

EXECUTIVE SEARCH

The staff and consultants of the Association of Community College Trustees are pleased to have assisted in the search for the following community college executive officers.



COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OREGON

DR. KENNETH LAWSON

President

"We engaged in a very thorough process to select the college's next president. Out of several rounds of evaluation engaging key stakeholders in the college and broader community, Dr. Lawson rose to the top as the leader best poised to help guide CGCC into the future."

- NATHANAEL STICE

MEMBER, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE CHAIR, COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER, COLORADO

PETER LINDSTROM

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs



"Peter Lindstrom has an impressive track record of leading collaborative initiatives that have transformed CCD for our students and helped the college meet the ever-changing demands of our labor market. He is truly committed to the success of our college. We are thrilled to see him step into this role as we work to end the nonconsumption of education in the Denver metro area."

- DR. MARIELENA P. DESANCTIS

PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER



CONNECTICUT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CONNECTICUT

DR. LEVY BROWN

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

"Dr. Brown is a prominent educator, administrator, and innovative community college academic leader with decades of experience building programs, teams, and student-centered environments across multiple disciplines, campuses, and municipalities."

- DR. JOHN MADUKO

PRESIDENT, CONNECTICUT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.



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EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WASHINGTON

DR. CHEMENE CRAWFORD

President



"On behalf of the board of trustees at Everett Community College, we are pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Charmene Crawford as our new president. Dr. Crawford brings extensive experience and knowledge of the community college system. She successfully served in higher educational positions across the American Southwest, with her most recent position as president at North Seattle College. Dr. Crawford's passion, enthusiasm, and advocacy for education at all levels will support the diverse student population and community we serve. Together, we recognize that Dr. Crawford understands the needs, mission, and vision of EvCC, and she is the best choice to lead our college forward."

— **DR. BETTY COBBS**

EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINNESOTA STATE



FOND DU LAC TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MINNESOTA

ANITA HANSON

President

"Anita navigated the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College community through an immensely difficult time with empathy and grace. Anita's engagement with the American Indian Higher Education Consortium and her ability to continue the work being produced as part of the Achieving the Dream initiative have been very impactful for the college."

— **DEVINDER MALHOTRA**

FORMER CHANCELLOR, MINNESOTA STATE



RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MINNESOTA

DR. KATHLEEN LINAKE

President

"Dr. Linaker is a strong leader who brings a wealth of experience and expertise to build on the solid foundation of Riverland and position it well for the future. She is student-centered and cognizant of the immense challenges many of our students must overcome to accomplish success and prepare for productive careers."

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HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TEXAS

DR. MARGARET FORD FISHER

Interim President

"The Board of Trustees and I believe Dr. Ford Fisher's accomplishments, qualifications, and willingness to serve will be critical to advancing the Board's expectations."

- DR. CYNTHIA LENTON-GARY

CHAIR, HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, ARIZONA



GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DR. AMY DIAZ

President

"Dr. Diaz's impressive dedication and ethical stewardship are inspiring. For over two years, she has led GateWay Community College with integrity, focus, and compassion, driving success and reinforcing our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. I am excited to continue working alongside Dr. Diaz as we expand GWCC's crucial workforce programs in both credit and clock hour offerings."

- DR. STEVEN GONZALES

CHANCELLOR, MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DR. TIFFANY HERNANDEZ

President

"Dr. Hernandez's collaborative leadership style will positively impact students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding GCC community as we work together to expand our in-demand workforce programs and training opportunities."

- DR. STEVEN GONZALES

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MIDLAND COLLEGE, TEXAS

DR. DAMON KENNEDY

President



“Dr. Kennedy is well regarded in the community – he’s smart, he’s got vision. There’s not just one thing that tipped the scale, he’s the complete package. And he’s the future of this college.”

