadership Congress

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to change.)

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th	
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	ACCT Board of Directors Executive Committee Meeting
TUESDAY OCTOBER 12th	
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 and Advocacy Committee Meeting
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meeting
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Trustee Advisory Committee
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th	
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration
	Voting Delegate Desk
8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	ACCT Board of Directors Meeting
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: Board Ethics and Fiscal Responsibilities: Avoiding Conflicts of Interest ( <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 14th	
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
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





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12 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION LUNCHEON - COLLEGE PRIDE DAY
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
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American Trustees Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION & ENTERTAINMENT
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th</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
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	African American Trustees Meeting
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 16th</b>	
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Briefing: ACCT Regional Nominating Committees
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	SPECIAL SESSION: ACCT Regional and Association Awards Program
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	CLOSING GENERAL SESSION BRUNCH

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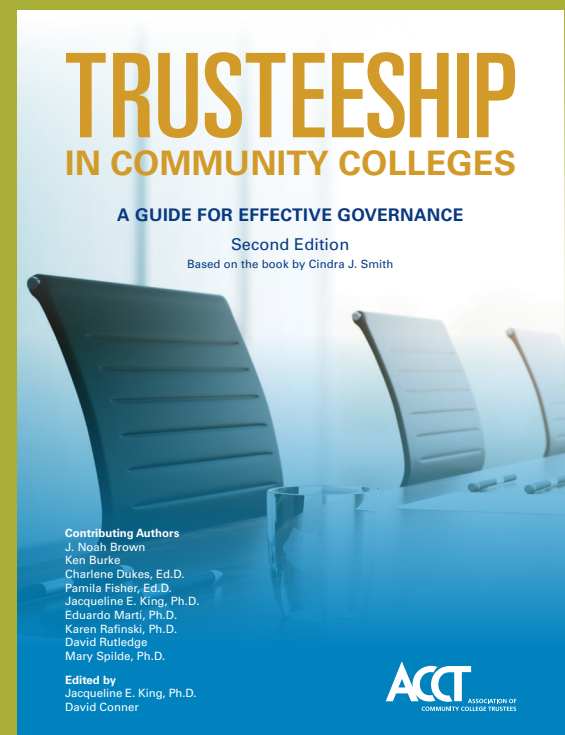
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- ▶ **National Legislative Summit Early Bird Registration**  
*December 17, 2021*
- ▶ **Board of Directors Candidate Nominations**  
*January 6, 2022*
- ▶ **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Candidate Nominations**  
*January 6, 2022*
- ▶ **National Legislative Summit Hotel Registration**  
*January 7, 2022*

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