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#### Revised Schedule for NOCCCD Chancellor Finalists May 12 Open Forums

**Anaheim, Calif.** – The four finalists in the selection process for the new Chancellor of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) will participate in open forums on Tuesday, May 12.

The finalists are:

- **Dr. Andrew Jones**, former Chancellor, Coast Community College District;
- **Dr. Monte Perez**, President, Los Angeles Mission College;

The forums are open to the community and are scheduled at the District's two college campuses:

#### Cypress College, 9200 Valley View St., Cypress Fine Arts Recital Hall, Room 304

10:30 a.m. Dr. Monte Perez 11:30 a.m. Dr. Andrew Jones

## Fullerton College, 321 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton College Center, Rooms 224-228

3 p.m. Dr. Monte Perez 4 p.m. Dr. Andrew Jones

At each open forum, finalists will present a brief statement and answer questions from students, faculty, staff, and community members. Comment forms will also be available at the forums and will be reviewed by the NOCCCD Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees will interview the four finalists on May 13. Plans are to announce the new Chancellor by the end of May, with a start date of July 1.

Dr. Ned Doffoney retired as Chancellor of the NOCCCD on February 28. Among his many accomplishments during his seven-year tenure, Dr. Doffoney led the development of the District-wide Master Plan, re-accreditation of Cypress College and Fullerton College, and the first accreditation for the School of Continuing Education. He was also instrumental in expanding programs and facilities throughout the District, including passage of the Measure J facilities bond measure, in order to prepare a 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.

#### **NOCCCD Background**

Two of the state's premiere colleges and most extensive continuing education program combine to provide the quality educational programming of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD). Nearly 70,000 students enroll each term at Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education. College students are able to shape their futures in programs leading to associate degrees, vocational certificates, and transfer opportunities. Life-long learning also is possible in continuing education programs that range from high school completion and basic skills mastery through an array of vocational training and self-development courses. The NOCCCD campuses serve an area of over one million diverse people – each pursuing their own, unique ambitions. The NOCCCD – Greatness. Achieved.