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## **El Camino Community College District Seeks Board of Trustees Applicants**

The El Camino Community College District is seeking applicants to serve as an appointed member of the Board of Trustees until the next regularly scheduled election for Governing Board members, which is November 8, 2011.

Due to a recent Board vacancy, a qualified applicant will be appointed to serve the remainder of the term, through December 2011. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a resident of the District and Trustee Area 1 (which includes Inglewood and Ladera Heights), a U.S. citizen, and a registered voter.

The Board is responsible for the performance of the El Camino Community College District, which encompasses five unified and high school districts, 12 elementary school districts and nine cities, a population of almost one million. The district provides vital educational services to the communities of Inglewood, Ladera Heights, Lennox, Inglewood, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lawndale, and Hawthorne.

The Board is seeking candidates who have the ability and time to fulfill the responsibilities of being a member of the Board, which include:

- Participating fully in the work of the Board, which includes attending all Board meetings and key El Camino College events, studying and discussing policy issues, and participating in trustee education programs.
- Being knowledgeable about the communities served by El Camino College and be willing to act on the behalf and for the benefit of those communities.
- Maintaining a commitment to community colleges and their missions; understand educational, social, and economic policy issues.
- Engaging in balancing the needs of many diverse groups; be able to contribute to and build consensus.
- Contributing to effective Board functioning and support the authority of the Board as a whole.

The Board of Trustees generally meets once per month on the third Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

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Please contact the El Camino College Superintendent/President's office to indicate an interest or suggest possible candidates for the position. Further information and application materials are available from the Office of the President at 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA 90506, 310-660-3111.

Completed applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m. December 2, 2010.

The Board of Trustees will schedule a special meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010 to review applications.

The Board will interview candidates on December 13, 2010, and intends to make a provisional appointment that same day.

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