

Date: April 14, 2022

To: Chief Executive Officers of ACCJC Accredited Institutions

From: The ACCJC Nominating Committee:

Commission Representatives
Roberts T. Jones, Committee Chair; Ned Doffoney; Barbara Dunsheath; and
Mary A.Y. Okada

Member Institution Representatives
Keith Curry, Stephanie Curry, Vince Rodriguez, and Duncan Sutton

Subject: Proposed Slate of Candidates and Notice to Nominate At-Large Candidates

The Nominating Committee of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) conferred on April 7, 2022, to review the applications of individuals who applied to fill vacant Commissioner positions and to develop a slate of candidates for election to the Commission.

The Committee nominated three people from among the eleven new applicants for the administrative and public member positions on the Commission, who will be placed on the Slate of Candidates:

Jeffrey Ball – President/CEO, Orange County Business Council; Public Member

David Broad – Outgoing Trustee, MiraCosta College; Retired VP/General Manager of Oceanside Product Operations, Genentech, Inc.; Public Member

Ángel Reyna – President, Madera Community College; Administrative Member

The Committee also nominated two current administrative members of the Commission who are eligible to serve a second three-year term because those individuals demonstrated excellent work as ACCJC Commissioners:

Kathleen Burke – Incumbent eligible for reelection; Chancellor, South Orange County CCD

Michael Claire – Incumbent eligible for reelection; Chancellor, San Mateo County CCD

Finally, the Committee confirmed the nominations made by two affiliate organizations to be added to the slate:

Erika Lacro – Incumbent eligible for reelection, nominated the University of Hawai'i Community College System

Katherine Thorossian – nominated by the Accrediting Commission for Schools (ACS-WASC)

A brief biography of each candidate is [available HERE](#). All Commissioners elected in June of 2022 will serve a three-year term from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025.

At-Large Candidates

Under the [ACCJC Bylaws, Article IV, Section 5](#), to be added as an at-large candidate, an individual must receive the written endorsement of ten (10) or more chief executive officers. The Nominating Committee will determine the eligibility of any at-large nominees to serve on the Commission. Eligible at-large nominees will be placed on the ballot in competition with the proposed slate candidates.

At-large nominees interested in serving on the Commission must complete the [online ACCJC Data/Biological Form](#), where they will also upload a copy of their curriculum vitae, and a single compiled PDF file of each of the ten or more completed [CEO endorsement forms](#) by **5:00 p.m. PDT, Thursday, April 28, 2022**. For questions, please email **Alexandra Spring**, Communications Director at communications@accjc.org.

After the Committee confirms the eligibility of an at-large nominee, a final ballot will be emailed to the CEOs of each ACCJC-accredited institution for their vote. The Commission expects to email the ballots on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. The results of the election will be announced at the Open Session of the June Commission meeting.