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## **NEWS**

### **Coast District Trustees Select Adrian as President for Coastline Community College**

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously today to appoint Loretta (Lori) Adrian, Ph.D. as President of Coastline Community College. Adrian will begin as President on July 1, 2010.

Dr. Adrian has more than 20 years of experience in the California community college system and has extensive experience working in large multi-college districts such as San Mateo County and San Diego. She has been a strong advocate for students locally and statewide.

"Dr. Adrian's extensive experience started in student services but expands to all other areas of the college," said Board President Jerry Patterson. "Coastline Community College has an international reputation for quality programs and innovative thinking. The Board is impressed with Dr. Adrian's record of supporting student success, which is a valued trademark at Coastline," Patterson continued.

"I am honored to have been selected as the president of Coastline Community College—a college that is deeply grounded in a culture of innovation and collaborative leadership," Adrian stated. "I look forward to meeting and working with Coastline's community of faculty, staff, students, and administrators. I am grateful to the Board of Trustees and Chancellor Ding-Jo Currie for this great opportunity."

"Having served as President for Coastline for eight years, I am especially pleased to have Dr. Adrian continue the college's long-standing traditions of putting students first and being innovative in process, course delivery and curriculum," said Dr. Ding-Jo Currie, Chancellor. "Dr. Adrian possesses the characteristics of an excellent leader for a world class college like Coastline."

Adrian earned a Ph.D. in Higher Education in 2004 from Claremont Graduate University. Adrian also has a M.A. in Communication Theory from University of the Pacific.

Adrian currently serves as the vice president of student services at Skyline College in San Mateo, Cal. As the chief student services officer, Adrian provides leadership for a comprehensive array of student support programs and services, including enrollment services, counseling and matriculation, financial aid, health services, Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS), Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS), student activities, retention programs, judicial affairs, and security. She has actively participated in the development of Skyline College's educational and facilities master plan and is currently providing leadership for Skyline College to participate in a national project called the Foundations of Excellence in the First Year Experience. Adrian has also worked as a dean of student affairs and development at San Diego Mesa College.

The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa and is the ninth largest district in the country. The District's three colleges - Coastline Community College in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa - serve over 60,000 students each year providing traditional degree and transfer opportunities, career and technical training, basic skills, English as a Second Language and other community programs.

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**Editors: Photo of Dr. Adrian attached.**

