



ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR  
COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

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## **ACCJC President Search**

**The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) is pleased to announce its search for the next President of ACCJC. Nominations, applications, and expressions of interest are invited.**

The next President will lead ACCJC in its mission of advancing educational quality and student learning and achievement, and engaging in the pivotal work of promoting equity, diversity, inclusion, and racial justice. The President reports directly to the Commission/Board of Directors. Working in close cooperation with the Board Chair and Executive Committee, the President has overall responsibility for recommending policy and operational direction to the Commission and for the effective functioning of the agency, from accreditation activities to office and Board operations. The President is the lead accreditation professional of ACCJC and has advanced knowledge of accreditation, higher education practices, and quality assurance issues.

The position requires the ability to work collegially and effectively with the Commission and member institutions. The President also represents the Commission in interactions with other agencies in the national and international accreditation communities and with government and policy leaders and regulators, acting in the advancement of the principles and practices of educational improvement and quality assurance through institutional accreditation. The President is responsible for maintaining a highly qualified staff, fiscal stability, and an appropriate working atmosphere in the pursuit of ACCJC's mission and the Commission's objective. For additional information about this opportunity, please review the position profile, which includes a full list of required and desired characteristics within the leadership agenda at [President, ACCJC](#) or at [www.academicsearch.org](http://www.academicsearch.org) under the "Open Searches" tab.

### **Application and Nomination Procedure**

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges is being assisted by Academic Search. The application for President of ACCJC consists of a substantive cover letter that addresses the expectations discussed in the search profile; a curriculum vitae; and a list of at least five professional references with name, title/organization, relationship to applicant, phone number, and email address. No other documents or supporting materials will be accepted. References will not be contacted without the explicit permission of the candidate. Comprehensive background checks and candidate assessments will be conducted for candidates who advance to the final stages of the search process.

Applications, nominations, and expressions of interest can be submitted electronically, and in confidence, to: [ACCJCPresident@academicsearch.org](mailto:ACCJCPresident@academicsearch.org).

The position is open until filled but only applications received by 12:00 noon Pacific Time on Thursday, April 28, 2022, can be ensured full consideration. Confidential discussions about this opportunity may be arranged by contacting senior consultant Shirley Robinson Pippins at [Shirley.pippins@academicsearch.org](mailto:Shirley.pippins@academicsearch.org) and consultant Krista Johns at [Krista.Johns@academicsearch.org](mailto:Krista.Johns@academicsearch.org).

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