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El Camino College Names Five Finalists for New Superintendent/President

Following a nationwide search, the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees recently announced five finalists for the Superintendent/President position.

Kathleen Burke, president of Los Angeles Pierce College; JoAnna Downey-Schilling, vice president of academic affairs at Cerritos College; Dena Maloney, superintendent/president West Kern Community College District and Taft College; Sandra Mayo, president of Moreno Valley College; and Ron Taylor, superintendent/president of Merced College were selected as final candidates to become the sixth superintendent/president in the college district's 68-year history. The final appointment will be voted on in an open meeting by the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees.

Each candidate will participate in a Public Forum prior to a closed session interview with the Board of Trustees. Students, faculty, staff, and managers from ECC and ECC Compton Center, as well as community members, are invited to attend the forums, scheduled to take place in the college's Alondra/East Dining Room on the following dates:

Monday, October 5, 2015

10:00-11:00 a.m. – JoAnna Downey-Schilling

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Dena Maloney

12:30-1:30 p.m. – Kathleen Burke

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Ron Taylor

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Sandra Mayo

Parking permits are required for all events at El Camino College and can be purchased at one of the kiosks for \$3. A live stream of each forum will also be available via www.elcamino.edu/presidential-search/livestream.asp. In addition, recordings of the forums will be available for viewing approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of each: www.elcamino.edu/presidential-search/recorded-forums.asp. The college began the search process this past spring, after Thomas M. Fallo, El Camino College's president for 20 years, announced that he would retire effective Feb. 1, 2016.

To read short biographies on each candidate or for more information about the presidential search process, view: <http://www.elcamino.edu/presidential-search/>.

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