

## *News Release*

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### **Cypress College President Finalists Announced - Open Forum Set for March 30**

**Cypress, Calif.** – The five finalists in the selection process for the new President of Cypress College will participate in an open forum on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

The finalists are:

- **Dr. Gregory Peterson**, Vice President of Student Services, Long Beach City College;
- **Dr. Omid Pourzanjani**, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Golden West College;
- **Dr. JoAnna Schilling**, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, Rio Hondo College;
- **Dr. Avid Spor**, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Citrus College; and
- **Dr. Gregory Anderson**, Vice President of Instruction, Canada College

The forum is open to the community and is scheduled at Cypress College:

**Cypress College, 9200 Valley View St., Cypress  
CCComplex, Room 414**

9 a.m.	Dr. Gregory Peterson
10 a.m.	Dr. Omid Pourzanjani
11 a.m.	Dr. JoAnna Schilling
12:15 p.m.	Dr. Arvid Spor
1:15 p.m.	Dr. Gregory Anderson

At the open forum, finalists will present a brief statement and answer questions from students, faculty, staff, and community members. Comments and public feedback will be submitted electronically via the North Orange

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County Community College District's (NOCCCD) website, and will be reviewed by the NOCCCD Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees will interview the five finalists on March 31. Plans are to announce the new President this spring, with a start date of July 1.

**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 90,000 students enroll each year 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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