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**HUNTINGTON BEACH'S JIM MORENO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Huntington Beach resident and retired public administrator Jim Moreno has been elected to serve as the president of the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees for 2009. Moreno was unanimously elected board president by his fellow trustees at an organizational meeting last night. New trustee Lorraine Prinsky was elected vice president.

Moreno has served on the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees since 2006. This is his first term as president. He currently resides in Trustee Area 1, which includes Huntington Beach, Seal Beach and Westminster.

During his career on the Board, Moreno has served on the Audit Committee and been the trustee representative to the Orange County Community Colleges Legislative Task Force.

Moreno has also served his community as the Past Chairman of the Citizen Participation Advisory Board for the City of Huntington Beach, the past Senior Deputy for a Los Angeles County Supervisor, a volunteer at the Live Oak Adult Literacy Program teaching English and Citizenship and as a Member of CHP Community Advisory Board. Moreno is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach.

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“I am honored to serve as president of our board,” Moreno said. “The upcoming year will be filled with important challenges, including potential draconian budget cuts and an increasingly negative economy. Our colleges are key to the county’s economic recovery and I look forward to helping to find solutions that will benefit our students and our community.”

Vice President Lorraine Prinsky, a resident of Huntington Beach, was elected to the board in November.

Prinsky represents Trustee Area 3, which includes parts of Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley. A Professor of Sociology at California State University, Fullerton for over 35 years, Prinsky also serves as a Mediator for Orange County Human Relations and Community Service Programs in Orange County Small Claims Courts and is a Professor for the American Institute for Foreign Study. She is also a Bolsa Chica Land Trust Docent and served as a Girl Scout Leader for 10 years.

Prinsky is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles and has a Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine.

The district is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. and serves more than 60,000 full-time students each semester at its three colleges – Coastline Community College, Golden West College and Orange Coast College.

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