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NEWS

CCCD Welcomes New Board Member Jim Moreno

Jim Moreno was sworn in as the new Coast Community College District Board of Trustees at the December 13 board meeting. Moreno will fill the Area 1 seat left vacant by Trustee George Brown, who did not run for reelection this year.

Both Mary Hornbuckle, who was appointed in March 2005 after the death of Paul Burger, and Walter G. Howald, who ran unopposed, were both reelected and sworn in to serve four-year terms.

As Trustee, Moreno is enthusiastic about helping students have great experiences in college who are from working families and who want to make a good life for themselves.

“I will work closely with my colleagues on the Board, the Chancellor, the college Presidents and their staff to find ways to provide the best level of faculty and resources to expand the academic, technical and certified subjects for students,” Moreno said.

Moreno worked 35 years with the County of Los Angeles as a Board of Supervisors Deputy, and an assistant administrator of two county general hospitals and multiple clinics. He also taught Spanish to medical professionals.

“I was a budget analyst for the Department of Health, and during the 80s and 90s I was a Senior Deputy for County Supervisor Ed Edelman,” Moreno said. “My duties as the Supervisor’s Deputy were to assist in policy development, health issues and as budget analyst of a \$12 billion budget.”

As a product of the community college system, Moreno knows first hand what good instructors mean to students trying to find their way in the higher education system.

“Community colleges provide an invaluable role to our community,” Moreno said, “and I am a proud product of the Community College system.”

A resident of Huntington Beach, Moreno has served two terms as Chairman of the Citizen Participation Advisory Board for the City of Huntington Beach. He also volunteers at the Live Oak Adult Literacy Program teaching English and Citizenship, and is a former member of the Coastline Community College Paralegal Advisory Board.

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Moreno earned his bachelor's degree from California State University, Long Beach, and earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University, Northridge.

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A photo of Jim Moreno is available upon request.

The Coast Community College District is the ninth largest community college district in the state in credit enrollment, serving 60,000 students each semester. 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.