



EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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June 12, 2013

Board of Trustees
El Camino Community College District

Dear Members of the Board:

Congratulations on the completion of a marvelously successful academic year. Celebrations, events, and recognitions throughout this period surely have brought home the joy of our students, faculty and staff to you, the representatives of the community. I trust your participation is rewarding and fulfilling. Thank you.

Now back to important operations of our District, your responsibilities for our Board meeting on Monday, June 17. The meeting is initiated with an Oath of Office to Ms. Brooke Matson and then a presentation and an acceptance of the 2013 El Camino College Student Success Score Card by Ms. Irene Graff.

The consent agenda is highlighted by the following:

- A. Academic Affairs presents curriculum changes and four Board policies.
- B. Student Services includes international travel with backup (Attachment A), a Board policy on Admissions and Concurrent Enrollment, and an informational item on Administrative Procedure 5055, Enrollment Priorities. This will go into effect in April 2014.
- C. Administrative Services includes the President's recommendation of the adoption of the 2013-2014 Tentative Budget (Attachment B). Although the State is close to satisfying the constitutional requirements for approval of the State budget, final details will not be known until after the July 1 fiscal year. The tentative budget is established to authorize initial expenditures for the 2013-2014 year starting July 1, 2013. The Five-Year Construction Plan is submitted as required by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.
- D. Human Resources naturally includes a couple retirements and resignations, as well as faculty, staff and other assignments. Compton stipends are also recommended.

The non-consent agenda is established to authorize Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes to initiate the 2013-2014 fiscal year not to exceed \$5 million. We may return to the Board later in the year for more authorizations depending on the final determination of the California State budget.

Closed session should be relatively brief.

The following items are also presented for your information:

1. MESA alumni emails from Sandra De Mel and Victor Tafolla
2. Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)
3. ECC Associated Students Official Election Results – May 17, 2013
4. NSF – Achievement Scholarships in Engineering, Mathematics and Sciences
5. Press Release – LACSTA Announces Election of New Executive Board
6. Voices of Compton – 2012-2013
7. ECC Community News – Spring 2013
8. ECC Warrior Life Magazine – Spring 2013

Again, thank you for your participation throughout the year. I know you all enjoyed both our El Camino Compton Community Education Center commencement and the Torrance Campus commencement. I believe those activities sum up a wonderful and successful year.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the content of the Board packet, please do not hesitate to call Ms. Cindy Constantino or me prior to the Board meeting or please join me in my office at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Constantino
for
Thomas M. Fallo
Superintendent/President



EL CAMINO COLLEGE
Office of the Vice President-Student & Community Advancement
Jeanie Nishime – Vice President

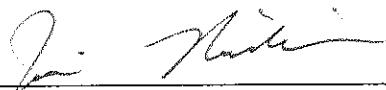
June 11, 2013

TO: President Thomas Fallo

SUBJECT: Ustudy Israel – American Recruitment Fair, April 2013

Leonid Rachman, International Student Recruiter, recently participated in the Ustudy Fair and Ustudy Recruitment Fair, April 1-8, 2013, in Tel Aviv, Israel. The following is a brief synopsis of the trip, which took place in three different venues:

1. Mr. Rachman previously participated in an Israeli fair in 1997. That experience did not prove profitable in that the fair appeared to be disorganized and there were no new students who wanted to attend El Camino College.
2. During this recruitment trip, Mr. Rachman visited Palestine, Ramallah, where he met with over 30 perspective students. Most of these students were familiar with the American educational system, but were mostly interested in obtaining financial aid or securing scholarships.
3. In Tel Aviv, approximately 50 different schools from the United States, UK, Australia, France, Spain, Italy and a few other countries from Eastern Europe participated. The students were familiar with community colleges and had been provided with information from Ustudy about El Camino College. A key advantage for Mr. Rachman is that he speaks fluent Hebrew (not Arabic) and Russian. This factor made the students comfortable in communicating with him. At least 3,000 students attended the fair.
4. Ustudy scheduled one-on-one meetings for perspective students with recruiters from the U.S. Students were selected based on their interest in a particular institution. At least 10 students were seen at this time. Two have applied to El Camino College and will begin in Fall 2013. One additional student has applied for Spring 2014. With continued participation in this fair, the yield is expected to be an additional 10 to 15 students within the next three years.



