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## Articles of Interest

Despite lack of tangible proof that the 2012 Student Success Act has improved student transfer rates or the amount of conferred certificates and/or degrees, backers of the reforms say signs of positive change are not only evident, but increasing.

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Community College League of California (CCLC) Office of Government Relations publishes an informative newsletter every month. This month provides details on some of the bills that have been introduced this legislative session pertaining to California Community Colleges as well as other valuable information.

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## Comings & Goings

***Long Beach City College announces Dr. Reagan Romali to take over top job as city college superintendent-president:***

The college's presidential search process that began in 2016 with the announcement that Superintendent-President Eloy Oakley had accepted the position as Chancellor for the California Community College system, ended April 25th with the Board of Trustees announcement that Reagan Romali from Chicago will become the newest Superintendent-President at LBCC.

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***Cypress College announces selection of JoAnn Schilling as 12th President:***

The college's presidential search process has been completed with the announcement from North Orange County Community College District Chancellor Cheryl Marshall that recent Rio Hondo College Vice President JoAnna Schilling has been selected to replace long time Cypress College President Robert Simpson who is retiring.

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***Ventura County Community College District finalists...not over until a signature is on the contract:***

Greg Gillespie, President of Ventura College has been selected as the new Chancellor for Ventura County CCD, replacing Bernie Luskin who is retiring. This completes a selection process that had another candidate originally selected, but could not agree on contract terms, requiring the Board to explore other options.

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For more on the VCCCD Chancellor selection process with the finalists interviews and the failed contract negotiations with a candidate that resulted in the Board of Trustees reviewing other options, see below:

[Finalists Selection>>](#)

[Candidate Selection & Negotiations>>](#)

## Finally

A Trustee's perspective of understanding better and asking the right questions about Enrollment Management.

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