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# **Governing Board Welcomes New Trustees**

The Governing Board (Board) concluded the year with a final regular meeting on December 11, 2020, where outgoing trustees Greg Enholm and Vicki Gordon were recognized for their contributions and service. At the meeting, held virtually via Zoom, two newly-elected trustees were sworn in.

Dr. Judy E. Walters grew up in southeastern Idaho and has spent over 30 years working in the California Community Colleges. Dr. Walters' involvement with the California Community Colleges grew from a desire to advance social justice goals regardless of age, race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, or physical abilities.



Dr. Judy E. Walters, Ward 2

She began her career as a faculty member in San Diego, and more recently served as President of Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill and at Berkeley City College. In addition, Dr. Walters was a member of the California Accreditation Commission and served as Vice Chancellor of Policy Analysis at the State Chancellor's Office. Dr. Walters has been a leader facing challenging issues, including lean budgets, social change, and collective bargaining. She has worked with respect for the contributions of others.

Dr. Walters is a certified Appreciative Inquiry facilitator and is a collaborative problem-solver who has the courage and experience to propose solutions during challenging times. She has worked with experienced educational leaders, and will support the colleges in their work with students to reach their goals of completion and transfer by ensuring they have access to classes and services needed to attain their educational goals, especially during the global pandemic.



Fernando Sandoval, Ward 5 Fernando Sandoval is committed to educational excellence, diversity and inclusion. Mr. Sandoval once lived in a labor camp on the Sacramento River and taught himself English as a second language. He was later raised in East County. As a military veteran, Mr. Sandoval understands the value of education.

Mr. Sandoval's experience includes holding leadership positions in STEM, with such manufacturing, retail and finance companies as Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, General Motors, Hughes Aircraft and Sperry Univac. Business. While working for HSBC Bank and Capital Markets Corporation, Mr. Sandoval gained management experience in regulatory reporting and finance.

Within the community, Mr. Sandoval is a respected educational presenter, author, community college mentor, educational conference facilitator and serves on the Districtwide Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council, as well as Chair of the Pittsburg Unified School District Bond Oversight Committee. He was recently awarded the 2020 Cesar Chavez Award for Exemplary Community Service.

Following the swearing-in, the Governing Board held its annual organizational meeting to select the following officers: President: Andy Li; Vice President: Dr. Judy E. Walters; Secretary: Fernando Sandoval.





# **District Welcomes New Employees**

Please welcome the following new employees who were approved by the Governing Board in December.

#### **Regular Monthly Classified Employees**

Location	Location	Title
CCC	Tamara Trew	Admissions and Records Assistant I
DST	Aakash Dhungel	Police Services Officer

## **Board Report**

To review highlights of the Governing Board meeting held on December 11, 2020, click on the link below: https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/ccccd/Board.nsf/files/BWCUFN7BC134/\$file/December%2011%2C%202020.pdf To review highlights of the Special Governing Board meeting held on December 21, 2020, click on the link below: https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/ccccd/Board.nsf/files/BWKTED76FE18/\$file/December%2021%2C%202020.pdf

### **Cabinet Highlights**

To review highlights of the Cabinet meeting held in December 2020, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors\_cabinet/December%202020.pdf

### **District Governance Committee**

To learn more about the District Governance Committee, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/about/committees/dgc/default.aspx

The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publicly elected five-member board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of the District is to attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.

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