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## **NEWS**

### **Coast District Trustee Jim Moreno Elected to State Trustee Board**

Coast Community College District Trustee Jim Moreno was elected this week to the statewide policymaking board representing all California community college trustees. Moreno will serve a three-year term on the Community College League of California's (CCLC) California Community College Trustee (CCCT) board of directors. Moreno is the current Vice President of the Coast Community College District's Board of Trustees and serves on the CCLC's Advisory Committee on Education Services (ACES).

The 21 members of the CCCT board are elected by 72 local governing boards in California. This is Trustee Moreno's first term of service. California Community College System is the largest highest education system in the world, serving 2.8 million students.

The CCCT Board meets approximately six times a year and takes action on education policy issues before the state Board of Governors and the Legislature. The Board also provides policy direction to CCLC staff concerning statewide educational policy, research initiatives, publications, workshops and conferences.

Coast Board President Jerry Patterson commented, "This is a great honor for Coast and will help us in many cooperative ventures and in obtaining legislation favorable to community colleges." Patterson continued, "It also continues a proud Coast tradition of state service, since several of our former trustees and I have all held a position on the CCCT board. I know that Jim will represent Coast well during his term of service."

"I am honored to have been chosen to represent the elected officials that govern California's community colleges on the CCCT Board," Moreno said. "The coming years will be our most challenging as we face draconian budget cuts combined with an increased demand for our classes and services. We must make our voices heard in Sacramento so that our students are not shortchanged."

Moreno has served as a member of Coast Community College District's Board of Trustees since 2006. He resides in Trustee Area 1, which includes portions of Huntington Beach, Westminster, and Seal Beach.

An active part of his community, Moreno served as a Chief Deputy to a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and has served as Chair of the Citizen Participation Advisory Board for the City of Huntington Beach, served as a Volunteer at the Live Oak Adult Literacy Program, and is a member of the California Highway Patrol Community Advisory Board.

Moreno currently serves as the Chair of both the Board of Trustees' Audit and Budget Committees, and also is Vice Chair of the Board's Career Technical Education Committee.

Moreno earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Northridge, holds a Bachelor's degree from California State University, Long Beach, and is a graduate of East Los Angeles Community College. He resides in Huntington Beach, California.

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**Editors: Photo of Trustee Moreno attached.**



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*The Coast Community College District is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.*