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Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees Names New Officers for 2012

(Santa Ana)— On Monday, December 5, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) Board of Trustees, the Board nominated and approved the slate of officers for 2012. **Phillip E. Yarbrough** was unanimously elected as president. **Mark McLoughlin, CPSM**, was elected as vice president and **Arianna P. Barrios** was elected as clerk. Each will serve a one-year term. The seven-member Board also includes Trustees R. David Chapel, Ed.D.; Brian E. Conley, M.A.; John R. Hanna; Lawrence R. "Larry" Labrado; and Andrew Hanson, the student trustee.

“It’s an honor to be selected, once again, as Board president. I am proud of the efforts of the Board of Trustees, the administrators, faculty and staff in continuing to ensure that classes students need for transfer, for degree completion, and to improve job skills remain available. Our biggest challenge is offering these classes when Sacramento is doing such a poor job of fiscal management. Regardless of the disastrous financial cuts imposed on our district, we remain focused on student success. I pledge to continue to work diligently to ensure that our colleges remain strong, that taxpayers continue to be protected, and that our students continue to achieve their academic goals so our community will prosper,” said Board President Yarbrough.

Yarbrough was elected to the Board in 1996 and is in his fifth term as an elected member representing Trustee Area 3. This election marks his second time serving as the Board president. He is the owner of Nations Financial Mortgage Corporation and Pacific Estates and Investments, a real estate investment and management company. Prior to becoming a trustee, Yarbrough taught economics at both of the district’s colleges, Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College. He has served as an executive board member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and on the board of the Orange County Chapter of the American Lung Association. He has also served as Orange County coordinator of The Concord Coalition, a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating federal deficit spending and balancing the federal budget. He devotes time to coaching soccer and baseball and is a former lay minister at St. James Church in Newport Beach. He holds an

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associate degree from Fullerton College; a B.A. in finance from California State University, Fullerton (CSUF); and an M.A. in economics from CSUF. Yarbrough is the third generation of his family to live in Orange County. He and his wife Susan and their two sons, Elliot and Grant, reside in Santa Ana.

McLoughlin, who was elected in 2008, will serve as Board vice president. McLoughlin brings more than 30 years of Fortune 500 corporate experience to the Board. A strong advocate for workforce development and career technical education, he serves on the board for the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce. Moreover, he has held many leadership positions within the community, including co-chairing the successful Measure G capital building campaign for the Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD). He serves as a board member of High School, Inc., a joint venture of the SAUSD and Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of developing Santa Ana's future workforce through business academies at Valley High School. He is currently the chair of the Measure G Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. A resident of Santa Ana, he is the president of the Floral Park Neighborhood Association and is active in historical preservation. He holds a bachelor's degree in manufacturing/industrial engineering from Syracuse University and master's degrees in operations research and business management from the Rochester Institute of Technology. He is also a nationally certified Supply Chain Management Professional.

Barrios was appointed to the Board in 2011 to fill a vacant trustee position for Trustee Area Three. She is a resident of Orange and a marketing and communications consultant with over 20 years experience with educational, non-profit and for-profit organizations. As the owner of Barrios & Associates, she has served as a communications consultant for several school districts, including the Compton Unified School District during its reorganization in the 1990s. Previously, she has served as marketing director for Taylor Woodrow Homes, communications director for HomeAid America, and director of communications for the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda. She has also served as a substitute teacher for the Orangewood Children's Home and the Orange County Juvenile Detention Center. As a dedicated community volunteer, she has served as a parent member of the Legislative Coalition, as well as the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Community Advisory Committee in the Orange Unified School District. She has also served on the Community Foundation of Orange Board of Directors for five years and is the past president of the YWCA Central Orange County.

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About the Rancho Santiago Community College District

The mission of the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is to respond to the educational needs of an ever-changing community and to provide programs and services that reflect academic excellence. Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College are public community colleges of RSCCD, which serve the residents of Anaheim Hills, East 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, customized training for business and industry, and programs to train nurses, firefighters and law enforcement personnel.

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