New ACCT Executive Committee and Board Members

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About the ACCT Board of Directors

The ACCT Board of Directors represents community college trustees throughout the United States and several outlying territories, as well as some Canadian provinces. 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 at the Caucus, 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

There are two ways to run for a seat on the ACCT Board of Directors:

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2025 Board and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee Nomination Process and Deadlines

Each member of the Board of Directors and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. Voting Members are defined as governing and advisory boards of accredited not-for-profit community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions. No more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member of the ACCT Board of Directors (or Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee) at the same time.

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Candidates who plan to come before a nominating committee are required to submit written notification to the ACCT President & CEO at the Washington, D.C. office of their intent to run. Notification must be received by e-mail (preferred method) by close of business on Thursday, January 4, 2024 or by post with a return receipt postmark date of Thursday, January 4, 2024.

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:
- A letter of declaration to run for office;
- 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**;
- A one-page resume that should focus on community college-related service and other civic activities and may include brief information on education and occupation;
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- A 5” x 7” head-and-shoulders photo, preferably in color. Submit by e-mail (preferred) or by mail (print photos will not be returned). Photos submitted electronically should be 300 DPI or higher resolution; and
- An optional single letter of support from an ACCT member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

Note: The ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations from the floor on all elections. Nominations must be made by a voting delegate from each member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

**Financial support includes payment of conference fees and any expenses related to travel to and from meeting venues (NLS and Leadership Congress). For members of the ACCT Board of Directors, when attending an annual meeting in person, the association will reimburse the cost of your hotel room for the two nights prior to the Annual Leadership Congress and the National Legislative Summit to support your attendance at committee and Board meetings scheduled on those days.

The ACCT President & CEO will send candidate information received within the prescribed postmarked deadline to each member of the appropriate Regional Nominating Committee by Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

You are encouraged to submit your nomination online. Please e-mail to: nominations@acct.org. ACCT will respond to your submission via return e-mail within three working days. Please contact ACCT at nominations@acct.org if you do NOT receive a response within three working days. Nominations will also be accepted via standard mail (return receipt requested). Mail nominations to: ACCT President, 1101 17th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Openings for ACCT Regional Directors

There will be one opening for a three-year term as Regional Director in each ACCT region. Listed below are the ACCT Board Members who currently hold these positions. (*eligible for re-election)

CENTRAL REGION
Maureen Dunne*
College of DuPage, IL

NORTHEAST REGION
Anthony Colón*
Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

PACIFIC REGION
Richard Fukutaki*
Bellevue College, WA

SOUTHERN REGION
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Cleveland Community College, NC

WESTERN REGION
Dan Mims
San Jacinto College, TX

Openings for ACCT Directors-at-Large

There will be three (3) openings for three-year Directors-at-Large terms. Listed below are the ACCT Board Members who currently hold these positions. (*eligible for re-election)

Carol Del Carlo*
Nevada System of Higher Education, NV

Vivian Malauulu*
Long Beach City College, CA

Pretta VanDible Stallworth*
Houston Community College System, TX
Directors-at-Large Election Process

Nominations for Director-at-Large positions will be accepted at the ACCT office until Monday, July 1, 2024 to appear in the Advisor.

Each member of the Board of Directors at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. Voting Members are defined as governing and advisory boards of accredited not-for-profit community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions. No more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member of the ACCT Board of Directors (or Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee) at the same time.

If you wish to run for a Director-at-Large seat in Seattle during the 2024 ACCT Leadership Congress and want to appear in the fall issue of the Advisor, you are required to submit written notification of your intent to run to the ACCT President & CEO at the Washington, D.C. office. Your notification must be received by electronic mail (preferred method) by close of business on Monday, July 1, 2024 or with a postmark date of Monday, July 1, 2024. The President & CEO will send candidate information received within the prescribed postmarked deadline to the ACCT membership in September.

Note: If you would like to seek the support of your regional nominating committee, your nomination materials must be received by electronic mail (preferred method) by the close of business on Thursday, January 4, 2024 or with a return receipt postmark date of Thursday, January 4, 2024.

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:
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### 2024 ACCT REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**CENTRAL REGION**
- Betty Bruski Mallek, Chair
  Mid-State Technical College, WI
- Esther Combs
  Montcalm Community College, MI
- Doris Graham
  St. Louis Community College, MO
- Pennie Groezinger
  Highland Community College, IL
- Bridget Saffold
  Hawkeye Community College, IA

**NORTHEAST REGION**
- David Mathis, Chair
  Mohawk Valley Community College, NY
- Joseph Barreto
  Bergen Community College, NJ
- David Grossman
  Delaware County Community College, PA
- Barur Rajeshkumar
  Quinsigamond Community College, MA
- John Williamson
  Hagerstown Community College, MD

**PACIFIC REGION**
- Marie Sullivan, Chair
  Maricopa Community Colleges, AZ
- Lois Bernstein
  Tacoma Community College, WA
- Charles Cepeda
  Northern Marianas College, MP
- Adrienne Grey
  West Valley-Mission Community College District, CA
- Andrew Speer
  Mt. Hood Community College, OR

**SOUTHERN REGION**
- Chip Jackson, Chair
  Louisiana Community & Technical College System, LA
- Dan Bozard
  Northeastern Technical College, SC
- Linda Lockman-Brooks
  Central Piedmont Community College, NC
- Joseph Huggins
  Northern Virginia Community College, VA
- Nicole Washington
  Miami Dade College, FL

**WESTERN REGION**
- Clint Kingsbery, Chair
  Alamo Colleges, TX
- Annette Chavez y De La Cruz
  Central New Mexico Community College, NM
- Mark Hamill
  Johnson County Community College, KS
- Fred Uhe
  Metropolitan Community College, NE
Openings for ACCT Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

The Diversity, Equity, & 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 opportunities for underrepresented populations. The Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee advises the ACCT Board by strengthening the links with the minority membership, identifying issues that require member input, and recommending strategies to gather input.

