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Fred Williams Appointed NOCCCD Interim Chancellor

Anaheim, Calif. – The North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Fred Williams to the post of Interim Chancellor for the period of March 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015. Chancellor Dr. Ned Doffoney, who has been with the District since 2008, will retire on February 28, 2015.

Mr. Williams has worked at NOCCCD for over 20 years, and brings a wealth of institutional knowledge to his new position. Prior to being appointed as Interim Chancellor, Mr. Williams served as NOCCCD's Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities since 2004. He was hired at the District in 1994 as the District Director, Fiscal Affairs.

The Board of Trustees ratified Williams' appointment during its January 27, 2015 meeting. "Throughout his two decades with the District, Mr. Williams has proven himself to be wise, capable, and very ethical," said M. Tony Ontiveros, President of the NOCCCD Board of Trustees. "The Board and I are confident that he will help to shepherd in an exciting new chapter for NOCCCD."

Mr. Williams received an M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix and a B.A. in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from California State University, Fullerton. Preceding his time at NOCCCD, Mr. Williams was an Audit Supervisor for the CPA firm of Vincenti, Loyd & Stutzman.

Williams is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and active in several associations and professional organizations, including currently serving as the President of the Association of Chief Business

Officials (ACBO). He also sits on the Executive Board for the Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP) and on the Redevelopment Oversight Boards for the cities of Anaheim, Cypress, La Habra and Buena Park. Active in Sacramento, Mr. Williams serves on both the Consultation Council and Fiscal Advisory Task Force for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

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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