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DATE: **May 14, 2026 (Updated May 18, 2026)**

TO: **Riverside Community College District**

FROM: **Jose Alcala, President, Board of Trustees, Riverside Community College District**

RE: **Chancellor Search Announcement #1**

On behalf of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce that we have begun the search to identify the next Chancellor of Riverside Community College District. We are fully committed to conducting an equitable, inclusive, and transparent national search that will attract a strong and diverse pool of candidates from throughout California and the nation.

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) has been selected to assist us with the Chancellor search process. ACCT's assistance will include providing support with the development of Chancellor Profile, recruiting highly competitive candidates, and working extensively with the College and the Board of Trustees.

Chancellor Profile Development: Public Forums

An important step in the Chancellor search process is the development of a Chancellor Profile. On **May 20, 2026**, we will host public forums at all 3 colleges and virtually as well as **May 21, 2026,** online only, to listen to your input, which will assist with the development of the Chancellor Profile. The entire RCCD community, including students, College and District Office employees, Ben Clark Training Center employees and students, and all community members are invited and encouraged to participate in a discussion about the qualities, characteristics, and qualifications we are seeking in the next Chancellor of Riverside Community College District, and the opportunities and challenges facing the College in the years to come**.** The discussions will be facilitated by Marie Gnage, Ph.D. and Julie Golder, J.D., ACCT Search Consultants.

We invite everyone to attend the one-hour Public Forums on Wednesday, May 20 (join in person or online):

- **Moreno Valley College: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM in SAS 121; Zoom:** https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81414080304
- **Riverside City College: Noon – 1PM in Bradshaw Hall of Fame; Zoom** https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89785043312
- **Norco College: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM in CSS 217; Zoom:** https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84025363390

We invite everyone to attend the one-hour Public Forum on Thursday, May 21 (online):

- **Online Only: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM; Zoom**: https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81131125132

All attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and submit feedback in-person or via the weblink. Please share the forum details with anyone interested in Riverside Community College District Chancellor Search who would like to attend. No RSVP is needed.

Survey Opportunity

In addition to the Public Forums, we have developed a brief electronic survey that we hope you will complete. The anonymous responses to the survey will also be used to inform the development of the draft Chancellor Profile. The survey is available here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WY6NVBP

Please submit your survey feedback no later than 8:00 pm (Pacific) on Thursday, May 21, 2026.

The Chancellor Search Committee: The Board of Trustees is appointing the Chancellor Search Committee. This Committee will review the confidential applications, interview semifinalist candidates, and identify the final candidates to be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

Final Candidates: All final candidates will participate in open forums at Riverside Community College District and the finalists will interview with the Board of Trustees. We anticipate the open forums taking place in October 2026 and we will provide the dates, times, and location once they are confirmed. All employees, students, and community members will be invited to attend the open forums and complete feedback forms which will be reviewed as part of the deliberation process.

Chancellor Search Webpage: The Riverside Community College District website will include information on all aspects of the search. The Chancellor search webpage will be developed in the coming weeks and will include key information including the timeline, Chancellor Profile, and information on how to apply.

We will continue to keep you updated on this important process. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultants:

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