Jeanie M. Nishime, Ed.D.
Vice President-Student & Community Advancement

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June 11, 2013

To: President Fallo

Subject: Tentative Budget

Districts must adopt a budget prior to July 1 to allow for continued expenditures. Thus, the attached Tentative Budget does not include enhancements which are currently under discussion at the State level. We have every expectation that a State Budget will be forthcoming by the end of June and our September budget will reflect appropriate changes.

The Tentative Budget for FY 2013-14 being presented at the June Board Meeting represents state revenues consistent with the current year initial budget plus the Prop. 30 revenue. Expenditures, with one exception, are also being held at the current year level and are a roll-over budget at present. We have increased our expenditures in faculty salaries to allow for the offering of up to 300 additional courses in FY 2013-14.

Our Tentative Budget projects an estimated beginning reserve balance of \$21.9 million for our FY 2013-14 Unrestricted General (operating) Fund. Our current year budget had projected a balance of \$15.5 for a difference of \$6.4 million. This difference is substantially due to the passage of Prop. 30 and the resulting State revenues.

Our District is fiscally sound and will remain so in the foreseeable future.

Jo Ann Higdon, M.P.A.
Vice President, Administrative Services

Constantino, Cindy

From: Mesa Program
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 8:24 AM
To: Hernandez, Arturo
Subject: FW: Hello from a Former Student!

From: De Mel, Sandra A. [<mailto:sdemel@college.ucla.edu>]
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2013 10:23 AM
To: Mesa Program
Subject: Hello from a Former Student!

Hello Arturo,

My name is Sandra and I was part of MESA from 2008-2010. I transferred as a Biology major to UCLA and in 6 weeks will be graduating as a double major in Biology and Anthropology BS, with college honors and Biology departmental honors.

The reason I'm emailing you is because the work that you do has really inspired me to create change at UCLA. A few months ago, I went to a STEM Transfer Task Force meeting. This is where some of the different STEM department heads, counselors, organizations, and students met to discuss STEM Transfers. Common trends that we talked about is the difficult transition (especially the first quarter where they may take hard classes and get failing grades), the frequent switch to "easier" majors, and the short time they have to adjust and graduate. It was clear that many of the department heads and counselors felt that they were doing all they can and that they believed the transfer students were just not finding the resources that were already present. A few of my coworkers and I (we work for CCCP) felt that was a bit unfair of them to assume that transfers were not making that effort. From my experience, I know that 2 years is not enough for a student to fully adjust and succeed. Also, I do agree that there are a lot of resources, but they are not being presented to transfers in the way that they are to those that entered as freshmen (e.g. there are some 2-yr programs that students need to apply to right when they transfer, but many don't hear about these programs until it's too late).

On multiple occasions during this meeting, I talked about all the support I got from the El Camino MESA while I was a student there. I spent a lot of time doing homework and studying in the MESA room, and all of my closest friends were involved in MESA as well. I went to tutoring that was offered, workshops, and other events. The best part was the sense of community that I felt when I was in that space. Everyone was so extremely motivated and supportive to one another. Flash-forward to UCLA: I remember how competitive everyone was, and the lack of trust and support students have for one another. My closest friends were still transfers, but I had no way to meet other transfers that were in the STEM majors. The lack of physical space where STEM transfers could meet and offer support to one another was the culprit. The department heads and counselors countered by saying that there was no extra space on campus and not enough funding to create a MESA-like entity on campus.

That's when my co-workers and I decided that this had to start from the students themselves. Since that initial meeting we have been brainstorming, and just last week we officially became a student-run organization at UCLA called STEM Transfer Community (STC). The goal of this club is to offer support to STEM transfers even before they enter UCLA so that they are aware of what UCLA has to offer. That way they can know how difficult the major and the classes are, apply to programs early, know about various resources on campus, and just feel welcome within this community of support. The club will offer peer mentoring (upperclassmen paired up with incoming transfers that have similar majors), workshops and seminars (on study skills, stress management, grad schools, how to get into research, how to write personal statements, etc.), a collective of resources (binders with info about financial aid, grad programs, internships, other clubs on campus, etc.) and a class offered in the fall that will teach STEM transfers tools and skills on how to adjust and be successful at UCLA (still in the works). Currently we are outreaching at yield events and other transfer events in order to recruit students before they start their careers at UCLA. We plan to work with other transfer and STEM related clubs/orgs on campus to create a strong STEM-transfer network. This is an ambitious dream, but one that we feel is necessary.

