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NOCCCD Chancellor Search Extended

Anaheim, Calif. – After interviewing two candidates for the open Chancellor position, the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) Board of Trustees has decided to extend its search.

Fred Williams, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, will serve as Interim Chancellor until the permanent position is filled. Mr. Williams has served as Interim Chancellor for the District previously, and the Board of Trustees is confident in his leadership.

“We had two very talented candidates as finalists for the position,” said Board of Trustees President Dr. Barbara Dunsheath, “but this position is critical for the success of our campuses and community, and we need to ensure that we make the right selection. So we will keep looking until we find the perfect person.”

The District would like to thank everyone involved in this process, including the members of the search committee as well as the employees, students, and community members who sent comments and feedback to the Board. A nation-wide search for a permanent Chancellor will begin as soon as possible, with an anticipated start date of January 3, 2022.

NOCCCD Background

Two of the state's premier colleges and most extensive continuing education program combine to provide the quality educational programming of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD). Nearly 78,000 students enroll annually at Cypress College, Fullerton College, or North Orange 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.