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Jacqueline Rodarte Officially Appointed to NOCCCD Trustee Area 5

Anaheim, Calif. –Ms. Jaqueline Rodarte was officially seated and sworn in as a trustee for Area 5 at last night's North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) Board of Trustees meeting. The Board unanimously voted to provisionally appoint Ms. Rodarte at their March 10 meeting, followed by a 30 day waiting period. Ms. Rodarte assumes the seat of Michael Matsuda, who resigned on January 1. Her term expires in November 2016.

"As a lifelong resident of Anaheim, I am honored to have this opportunity to represent my community," said Ms. Rodarte. "I thank the Board for their support and look forward to working alongside them to ensure that all students succeed at the North Orange County Community College District."

Ms. Rodarte earned her associate's degree from Fullerton College, her bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, and is currently pursuing a single subject teaching credential at California State University, Fullerton.

She currently serves as a lead tutor at the Independent Learning Center in Anaheim, where she assists students in their goals to attain their high school diplomas. While a student at Fullerton College, she interned at the White House in the Office of Presidential Personnel and assisted with the First Lady's "Let's Move" initiative. Ms. Rodarte also founded the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Student Center, a free tutoring program to all students, at Anaheim High School.

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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.

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