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## Thank you, Fred!

*Interim Chancellor was recognized for his 16 months of leadership*

The NOCCCD Board of Trustees honored Fred Williams for his service and dedication to the District at their June 28 meeting. In addition to being named "Interim Chancellor of the Year," he received two of his favorites—Fig Newtons and a jar of Bit-O-Honey candy.

While the comments of appreciation focused on Fred, he took a moment to acknowledge Interim Vice Chancellor of Finance & Facilities Brian Fahnestock, for filling in and helping the District during a crucial time.

Fred, on behalf of the Public & Governmental Affairs Office, we'll miss you on the 9th floor. Thank you for your support, leadership, and 16 months of tremendous work.



## SCE Celebrates Students' Transition and Perseverance



*Trustee Jacqueline Rodarte, Interim Chancellor Fred Williams, and SCE Interim Provost Valentina Purtell, with student honorees*

Starting over in a new country and mastering a new language, earning citizenship, and learning how to live independently, were just a few of the themes woven throughout the School of Continuing Education's 16th annual Student Success Event.

Held this year at the Plummer Auditorium in Fullerton on June 16, family and friends cheered on over 200 students and their achievements in the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program's advanced level classes, ESL Academic Success Program, US Citizenship Program and exam, and the Disability Support Services Program. In addition, 18 students were honored with the Student Success Award for their academic achievements in the face of extraordinary obstacles.

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## Bridging the Skills Gap

Our community partners have told us that they can't find the skilled labor they need to replace an aging workforce. Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education are addressing this growing need by streamlining pathways, developing partnerships and increasing job placement.

Click [here](#) to read more about NOCCCD's workforce development efforts in the latest edition of the North Orange County Chamber's *LiveWorkPlay* magazine.



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## Molly McClanahan Honored for 20 Years of Service



Congratulations to Board Vice President Molly McClanahan! She was recently honored by the Community College League of California (CCLC) with the "Fulfilling the Trust" award for her 20 years of service as a Trustee.

"Molly brings a wonderful, unique perspective to the Board," said Dr. Barbara Dunsheath, NOCCCD Board President. "She has a keen perspective of the overall goals for the District as well as a firm knowledge of the community we serve. It has been a joy to work with her, and it would be delightful to have her part of the team for another 20 years."

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## Fullerton College Ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in Awarding Transfer Degrees



*Students pose for a group picture at the annual Transfer Celebration*

Beginning in 2012, the associate degree for transfer (ADT) guarantees community college students priority admission to a Cal State University with junior standing.

At Fullerton College, 552 ADT's were awarded to students during the 2014-15 academic year—an increase of 158 ADT's from the year prior.

This impressive increase ranked the College in 6<sup>th</sup> place among the 113 California community colleges and a statewide commendation for their hard work, from The Campaign for College Opportunity and the California Business Roundtable.



Visit the [Fullerton College News Center](#) to learn more!

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## #SummerSelfie Photo Contest



Summer was made for vacations, lots of ice cream, and of course...selfies!

Send us your best selfies, vacation pics, and family photos through August 19. The most creative photo will earn a prize at the beginning of the fall semester and be featured in *inside/NOCCCD*.

Simply email us or tag **#NOCCCD** on any of our social media channels. Have fun and good luck!

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## Paving the Road to Bachelor's Degrees at Community Colleges

According to the Public Policy Institute of California, the State will need approximately 1 million more workers with bachelor's degrees by 2025. To help alleviate this shortage, Cypress College is one of 15 community colleges to take part in the baccalaureate degree pilot program. Additionally, NOCCCD—under the direction of **Dr. Joyce Carrigan**, Dean of the Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program—is tasked with overseeing a \$750,000 state-wide grant to ensure their success.

Dr. Carrigan and her team are planning an all-day summit for representatives from the 15 pilot programs on July 6 at Cal State Fullerton (CSUF). “We’re leading the charge in this brand new, first-of-its-kind opportunity in California,” said Dr. Carrigan. “My hope is that this is just the beginning of a seamless transition for community college students who want to pursue a four-year degree.”



## June Primary Results, Local Edition

Over 600,000 ballots were cast in Orange County during the June 7 Presidential Primary Election. Here are the unofficial results, according to the Orange County Registrar of Voters, for NOCCCD’s elected officials. The top two vote-getters, regardless of political affiliation, move on to the general election.

**65th Assembly District:**

Sharon Quirk Silva (DEM)  
Young King (REP)

**68th Assembly District:**

Sean Jay Panahi (DEM)  
Steven S. Choi (REP)

**69th Assembly District:**

Tom Daly (DEM)  
Ofelia Velarde-Garcia (REP)

**72nd Assembly District:**

Travis Allen (REP)  
Lenore Albert-Sheridan (DEM)

**29th State Senate District:**

Ling Ling Chang (REP)  
Josh Newman (DEM)

**37th State Senate District:**

John M.W. Moorlach (REP)  
Ari Grayson (DEM)

**39th Congressional District:**

Ed Royce (REP)  
Brett Murdock (DEM)

**45th Congressional District:**

Mimi Walters (REP)  
Ron Varasteh (DEM)

For the full list of results, visit the [OC Registrar of Voters website](#).

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**District Governance Meeting Schedule for July**  
*Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are Available [Here](#)*

**Council on Budget and Facilities (CBF): July 11**

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.*

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