

# Skyline College Accreditation 2019

## PEER REVIEW VISIT TEAM

### Chair

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#### **Dr. Linda Rose** **President of Santa Ana College**

Dr. Linda Rose was appointed president of Santa Ana College in July 2016. Reporting to the Rancho Santiago Community College District Chancellor, her responsibilities include planning, organizing and implementing educational policy and procedures to develop curriculum and student support services; budget management; enhancement of partnerships with business, governmental and community organizations, as well as with K-12 and higher education institutions in the area; and leadership in the institution's fund development efforts.

As a product of the community college system, Dr. Rose has dedicated her career to community college education. She began her career at Cerritos College as a part-time English instructor. While there, she earned a tenured faculty position and served as the college's Puente Program co-coordinator, which serves underrepresented students, and coordinated the college's Program for Adult College Education. She also served as English Department chair and later was named dean of the Liberal Arts Division. She went on to become vice president of academic affairs at Santa Ana College and president of Los Angeles Southwest College, before returning to SAC as president.

### Assistant

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#### **Dr. Vaniethia Hubbard** **Vice President of Student Services** **Santa Ana College**

Vaniethia Hubbard, Ed.D. is the Vice President of Student Services at Santa Ana College. Dr. Hubbard is responsible to the President for the overall planning, coordination, and evaluation of all student services and programs at the college. She provides leadership in goal setting and in the development of standards for the Student Services Division. Within her role, Dr. Hubbard plans, staffs, supervises and delivers student services and related programs, reviews and recommends college policies related to student conduct, student due process and student rights, and enhances and improves college programs.

With 15 years of experience working with diverse student populations in continuing education and credit institutions, Dr. Hubbard led instructional programs and student services, including Admissions and Records, Counseling, Contract Education, DSPS, Emeritus/Lifelong Learning, Financial Aid, Health & Wellness, Student Success and Support, Student Equity, Institutional Research and Enrollment Management. She has led federally funded grants and academic enrichment services for academically low performing students.

The visit to Skyline College is her first peer review team experience. However, Dr. Hubbard has previously served on a college's Institutional Self Study team as a writer.

# Academic Representatives



**Dr. Douglas Achterman**  
**Head Librarian**  
**Gavilan College**

Doug Achterman has been the head librarian at Gavilan since 2012. He served as president of the Council of Chief Librarians—the community college librarians' statewide professional organization-- from 2017 to 2019 and is the current past president. He is currently the co-chair of the Governance Committee for the state Library Services Platform project, which will bring a shared library platform to 110 of our colleges. Dr. Achterman has worked in public education since 1984, first as an English teacher, then as a high school librarian, and now as a community college librarian. His doctoral research focused on the relationship between school libraries and student achievement in California.

Dr. Achterman has served on two previous evaluation teams and filled a variety of roles on those teams. For the last accreditation at Gavilan, he served as one of the Accreditation Task Force reviewers, who read and suggested revisions throughout the writing and compiling of the ISER.



**Dr. Roland Finger**  
**Professor of English**  
**Cuesta College**

Roland Finger took his Ph.D. in English from University of California, Davis. He teaches writing and literature courses at Cuesta College in beautiful San Luis Obispo, CA. He passionately believes that reading is an art, a weapon, and a right. His specialties include composition, American literature, and the gothic. He has served as a Student Learning Outcomes Coordinator and has, this year, entered the role of Academic Senate President. He has previously served on an ACCJC visiting team.



**Ms. Catherine Indermill**  
**Professor of Psychology**  
**Mendocino College**

Catherine Indermill is a full-time faculty member serving the Mendocino-Lake Community College District. She began her teaching career in Kinesiology and has been teaching Psychology for eighteen years.

Ms. Indermill holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Long Beach, a Master of Science degree from Texas A & M University in Physical Education, and a Master of Arts degree from the University of San Francisco in Counseling Psychology.

Currently, Ms. Indermill is the President of the Academic Senate. In this role she serves as the co-chair of the Accreditation Steering and Educational Action Planning Committees. In addition, she is the Guided Pathways Faculty Lead and a tri-chair of the Guided Pathways Leadership Team. This will be Ms. Indermill's first time participating on an ACCJC Evaluation Team.



**Dr. Jennifer Zellet**  
**Vice President of Instruction**  
**Modesto Junior College**

Dr. Jennifer Zellet is the Vice President of Instruction at Modesto Junior College. Before coming to Modesto Junior College in 2008, Dr. Zellet was a member of the English faculty and then dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Rochester College in Rochester Hills, Michigan. After coming to MJC, she became tenured English faculty heavily involved in Academic Senate, Assessment, Accreditation, and constructing the institution's Education Master Plan. Dr. Zellet became Dean of Business, Behavioral, and Social Sciences, and then three years later became Vice President of Instruction. She has over 20 years of experience in two accreditation systems, the Higher Learning Commission and ACCJC and was part of the first class of peer evaluators trained on the AQIP accreditation model from which the new ACCJC standards are inspired.

This is Dr. Zellet's first team assignment as full participant; however, when working with the Higher Learning Commission she reviewed 17+ portfolios and conducted 2 site visits.

## **Administrative Representatives**



**Ms. Crystal Kollross**  
**Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness**  
**Pasadena City College**

Crystal Kollross currently serves as the Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning at Pasadena City College. In this position she is responsible for all research and reporting needs of the college, Board Policies and Administrative Procedures, comprehensive program review, strategic and annual planning as well as the evaluation needs of the college including the faculty course evaluation process. Ms. Kollross chairs three governance committees and serves on the Superintendent-President's cabinet. She is the college's Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) and has been previously involved in two institutional self-evaluation reports and is leading the college's current self-evaluation process. She has served on five ACCJC site evaluation teams including two as the team assistant. Prior to her time at Pasadena City College, Ms. Kollross worked for the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica California and as an academic counselor at California State University Long Beach and Elmhurst College in Elmhurst Illinois.



**Mrs. Kira Tippins**  
**Dean of Student Services**  
**Clovis Community College**

Since 2016, Kira Tippins has served as the Dean of Student Services at Clovis Community College. Clovis Community College is in its 5th year as a new and fully accredited college and is the third college within the State Center Community College District (SCCCD), along with Fresno City College and Reedley College. Clovis maintains an integrated Student Services and Instructional model allowing Mrs. Tippins to be heavily involved with Enrollment Management, daily collaboration with faculty and department chairs, and serve on various campus and districtwide committees.

Before promoting to Clovis, Mrs. Tippins served as the Director of Financial Aid at Fresno City College from 2011-2016. This will be Tippins' first time serving on an ACCJC evaluation team.

## **ACCJC Staff Liaison**

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### **Dr. Richard Winn**

#### **President**

#### **Accrediting Commission for Junior and Community Colleges (ACCJC)**

Richard Winn, Ed.D., was appointed as President of ACCJC in July 2017. Dr. Winn joined the commission staff in June 2016 as Vice President of Operations and then was appointed to serve as Interim President in December of that year. Dr. Winn worked with the WASC Senior Colleges and University Commission for 12 years, retiring in 2015 as Senior Vice President. He is also a public member of the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation and served for three years on the Board of Examiners of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. President Winn supports the Commission's Executive and Eligibility Review Committees and oversees annual conference planning.