That said, this wouldn't have been possible without the MESA experience that I got while I was at El Co. I'm not usually a

very vocal person, but I felt that I really needed to say something at that STEM Transfer Force meeting because I knew what UCLA was missing out on. I am extremely passionate about this because this would make such a difference in the lives of future STEM transfer students. I just want to show my gratitude to you for all the work that you have done because my dream is for this club to eventually have a physical space on the UCLA campus where students can be a part of this community. If you have any suggestions for our club, please feel free to email or call me.

Thank you,
Sandra de Mel

cell: (310)347-2926

Constantino, Cindy

From: Victor Tafolla [tafolla77vick@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:47 PM
To: Hernandez, Arturo; Mesa Program
Subject: Victor Tafolla Follow Up

Hey Arturo!!!

Como a estado? Hope everything is going well with you and keeping MESA alive! I hope you still remember me since it has been a very long time that I've stopped by MESA. To be honest I do feel guilty for not going back since you provided so much help during my time there and I am who I am now because of you. So Arturo I want to really thank you for the guidance, support and help you offered me during my 3 years at El Co. I just wanted to follow up with you to let you know where I stand now since I left El Co, ready?

Well, I graduated Cal Poly Pomona back in December 2012 a little sooner than I had expected given all the courses I had to take. Thankfully, I worked myself through really hard and managed not to fail any courses throughout my college life. I did multiple internships during my 3 years at Cal Poly, in 2010 I did a summer internship with Cal OSHA in Monrovia - not the most exciting work ever but really rewarding in terms of adding it to my resume.

The following year I started my internship with Southern California Edison, probably the most interesting internship ever. A lot of project management and responsibility, which I really enjoy doing. Despite enjoying that internship so much I had a goal in mind that I always had since high school - which was to work for an aerospace company. Eventually, I did receive an offer with ITT Cannon in Santa Ana, building connectors for the military, NASA and aerospace field. This goal/dream quickly died as I began to see how volatile the aerospace field is, I experienced a lot of layoffs during my internship there that was happening all over the aerospace field.

Before graduation I applied to multiple places knowing that I did not want to pursue anymore aerospace jobs, with God's help I did receive offers from big companies including the biggest one Coca-Cola. However, the company with the best offer that I could not resist was Eaton Corporation. Tons of opportunity for growth, responsibility, schedule flexibility, tuition reimbursement and salary makes me one of the luckiest guys alive. The company relocated me to the New York, which is a far way from home but definitely a good place to live. I've been with this company since March and can't complain one bit and describe how happy I am of been in this position. I'm a Field Service Engineer, working with the Electrical Sector in troubleshooting testing and replacing a lot of electrical equipment such as, circuit breakers, busses, relays, etc, in other words the easiest job with the best money. There's tons of work with overtime which is compensated huge, the way it looks right now I will be breaking \$100k in 10 months of work.

Again, Arturo I owe a lot of this to you. Your support and words of encouragement really lifted me and motivated me to work harder. I always kept in mind the words you would tell everyone "Always Aim Your Goals Real High Because Even Though You Might Not Always Reach That High, You Will Land Right Below" these were some of the words that kept me driving real high. Now I am here because someone like you that really influenced me, so again THANK YOU Arturo for everything.

PS - I will be flying out to LA on June 12 for my commencement at Cal Poly (June 15). I will try my best to make sometime to drive down to El Co and chat for a bit. Below is a link to my professional LinkedIn account so you could keep track of my professional record lol.

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/victortafolla>

Thanks,

Victor Tafolla
Cell - 310.803.7166

RECEIVED MAY 30 2013



EL CAMINO COLLEGE
Office of Academic Affairs
May 23, 2013

TO: President Thomas Fallo
FROM: Francisco Arce *FMA*
SUBJECT: Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)

The following transfer degrees are approved by the Chancellor's Office and will appear in the 2013-2014 college catalog.

