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Rancho Santiago Community College District Names Enrique Perez, J.D., as Assistant Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

(Santa Ana) – Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) has named Enrique Perez, J.D., as assistant vice chancellor of educational services.

In this role, Perez is responsible for the coordination and direction of all district research efforts, including the analysis of current and future educational trends, issues, programs, methodology, technology, laws and policy applicable to district programs, facilities, budget, funding opportunities, staffing, future plans and programs, and accreditation and evaluation of current district plans and programs. He also supervises district development of proposals for special programs and funding, assists or directs planning and implementation, and monitors to ensure compliance with funding source requirements.

Perez has served as RSCCD interim assistant vice chancellor of educational services since August 2008. From March 2007 to August 2008, he served as executive director of business development for RSCCD. In that capacity, he supervised the college district's economic development programs, including the Orange County Small Business Development Center, the Orange County Center for International Trade Development, the Institute for Women Entrepreneurs, and the International Consortium for Education and Economic Development.

From February 2002 to March 2007, he was director of the Center for International Trade Development and the California Mexico Trade Assistance Center at RSCCD. He first joined RSCCD in July 2000 as its director of the California Mexico Trade Assistance Center. Prior to that, he was an economic development specialist with the City of Santa Ana working closely with Mayor Miguel Pulido on international business and economic development programs and activities. Earlier, he worked for the City of Los Angeles as an international trade specialist.

Perez holds a juris doctorate from Whittier Law School, a master's in public administration from the University of Southern California (USC), and a B.A. in political science from USC. He has also attended the London School of Economics and Political Science and the

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National Autonomous University of Mexico.

In addition to his duties at RSCCD, Perez serves as a board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

About Rancho Santiago Community College District

Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College are public community colleges of the Rancho Santiago Community College District, which serves the residents of Anaheim Hills, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin and Villa Park. Both colleges provide education for academic transfer and careers, courses for personal and professional development, and customized training for business and industry.

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