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NOCCCD Chancellor Finalists Announced Open Forums Set for November 4, 2021

Anaheim, Calif. – The three finalists in the selection process for the new Chancellor of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) will participate in open forums on Thursday, November 4, 2021.

The finalists are:

- Dr. Byron Clift Breland, current Chancellor at San Jose-Evergreen Community College District
- Dr. Jack S. Kahn, current Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Instruction, Palomar College
- Dr. Christopher Villa, past President at Portland Community College—Rock Creek

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

Cypress College Theater, 9200 Valley View St., Cypress, CA 90630

Name of Finalist	Time
Dr. Jack Kahn	9 to 9:45 a.m.
Dr. Byron Breland	10 to 10:45 a.m.
Dr. Chris Villa	11 to 11:45 a.m.

Fullerton College, Room 224/226/228, 321 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832

Name of Finalist	Time
Dr. Jack Kahn	1:30 to 2:15 p.m.
Dr. Byron Breland	2:30 to 3:15 p.m.
Dr. Chris Villa	3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, seating at this event is limited and attendees will need to show proof of vaccination. People who wish to attend the Open Forums in person must register for the campus of their choice at <https://noccd.edu/chancellorfinalists>.

Anyone who is unable to attend the forums will be able to view the recordings on the District's YouTube Channel beginning the afternoon of November 4.

For the finalists' biography information, as well as to submit questions ahead of the forums and to submit feedback following the forums, visit the Chancellor Finalist webpage at: <https://noccd.edu/chancellorfinalists>. All comments from the feedback forums submitted by the deadline will be shared for review by the Board of Trustees.

The Board will interview the finalists on November 6, 2021. Plans are to announce the Chancellor soon, with a start date of early 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 each term at Cypress College, Fullerton College, and 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.