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To: Chancellors, Superintendents, Presidents, and Accreditation Liaison Officers of ACCJC Member Institutions; Other Interested Parties

From: Mac Powell, President *MP*

Subject: Announcement of Commission Vacancies – ACCJC Spring 2023 Election

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) will be seeking nominations and applications for individuals who wish to be considered for election as Commissioners for ACCJC. As required by the ACCJC Bylaws, an announcement of vacancies was made at the January meeting prior to the election. The spring 2023 vacancies are as follows:

Category 1 Commissioners

Two Academic Members

One Chief Instructional Officer Member

The incumbent for this position, Jennifer Vega La Serna, is eligible for a second three-year term and is seeking reelection.

One Independent Institutions Member

The incumbent for this position, Michael Zimmerman, is eligible for a second three-year term and is seeking reelection.

One additional nominee will be put forward by the Nominating Committee from Article III, Category 1 of the Bylaws to meet the threshold of nineteen members. That nominee will be required to be from a member institution and will be selected based upon needed areas of expertise, experience, and member institution representation.

Category 2 Commissioners

One California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Nominee

The incumbent for this position, Daisy Gonzales, is eligible for a second term, has been re-nominated by CCCCCO, and is seeking reelection.

One Pacific Postsecondary Education Council (PPEC) Nominee

PPEC has nominated Rosevonne Pato.

One WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) Nominee

WSCUC has nominated Ralph Hexter.

Information about the nomination and application process will be available on the ACCJC website and announced at the end of February. Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this process.