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## Valentina Purtell Appointed Provost of the School of Continuing Education

Congratulations to **Valentina Purtell** on being named SCE's fifth Provost! The NOCCCD Board of Trustees officially appointed her at their December 13 meeting.

Ms. Purtell has served as Interim Provost since July 1, 2015, and had previously served in the organization as Dean of Instruction and Student Services at the Cypress Center, English as a Second Language (ESL) Manager, and ESL Program Assistant.

Click [here](#) to read the official press release.



## Meet Our New Trustees



*Trustee Ed Lopez (left) and Trustee Ryan Bent at their first NOCCCD Board Meeting*

The NOCCCD Board of Trustees officially welcomed our new trustees—**Ryan Bent** (Area 7) **Ed Lopez** (Area 2)—at Tuesday’s Board meeting. Their terms run through November 2020.

**Trustee Bent** is a member of numerous community organizations, including the City of Yorba Linda’s Public Library Commission and Emergency Response Team, and Yorba Linda High School Parent Teacher Association. He earned his associate’s degree in Business Administration from Fullerton College, bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from California State University, Fullerton; master’s degree in Public Administration from California State University, Northridge, and an MBA from Colorado State University.

**Trustee Lopez** teaches Political Science at Irvine Valley College, and earned a law degree and his master’s degree in Public Administration from Indiana University, and a masters of law degree from Georgetown University. Prior to that, he served as a policy advisor to U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. He is an active member of Los Amigos of Orange County, West Anaheim Neighborhood Development Council, and serves on the Board of Directors for Service, Employment, Redevelopment (SER) Jobs for Progress.

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## Fullerton College Football Celebrates 100th anniversary with State and National Titles



The Fullerton College Hornets beat the American River College Beavers 29-27 in an exciting State Championship game over the weekend. As a result of a phenomenal season, the Hornets earned the #1 spot in the national rankings, making this their **fourth state title** and **fourth national title**.

Visit Fullerton College's [Athletics website](#) for the play-by-play, and the College's [Facebook](#) page to view photos.

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## Safe and Inclusive Environment for Students



*Dr. Marshall addresses students, staff and community members at SCE's recent Educational Access Workshop*

In recent weeks, students across the country have expressed concerns about their rights to education. Fears surrounding the possible end of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and other immigration-related uncertainties are weighing heavily on the minds of many.

To address these concerns, open forums were held at both Cypress College and Fullerton College for students to have a dialogue with their college Presidents. At the School of Continuing Education, two informational workshops were held to help alleviate student fears. Educational and mental health counselors, as well as representatives from the Public Law Center and Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development were on hand to answer questions and provide information.

NOCCCD is fully committed to our students' success and their right to access a quality higher education. As our mission states: "Our diverse learners will be prepared to shape their future and become engaged in our democracy."

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## Measure J Community Report Now Online



The first Measure J community progress report is now available on the District website and is being mailed to local residents. Much has been done during this planning phase of Measure J, including the approval of the first construction project: Cypress College's Science, Engineering, and Math (SEM) building.

Click on the Measure J logo above to learn more about the planning phase and projected projects for the first six years.

Be a part of the conversation. The **Citizens' Oversight Committee**—tasked with overseeing the Measure J Bond Program—meets quarterly, and all are welcome to attend.

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## Thank You for Attending the Fall Coffees



*From the December 5 Coffee (left to right): Provost Valentina Purtell, Chancellor Cheryl Marshall, Trustee Ryan Bent, Trustee Molly McClanahan, and Trustee Stephen T. Blount*

Fall Coffees with the Board and Chancellor concluded last week at the School of Continuing Education/Anaheim Campus. Thank you to all who attended and participated.

The informal Coffees take place once a semester at all three campuses, and provide opportunities for questions, discussion, and the sharing of information.

Spring semester Coffee dates will be announced early next year.

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## Send Us Your #HolidaySelfies



The holidays are meant for time with friends and family, great food, and most importantly...selfies. Tag NOCCCD in your [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) holiday selfies, or send Public Affairs an [email](#) with your festive shots. We'll share entries on our [Flickr](#) page and award the best selfie taker with a prize.

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## Winter Break Reading List

These chilly (at least for Southern California) nights are perfect for a good book and a cup of hot chocolate. [Tell us what's on your reading list](#), and we'll share the results in our next edition of inside/NOCCCD.



## District Governance Meeting Schedule for January

*Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are Available [Here](#)*

### **Council on Budget and Facilities (CBF): January 9**

Second Monday of the month, 2 p.m., Room 105 Anaheim Campus

*\*Videoconferencing of the meeting is available in Room 301 at Cypress College, and in the President's Conference Room A at Fullerton College*

### **District Curriculum Coordinating Council (DCCC): January 13**

Second Friday of the month, 1:30 p.m., Room 101-A (Board Conference Room), Anaheim Campus

### **Technology Coordinating Council (TCC): January 17 (if needed)**

Third Tuesday of the month, 3:30 p.m., Room 107, Anaheim Campus

### **Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Council (IECC): January 23**

Third Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m., Room 100-B, Anaheim Campus

### **District Consultation Council (DCC): January 23**

4th Monday of the month, 2 p.m., Room 105, Anaheim Campus

*\*Videoconferencing of the meeting is available in Room 301 at Cypress College, and in the President's Conference Room A at Fullerton College*



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