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## Contra Costa Community College District Selects Dr. Micaela Ochoa as Executive Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services



MARTINEZ, CA – The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) has selected Dr. Micaela Ochoa as the next Executive Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services (EVC AS). Following a nationwide search that began in March 2022, the 4CD Governing Board approved Ochoa’s contract at their June 8, 2022, meeting.

“Dr. Ochoa’s extensive background in finance and human resources provides her with the right background we were seeking to step right in and immediately make an impact as our Executive Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services,” said Interim Chancellor

Mojdeh Mehdizadeh. “In addition to her many years of educational administration experience, she believes our students must be at the forefront of our decision-making, and we look forward to her leadership.”

Dr. Ochoa was most recently the Vice President of Administrative (VPA) Services at College of San Mateo (CSM). During her time at CSM, she served in dual roles as VPA and Vice President of Student Services. Prior to her role at CSM, she served as Deputy Superintendent, Interim Superintendent, Chief Business Official/Assistant Superintendent of Business Services in K-12 school districts in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties. Dr. Ochoa has also taught in higher education at Notre Dame de Namur University.

She is an experienced leader in higher education and K-12 public school districts with equity, diversity, and inclusion at the forefront of her decision making. Her expertise includes almost 20 years of senior cabinet level experience responsible for business and administrative services and operations, financial management, policy review and analysis, student services, strategic planning, and business process re-engineering.

“I am honored to join one of the top community college districts in the state,” said Ochoa. “Achieving greater student success is a team effort, and I look forward to helping our colleges equitably serve our students and our communities.”

Dr. Ochoa earned her Doctorate Degree from UC Berkeley’s Graduate School of Education, Master of Science Degree from Carnegie Mellon University, and her Bachelor’s Degree from UC Berkeley.

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*The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The 4CD serves a population of 1,019,640 people, and its boundaries encompass all but 48 of the 734-square-mile land area of Contra Costa County. 4CD is home to Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, as well as educational centers in Brentwood and San Ramon. The District headquarters is located in downtown Martinez. For more information visit [www.4cd.edu](http://www.4cd.edu).*

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