– STEVEN KISER

CHAIR, MIDLAND COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



DR. NICOLE ALBO-LOPEZ

Vice Chancellor, Educational Programs and Institutional Effectiveness (EPIE)

“Dr. Albo-Lopez’s extensive higher education career is one marked by strategic thinking and centered on solutions that improve educational opportunities and access for our students. As our chief academic officer, LACCD will tremendously benefit from her thoughtful engagement with multiple internal and external stakeholders, as she leads our educational division to the next level.”

– FRANCISCO C. RODRIGUEZ

CHANCELLOR, LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



DR. JIM LANCASTER,

Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Economic Development

“Dr. Lancaster has a proven track record as well as passionate energy to forge key industry relationships and partnerships so our students have the educational opportunities to succeed. His stellar leadership will solidify LACCD’s Workforce Development program as we continue to better understand and serve the job market and build stronger connections with local employers. LACCD will be better positioned to meet regional workforce needs with his intentional engagement with multiple internal and external stakeholders.”

– FRANCISCO C. RODRIGUEZ

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RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE, RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

DR. CLAIRE OLIVEROS

President

“Dr. Oliveros is a highly qualified leader in a number of important education areas. When selecting the new president of Riverside City College, which has such a venerated and distinguished history, it was important to focus on the need of the communities the college serves. Dr. Oliveros’ experience in such a vast number of student-centered service areas and her professional experience, commitment to student equity, and community engagement highlighted her passion for students to succeed. Her leadership qualities and characteristics further stood out when I envisioned a leader for Riverside City College.”

- DR. WOLDE-AB ISAAC

CHANCELLOR, RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

DR. ALEXANDER STEWART

President

“I am happy to announce that Sandhills Community College has selected a new president after a months-long international search. ACCT Search Consultant Kennon Briggs guided the Sandhills Presidential Search Committee and the Board of Trustees through a review of 84 candidates, and the SCC Board chose Dr. Alexander “Sandy” Stewart as the person who will lead the college as its third president in almost 60 years.”

- GEORGE LITTLE

CHAIRMAN, SANDHILLS COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Thank you to the following colleges that have recently used ACCT Board Services:

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Coordinating Council

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New Jersey

Brazosport College, Texas

College of Lake County, Illinois

College of Southern Maryland

SUNY Dutchess Community
College, New York

Gillette College, Wyoming

Gogebic Community College,
Michigan

Houston Community College, Texas

Joliet Junior College, Illinois

Klamath Community College,
Oregon

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe
University, Wisconsin

Midlands Technical College,
South Carolina

Montgomery County Community
College, Pennsylvania

Montgomery College, Maryland

Mt. San Jacinto College, California

North Idaho College

Ohlone College, California

Quinsigamond Community College,
Massachusetts

Skagit Valley College, Washington

Wor-Wic Community College,
Maryland



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ACCT GOVERNANCE SERVICES

ACCT Governance Services support boards of trustees and campus leaders in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities, advancing institutional mission, and facilitating student success. [ACCT experts](#) deliver customized training, consulting, evaluations, and other support on key governance issues and processes, including:

- Policy development
- Board and executive roles and responsibilities
- President/CEO onboarding and performance measurement
- Effective board/CEO relationships
- Conflict management

AVAILABLE SERVICES

Board Self-Assessment — ACCT's role is to give encouragement, constructive challenges, and impartial advice to boards as they strive to best serve their institutions, grow professionally, and communicate effectively.

Board Retreats & Workshops — Customized retreats and workshops help boards effectively carry out their responsibilities in an increasingly complex and litigious world.

Executive Evaluations — ACCT provides customized executive evaluations for community college presidents/CEOs and institutional leaders who directly support the CEO.

Governance Consulting — ACCT experts provide targeted consulting and advisory services to help boards of trustees develop effective policies and procedures, and troubleshoot difficult challenges.

Search Services — Selecting a president or chancellor is one of the most important decisions made by a governing board. Our commitment goes well beyond providing CEO search assistance. Our mission, values, and goals focus entirely on providing exceptional service to our membership.



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