

September 25, 2017

Dear Riverside Community College District,

We are pleased to inform the Riverside Community College District (RCCD) that the Chancellor Search process is off to a strong start. We wish to express our gratitude for your recent participation in the online survey and input forums, which were held at all three Colleges and the District office.

Based on the informative feedback provided by our stakeholders, the Board approved the Chancellor Profile at the Board meeting on Tuesday, September 19. The Chancellor Search Webpage contains the Chancellor Profile along with other important information about the search process. Please visit: <http://www.rccd.edu/rccdchpub/Pages/index.aspx>


During this recent Board meeting, we appointed the Chancellor Search Committee based on constituent groups recommendations and with the Board of Trustees directly selecting and voting on the community representatives. We would like to thank each and every member of the Chancellor Search Committee for their dedication to the District. The Committee is comprised as noted on the attached Search Committee matrix.

We are now ready to progress to the next step as our search consultants from the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) are actively recruiting candidates. **The Target Date for application submissions is: October 27.** Shortly after the target date, the Chancellor Search Committee will review applications and conduct interviews in mid-to-late November. We anticipate the Board interviews and public forums with the final candidates will take place during the week of December 4.

Our goal is to identify a preferred candidate before the winter break. During these open forums, the RCCD community will be invited to pose questions and complete feedback forms to be submitted to the Board. We ask for everyone's assistance and cooperation as we design an inclusive and highly flexible schedule to accommodate our timeline goal.

We are committed to an open and transparent process and selecting the candidate that best meets the needs of our unique and distinct college and our students and communities. We will continue to send out regular updates and ensure that information will also be posted on the Chancellor Search webpage. If you have questions do not hesitate to contact us or our ACCT search consultants: Narcisa Polonio, Ed.D., at npolonio@acct.org, 202-276-1983 (mobile) or Jose Leyba, Ed.D., at leyba.jose@gmail.com, 480-620-2480 (mobile).

Regards,



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