Background:
In the heart of Orange County lies Rancho Santiago Community College District, home of one of the state’s oldest community colleges, Santa Ana College, and also one of its newest, Santiago Canyon College. Both colleges provide education for academic transfer and careers, courses for personal and professional development, and customized training for business and industry.

In addition to Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College campuses, the district’s facilities include the Centennial and Orange Continuing Education Centers, the Digital Media Center, Joint Powers Fire Training Center, the Orange County Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy and the District Operations Center.

District Leadership:
Raúl Rodríguez, Ph.D., Chancellor
John Didion, Executive Vice Chancellor, Human Resources and Educational Services
Peter Hardash, Vice Chancellor, Business Operations and Fiscal Services
Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D., President, Santa Ana College
John Weispfenning, Ph.D., President, Santiago Canyon College

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Fast Facts:

Location: 2323 N. Broadway
Santa Ana, California 92706-1640

- Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is one of the largest of California’s 72 community college districts based on the number of credit and non-credit students. (Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Data Mart)

- The college district serves a population of more than 768,000 residents and encompasses 24 percent of Orange County’s total area (193 square miles).

- Santa Ana College (SAC) on 63 acres and Santiago Canyon College (SCC) on 82 acres are one of the oldest and one of the newest campuses respectively among the state’s 112 two-year public colleges.

- The district offers educational programs in seven locations accounting for 1,153,564 square feet (not including any leased instructional space).

- In fall 2014, the unduplicated headcount of credit and non-credit students attending SAC and SCC was 40,653.

- Work continues to move forward on Measure E- and state-funded construction and renovation projects. At SCC, work was completed on the Humanities Building, a gymnasium, and an aquatics complex. At SAC, completed projects include a campus perimeter site improvement project, renovation of Cook Gymnasium, the Tessmann Planetarium, and the Veterans Resource Center.

- Measure Q, approved by voters in November 2012, provides $198 million in general obligation bonds to finance renovation, repair, and construction at SAC. Current projects include Dunlap Hall renovation and the Central Plant and Infrastructure project.
According to *Community College Week*, SAC ranks 23rd among the top 100 associate degree producers for “total minority” students in the nation. In addition, among the top 100 associate degree producers nationwide SAC ranks ninth for Hispanic students and 31st for Asian American students. The rankings are based on degrees conferred during the 2012-13 academic year. (Source: *U.S. Dept. of Education*)

Continuing education courses are a substantial part of the college district’s commitment to the community. In fall 2014, 14,943 students enrolled in these college preparation and career enhancing courses.

In the 2013-14 academic year, 3,216 students transferred from district colleges to the University of California and California State University systems and other baccalaureate-granting institutions.

During 2013-14, SAC and SCC students completed associate degrees on average in 8 and 7 semesters respectively. During the same year, the district awarded 3,277 AA/AS degrees and 3,993 vocational certificates.

The district employs 4,104 active full- and part-time employees, creating a payroll of $112.56 million in 2014.

The district’s combined general fund adopted budget for 2014-15 is $210,294,764.

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**Combined District Enrollment**  
Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College

**Credit Enrollment Student Characteristics (Fall 2014)**

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Gender of Students:
- Women: 50%
- Men: 50%

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