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NEWS

CCCD Board Elects Dr. Ding-Jo H. Currie as Acting Chancellor Dr. Currie is the President of Coastline Community College

In their meeting on January 21, the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees unanimously selected Coastline Community College President Dr. Ding-Jo H. Currie to serve as Acting Chancellor. Dr. Currie's appointment is effective immediately and she will replace Interim Chancellor Dr. Joseph N. Quarles, who will return to his position as vice chancellor of human resources.

"Everyone on the board has complete confidence in Dr. Currie's ability to lead the district. She is passionate about community colleges and will be a great voice in the community," said Board President Jim Moreno.

Dr. Currie has served as the president of Coastline Community College since 2002 and has been in the California Community College system for almost 30 years. Dr. Currie is very active in community college organizations, including membership on the American Association of Community Colleges Board of Directors and Executive Committee, the American Council of Education on International Initiatives and American Association for Women in Community Colleges.

Prior to coming to the Coast Community College District, Dr. Currie served as the assistant superintendent/vice president for economic development at Rio Hondo College in Whittier. Dr. Currie got her B.S. from Manchester College in Indiana, her M.S. in counseling from Wright State University in Ohio and her Ph.D. in International/Intercultural Education from USC.

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The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. along the Orange County coastline. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.