

# CCC NEWS



## California Community College News

Welcome to the inaugural edition of CCC News. The intent is to share current information and/or subjects of general interest within the California Community College system on a regular base starting right now!

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## Accreditation Changes

The Board of Governors (BOG) for California Community Colleges has supported a resolution that could eventually lead to a new model of accreditation for California Community Colleges. For more information regarding the BOG action, go to [cocco.edu](http://cocco.edu)

To gain another perspective and understand the wide range of opinions that have been expressed regarding the controversy, read **California Community Colleges: "We want to select our own Accreditors"** can be found at [capoliticalreview.com](http://capoliticalreview.com)

## CCC Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Tenure & Retention

The medium tenure length for CCC CEOs was 2.5 years in 2013 and 3.5 years in 2014. As a result of the diminishing tenure, a study was conducted by the California Community College Trustees (CCCT) of the Community College League of California (CCLC) to determine consequences and ways to improve recruitment and retention among CCC CEOs. Complete report on CCC CEO Tenure and Retention can be found at [cclleague.org](http://cclleague.org)

## College Spotlight / Seamless Pathways for Student Success

In 2008 Long Beach City College (LBCC), Cal State University Long Beach and Long Beach Unified School District partnered and launched the Long Beach College Promise. The program offers such benefits as a tuition free first semester at LBCC. This comprehensive program has become a model for the nation and was recently used by President Obama in shaping the America College Promise Initiative.

The complete article regarding this subject, **Building Seamless Pathways For Students: Good for Students and States** (Huffington Post) can be found at [huffingtonpost.com](http://huffingtonpost.com)

## Coming & Goings

- ◇ Cheryl Marshall from Crafton Hills College was appointed Chancellor at North Orange CCD
- ◇ Kathryn Jeffery from Sacramento City College was appointed Supt./ President at Santa Monica College
- ◇ Thuy Nguyen from the State Chancellor's Office was appointed President at Foothill College
- ◇ Anthony Beebe from San Diego City College was appointed Supt./ President at Santa Barbara City College
- ◇ Chancellor Helen Benjamin announces retirement year-end 2016 from Contra Costa CCD
- ◇ Chancellor Sandra Serrano announces retirement in 2017 from Kern CCD
- ◇ The new State Chancellor for the California Community College system is???



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