There will be one opening for a two-year term in each ACCT region. Listed below are the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee members who currently hold these positions. (*eligible for re-election)

**CENTRAL REGION**
Zaida Lange-Irisson  
Gateway Technical College, WI

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

**PACIFIC REGION**
Sharmila Swenson  
Highline College, WA

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

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

### 2023 ELECTION RESULTS

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- **Pacific Region**  
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- **Southern Region**  
  Anay Abraham  
  Miami Dade College, FL
  H. Allen Langley  
  Cleveland Community College, NC
  Bruce Short  
  Northwest Technical College, WI
- **Western Region**  
  Carol Scott  
  Del Mar College, TX

#### DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE
(Three-year terms except where noted)
- **Amanda Howland**  
  College of Lake County, IL
- **Susan Moore-Fontenot**  
  Lee College, TX
- **Oscar Valladares**  
  Rio Hondo College, CA

#### APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS
- **Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee Chair**  
  Keyatta Priester  
  Aiken Technical College, SC

#### ACCT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION COMMITTEE
(Three-year terms except where noted)
- **Central Region**  
  Torrie Mark Newsome  
  College of Lake County, IL
- **Northeast Region**  
  Sandra Moore  
  Anne Arundel Community College, MD
- **Pacific Region**  
  Jose Alcala  
  Riverside Community College District, CA
- **Southern Region**  
  Tina Royal  
  Davidson-Davie Community College, NC
- **Western Region**  
  Belen Robles  
  El Paso Community College, TX

#### RETIRING ACCT BOARD MEMBERS
- **James Cooksey**  
  Moberly Area Community College, MO
- **Ed Dalrymple**  
  Central Piedmont Community College, NC
- **Tim Hardy**  
  Louisiana Community & Technical College System, LA
- **Zaida Hernandez-Irisson**  
  Gateway Technical College, WI
- **John Lukas**  
  Lakeshore Technical College, WI
- **Bonnie Soria Najera**  
  El Paso Community College, TX
- **Sheetal Ranjan**  
  Bergen Community College, NJ
- **Gilbert Wong**  
  Foothill-De Anza Community College District, CA
**Procedure for Submitting Amendments to the Bylaws**

According to Article XIV of the Bylaws, amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted as follows:

**Section 1. Origination**

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted in writing by: the Executive Committee, the Governance and Bylaws Committee, the Board of Directors, or at least five Voting Members.

**Section 2. Procedure**

a. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing no later than July 1 of that year to the Governance and Bylaws Committee, through the president, unless proposed by said committee, for its consideration and its recommendations to the Board of Directors. Upon approval or disapproval by the Board of Directors, the proposal will be forwarded to the Senate for action with the Board of Director's recommendations.

b. If the Governance and Bylaws Committee recommends modification of a proposal and the Board of Directors approves the modification or approves an alternative modification, the sponsor shall be so notified of the proposed modification. Should the sponsor find the modification unacceptable, the original proposal, together with the Board of Director's recommendation, shall be submitted to the Senate for action.

c. Written notice of the proposed change shall be sent to each Voting Member at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

d. The Senate shall consider all proposed amendments which meet the requirements, and any proposed amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting to be adopted.

e. An amendment becomes effective at the close of the Senate meeting at which it was adopted.

f. Proposed amendments not meeting the requirements set forth above may be considered by the Senate if the Senate votes to suspend the rules to consider the amendment by a two-thirds vote. The amendment shall require a two-thirds vote to be adopted.

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**PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

According to Article V, Section 7 of the Bylaws, resolutions to be voted on by the ACCT Senate may be submitted in the following ways.

a. Proposed resolutions relating to governance of the Association shall be submitted in writing to the Governance and Bylaws Committee, through the president, no later than July 1 of that year. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by a Voting Member, the Board of Directors, or the Governance and Bylaws Committee.

b. The Governance and Bylaws Committee shall study all proposals received and shall forward with comments to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall prepare a report of its recommendations. This report shall be distributed to the Voting Members of the Association no later than thirty days in advance of the Senate meeting at which the resolutions shall be considered.

c. Proposed resolutions following the process of paragraphs a. and b. above must have a majority vote of the voting delegates present and voting to be adopted.

d. Proposed resolutions not meeting the requirements set forth above may be considered by the Senate under the following procedure:

1. The proposed resolution must be submitted to the president in writing, signed by the voting delegates of at least five Voting Members, prior to the Senate meeting.

2. The Senate must suspend the rules, without debate, by a two-thirds favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.

3. The proposed resolution must be adopted by a two-thirds favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.

e. Resolutions adopted by the Senate shall expire on the termination date set in the Resolution, or, if there is not a termination date, three years after the date of adoption, unless re-authorized by the Senate.
ACCT DEADLINES

- National Legislative Summit Early Bird Registration
  December 13, 2023
- Board of Directors Candidate Nominations
  January 4, 2024
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee Candidate Nominations
  January 4, 2024
- National Legislative Summit Hotel Registration
  January 17, 2024
- Amendments to ACCT Bylaws
  July 1, 2024
- Submitting Resolutions
  July 1, 2024

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