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El Camino College President Dena P. Maloney to Participate on Education Panel Sponsored by Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce

El Camino College President Dena P. Maloney will participate on a panel at the annual "State of Education" luncheon sponsored by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce. The event is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. May 25 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 21333 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance.

Maloney will join panelists Ellen Junn, California State University, Dominguez Hills provost and vice president of academic affairs, and George Mannon, superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District. The panel will provide an update on workforce development in the realm of education.

"I am looking forward to sharing information about El Camino College programs and partnerships designed to prepare students for success in higher education and careers," Maloney said. "I appreciate the opportunity to speak on education with my colleagues from California State University Dominguez Hills and the Torrance Unified School District."

The El Camino Community College District welcomed Maloney as the sixth superintendent/president and first woman chief executive officer on Feb. 1. A South Bay native, she was born in Inglewood and lived in Hawthorne with her family prior to moving to the San Gabriel Valley, where she grew up. Maloney earned her undergraduate degree at Loyola Marymount University, in addition to a doctorate from the University of La Verne and a master's degree from Georgetown University.

Maloney came to ECC after serving as superintendent/president of the West Kern Community College District/Taft College. Dedicated to community college education, she has also held several community college leadership positions.

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