1. Communication Studies AA-T
2. Geology AS-T
3. Mathematics AS-T
4. Physics AS-T
5. Psychology AA-T
6. Sociology AA-T

The following transfer degrees were submitted to the Chancellor's Office for approval. The review process is taking approximately 90 days.

1. Administration of Justice AS-T (2/4/13)
2. Kinesiology AA-T (3/14/13)

The College Curriculum Committee approved 12 transfer degrees that are being prepared for submission to the Chancellor's Office for approval. The submission process will be completed in Summer 2013. Anticipate approval will take 60-90 days from submission date.

1. Art History AA-T
2. Business Administration AS-T
3. Computer Science AS-T
4. Early Childhood Education AS-T
5. Elementary Teacher Education (Liberal Studies) AA-T
6. English AA-T
7. Geography AA-T
8. History AA-T
9. Journalism AA-T
10. Political Science AA-T
11. Studio Art AA-T
12. Theatre Arts AA-T

There are four transfer degrees at various stages of review. These degrees will be reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee in Fall 2013.

1. Anthropology AA-T
2. Music AA-T
3. Philosophy AA-T
4. Spanish AA-T

The Chancellor's Office recently applied a new requirement to the AA-T/AS-T review process. All core courses in the transfer degrees must have an approved course identification number (C-ID). Some El Camino courses originally planned for inclusion as core courses do not have a C-ID and will require revision in the transfer degrees under review, thus slowing down the approval process. Nevertheless, Fall 2013 remains the target term for completion of all transfer degrees approved for development.

Q:Correspondence:President

El Camino College Associated Students
Official Election Results – May 17, 2013
For the Election That Took Place on May 13 & 14, 2013

A.S. PRESIDENT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marisa Tam	369
Write-In Votes:	
Brooke Matson	11
Elizabeth Salenger	1
Guang Yu Zhu	1
Alyssa Santos.....	1
Jabari Echoes.....	1
Robert Shibao	1
Brittany Hubble	1
Tommy Siri	1
Jerry Hernandez.....	1
Christopher Murphy.....	1

VICE PRESIDENT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alejandro Ventura	370
Write-In Votes:	
Brooke Matson	3
Jabari Echoes.....	1
Christopher Murphy.....	1
Dulia Tofalla	1
Guang Yu Zhu	1
Zionne Aguilar	1
Brandy Reed	1

STUDENT TRUSTEE

Sean Borden	143
Write-In Votes:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brooke Matson	305
Marisa Tam	1
Sean Pham	1
Mark Morales.....	1
Guang Yu Zhu	1
Vana Kawlakian.....	1
Jessica Landeros	1

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Write-In Votes Only:	
✓ Brooke Matson.....	5
Sean Dabir.....	1
Luis Mendez	1
Garret Lopez.....	1
Steven Diva	1
Marissa Tam.....	1
Gran Lobez	1
Kimane Mauk.....	1
Christopher Murphy	1
Stefan Eckland	1
Mark Songco.....	1
Bruce Wayne.....	1
Julie Takigawa	1
Anushe Clark	1
Mark Chans	1
Christopher McLernon	1
Ricky Bed.....	1
Antonio Allen	1
Jing Hoo Yao	1
Sharde Jones	1
Kalan Jingles	1
Magaly Herrera	1
Neko Holmes	1
Glen Jones III	1
Guang Yu Zhu	1
Kristopher Aguilar	1
Amanda Evans	1
Catherine Lau	1

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Write-In Votes Only:	
✓ Brooke Matson.....	5
Collin Nelson.....	1
Nick Awakumi.....	1
Marissa Tam.....	1
Derrick Moon	1
Sean Borden.....	1
Christopher Murphy	1

Mark Morales.....	1
Brian Mcmarth.....	1
Todd Pye.....	1
Joe Smith.....	1
Christopher McLernon.....	1
Raymond Magallen.....	1
Antonio Allen.....	1
Jing Hoo Yao.....	1
Sharda Jones.....	1
Oviar Elena.....	1
Neko Holmes.....	1
Glen Jones III.....	1
Elizabeth Salenger.....	1
Guang Yu Zhu.....	1
Kristopher Aguilar.....	1
Taylor Johnson.....	1
Dillon Abell.....	1

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT

Write in Votes Only:

