

CCC NEWS

California Community College News



Welcome to the most recent edition of the California Community College (CCC) News presented by MAAS Companies. Our intent is to share current information and/or subjects of general interest regarding the California Community College system.

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New Chancellor Announced

After a lengthy search process, the California Community College Board of Governors announced at their July 18th meeting that current Long Beach City College Superintendent / President Eloy Oakley has been selected to lead the Nation's largest system for higher education. For more about the new Chancellor and reactions, select from the following links:

[Long Beach's Eloy Oakley named chancellor of California Community Colleges \(Press Telegram\)](#)

[Long Beach's loss is California city colleges' gain \(Press Telegram\)](#)

[New Leader, New Vision for California Community Colleges \(The Chronicle of Higher Education\)](#)

Innovative Ideas within CCC

San Diego CCD has one of the highest rates of homeless or at-risk students in the country, and 25% have reported dropping a class because of textbook expenses. The challenges for these students are more than financial. Click [here](#) to learn more about the innovative [San Diego Promise](#) that addresses these and other tough issues at San Diego City, Mesa & Miramar College.

Coming & Goings

After being one of the most dominant women volleyball players in the world, click [here](#) to see which community college has hired Olympic gold medalist Misty May.

Just Coming...

Palomar College is one college that is no longer searching for a new CEO with the selection of Joi Lin Blake as their new Superintendent / President. Click [here](#) as she officially takes the reins.

Just Going...

With the retirement of Chancellor Gary Poertner from South Orange County CCD and the announcement of Debra Fitzsimons as the Acting Chancellor, SOCCCD joins Contra Costa CCD, Kern CCD and Ventura CCD who will be pursuing a new Chancellor for these multi college districts. For more, click [here](#).

And for more information on the announcement of Debra Fitzsimons as the Acting Chancellor, click [here](#).

Finally

The Community College League of California (CCLC) publishes "Fast Facts". Click [here](#) to review the vital statistics regarding the CCC system.



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