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California Community College News

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## FAQs for a New CCC CEO

The Community College League of California (CCLC) provide some [answers to common questions](#) new CEOs might face when they take on the new position at a community college. Individuals that have had previous leadership experience at another college will also find this a valuable resource in answering questions about areas such as shared governance, CEO and Board of Trustees relationships and much more.

## Articles of Interest

No higher education sector of such massive size is innovating so fast in so many directions as community colleges: Free tuition, zero state support, bachelor's degrees, and direct training pipelines to the labor force are just a few of the approaches. What do these trends mean for the future of the nation's most accessible postsecondary level? What do they portend for higher education as a whole? The article by Mark Toner explains how community colleges are creating the future in the recent edition of the American Council of Education.

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A survey by a research arm of the UC Davis School of Education, Wheelhouse: The Center for Community College Leadership and Research, found that the average job length for a college president or district chancellor is only 3.5 years. The poll's respondents cited conflicts with their governing boards as by far the most common reason for leaving the job but also listed working effectively with the boards of trustees as the top ranked task.

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## Legislation of Interest

No Community colleges have long relied on part time or adjunct faculty members to teach students. Assembly Bill 1690 is now waiting on Gov. Brown's decision that would require community college districts to negotiate seniority rights and other job protections with part time instructors. If signed into law, this would be the first of its kind in the nation.

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## Finally

[Watch](#) an interview with Long Beach City College Trustee discussing recently passed \$850 million dollar bond measure, selection of the new State Chancellor and process and challenges for hiring a new CEO at LBCC.



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