✓Brook Matson.....	8
Daniel Timmerman.....	1
Gabrielle Mendez.....	1
Alejandro Ventura.....	1
Christopher Murphy.....	1
Charles Manson.....	1
Diane Lee.....	1
Christopher McLernon.....	1
Crisp Tangle.....	1
Antonio Allen.....	1
Guang Yu Zhu.....	1
Luis Villanueva.....	1
Sharda Jones.....	1
William Barba.....	1
Wendell Haynes.....	1
Glen Jones III.....	1
Kristopher Aguilar.....	1
Brianne Coleman.....	1
Rayan Mohtar.....	1

Director of PUBLIC RELATIONS

☑ **Nick Awakumi**353

Write-in Votes:

Brooke Matson.....	1
John Loce.....	1

Alec Macslowski.....	1
Guang Yu Zhu.....	1
Melissa Guiac.....	1
Amanda Evans.....	1

Director of STUDENT SERVICES

☑ **Luis Mendez**347

Write-in Votes:

Brooke Matson.....	1
Guang Yu Zhu.....	1
Brandy Birdsong.....	1
Rafael Ramirez.....	1
Kristopher Aguilar.....	1
George Uyama.....	1
.....	1

SENATORS OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION - (2 positions)

Write-in Votes Only:

✓ Brooke Matson.....	8
✓ Fario Zelaya.....	1
✓ Ryan Mand.....	1
✓ John Doe.....	1
✓ Wendell Haynes.....	1
✓ Ramon Esquivel.....	1

SENATORS OF BUSINESS DIVISION

(2 positions)

✓Brooke Matson.....	5
✓ Faizon Mehmood.....	4
Tuan Nguyen.....	1
Christopher McLemon.....	1
Marisa Tan.....	1

SENATORS OF FINE ARTS DIVISION

(2 positions)

Write-in Votes only:

✓Brooke Matson.....	12
✓ Sharda Jones.....	6
Matthew Boone.....	4
Natalie Mendez.....	3
Garald Paul.....	1
Sharde Tomsin.....	1
Diane Lee.....	1
Mungunzui Nergui.....	1

Maris Tam.....	1
Nestor Rogel	1
Sedonia Cain.....	1
Michelle Castillo	1

SENATORS OF HEALTH SCIENCES & ATHLETICS DIVISION - (2 positions)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Salinger	29
Write-in Votes only:	
Brooke Matson	2
Megan Abell	1
Jerry Hernandez.....	1

SENATORS OF HUMANITIES DIVISION (2 positions)

Write-in Votes Only:	
✓ Brooke Matson	4
✓ Nicholas Barrera.....	1
✓ Mary Ann Leiby.....	1
✓ Michael Thompson	1
✓ Brooke Matson	1
✓ Diane Vay	1
✓ Anthony Phillips	1
✓ Elizabeth Salinger.....	1

SENATORS OF INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - (2 positions)

Write-in Votes only:	
✓ Brooke Matson	5
✓ Michael Thompson	2
✓ Marisa Tam.....	2
Joshua Casper	1
Garrett Lopez	1
Antonio Allen	1
William Baber	1

SENATORS OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES DIVISION -- (2 positions)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garret Lopez.....	26
Write-in Votes:	
✓ Brooke Matson	2
Kristopher Aguilar.....	1
Alejandro Rivera.....	1
Guang Yu Zhy	1

SENATORS OF NATURAL SCIENCES DIVISION -- (2 positions)

Write in Votes Only:	
✓ Gerardo Hernandez	3
✓ Mary Lopez.....	2
Sean Borden.....	1
Alma Renero.....	1
Anthony Penca	1
Bobby Williams	1
Nick Awakumi	1
Brooke Matson	1
Vana Kawalakian.....	1

Activity Fee

Yes.....250
No155

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Article II,
Section 2**

Yes 296
No..... 108

- Passed -

*# of affirmative votes needed to pass: 267
(which is 2/3 of the number voted: 404)*

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Article II,
Section 4**

Yes 215
No..... 43

- Passed -

*# of affirmative votes needed to pass: 170
(which is 2/3 of the number voted:258)*

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Article X

Yes 353
No..... 55

- Passed -

*# of affirmative votes needed to pass:269
(which is 2/3 of the number voted:408)*

TOTAL BALLOTS ISSUED: 502

Explanation of symbols

Indicates that the candidate has been declared a winner

✓ Indicates that the student received enough write-in votes to be declared a winner pending notification, qualification, acceptance and run-off election if necessary.

