The Coast Community College District will celebrate Classified Professionals’ Appreciation Week with “first class flight” themed events throughout the District to recognize classified employees for their hard work and dedication in continuing to take the Coast District to higher heights. Breakfast and lunch events will be held at the District office and college campuses on May 22 and May 24 at the respective locations:

**Coastline Community College**
Breakfast Celebration – May 22 at 9:00 a.m. – Back Patio College Center
Lunch Celebration – May 24 at 11:30 a.m. – Back Patio College Center

**Golden West College**
Breakfast Celebration – May 22 at 9:00 a.m. – Humanities Staff Lounge
Lunch Celebration – May 24 at 12:00 p.m. – Humanities Staff Lounge

**Orange Coast College**
Breakfast Celebration – May 22 at 9:00 a.m. - Legacy Hall 101
Lunch Celebration – May 24 at 12:00 p.m. - Legacy Hall 101

**District Office**
Breakfast Celebration - May 22 at 9:00 a.m. – District Staff Lounge
Lunch Celebration - May 24 at 12:00 p.m. – District Staff Lounge

“Our classified professionals help get our operations off the ground each and every day. Like a plane transporting people from place to place—our classified staff get students to their destination each and every day, and they do it with a smile,” said John Tortarolo, Interim Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. This week, the Coast Community College District takes a moment to recognize the hard work and efforts of all classified professionals for their years of service and commitment.

“There is a mutual respect and support between the administrators and the workers on the front line who do the day-to-day work,” continued John Tortarolo. “Just as classified employees are on the front lines working to ensure the safety and care of students at each college, we will serve them with first class service, to remind each classified professional that they are just plane awesome!”

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ABOUT COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Coast Community College District, headquartered in Costa Mesa, is the ninth largest community college 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 nearly 45,000 students annually, providing certificate, degree and transfer opportunities, career and technical training, basic skills, English as a Second Language and community programs.

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