ELECTION RESULTS VERIFIED BY:

Derrick Moon, Election Committee Chairperson

Tiffany Tran, Election Committee Member

Breanna von Stein, ASO Advisor

Rebecca Cobb, ASO Advisor

NSF ASEMS
Achievement Scholarship in
Engineering, Mathematics & Science

ECC-NSF ASEMS supports scholarships for academically talented and financially needy students who are pursuing calculus-based degrees and are active participants in their careers.

The following students will be awarded a total of \$150,000 as follows:

Tier 1 - Two years away from transferring - (\$4,000)

Justin Fuller	Mechanical Engineering
Koyinsola Oloja	Biochemistry
Abel Ricano	Biology
Olivia Rodriguez	Chemistry

Tier 2 - One year away from transferring - (\$4,000)

Pedro Benitez	Electrical Engineering
Brian Buu	Electrical Engineering
Freddy Cisneros	Structural Engineering
Jessica Flores	Biology
Anne Kelly	Astrophysics
Garett Lopez	Electrical Engineering
Anthomy Madariaga	Mechanical Engineering
Christopher Madariaga	Aerospace Engineering
Andrew Marttini	Biology
Joanna Navarro	Engineering Physics
Sandra Sancarranco	Civil Engineering
Jennifer Sanchez	Biology
Khris Thorne	Aerospace Engineering
Arturo Torres	Biology

Tier 3 - Transfer Ready - (\$7,000)

Michael Espino	Biology, UCB
Daniel Cazares	Computer Science, UCSD
Gustavo Garcia	Biology, UCB
Elias Macias	Aerospace Engineering, CSULB
Yara Najdi	Mechanical Engineering, UCB
Araceli Torres-Montes	Mechanical Engineering, CSULB

Tier 3 - Transfer Ready - (\$6,000)

Natalie Garcia	Biotechnology, CSUP
Sok Chhay	Civil Engineering, UCLA
Ronald Domholdt	Environmental Engineering, UCI
Jahiro Hernandez	Electrical Engineering, UCI
Alex Portillo	Microbiology, UCSD
Stephen Wilson	Mechanical Engineering, USC

Arturo Hernandez, Jeff Cohen and our students greatly appreciate the participation of Teresa Palos, Susan Taylor, Susana Prieto and Ken Key in the NSF ASEMS Scholarship Committee.



**Los Angeles County
School Trustees
Association**

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 29, 2013

Media Contact: Frank Kwan, (562) 922-6360

LACSTA Announces Election of New Executive Board

DOWNEY, CA –The Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA) held their annual elections for its Executive Board recently.

The 2013-14 Executive Board is as follows: President: Scott J. Svonkin, Los Angeles Community College District; Vice President: Micah Ali, Compton Unified School District; Secretary/Treasurer: Laura Santos, Bassett Unified School District.

Elected as Director 1: Louise Jaffe, Santa Monica Community College; elected as Director 2: Adele Andrade-Stadler, Alhambra Unified School District; elected as Director 3: John Eccleston, San Gabriel Unified School District; elected as Director 4: Steven Llanusa, Claremont Unified School District; elected as Director 5: Roger Bañuelos, Wiseburn School District.

President elect Svonkin thanked the LACSTA members saying he was “honored and humbled to have been elected unanimously for the second time to lead the Los Angeles School Trustees Association.”

“My number one goal will be to help all our elected School and Community College Board members fight to ensure public education is the top priority in this State,” he added.

About 90 LACSTA members attended the event and participated in this year's election process. The Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA) is a resource organization offering support and leadership to the county's school board members.

About LACSTA

The Los Angeles County School Trustees Association is an organization of school board members created in 1937 by the County Superintendent of Schools. About 90 percent of the 93 school and community college districts in Los Angeles County, as well as the County Board of Education, are members of LACSTA.

Under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Office of Education, LACSTA provides school board members with training, information and networking opportunities. LACSTA also cooperates with the California School Boards Association and other organizations for the betterment of education.

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