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TO: Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Community

FROM: Linda Cartwright, President, Governing Board, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community

College District

RE: Chancellor Search Progress Report #2

On behalf of the Governing Board, I am pleased to provide an update on the progress that is being made to identify the next Chancellor of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD). We remain committed to conducting an equitable, inclusive, and transparent national search.

Chancellor Profile: In late May, a survey was posted to solicit input on the challenges and opportunities facing GCCCD and the desired experiences and skills of our new chancellor. Additionally, on Thursday, May 16 and Friday, May 17, we hosted 2 forums at Grossmont College and 2 forums at Cuyamaca College for employees, students, and the community, seeking input on the challenges and opportunities facing GCCCD and on the characteristics we are seeking in our next chancellor. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey or attended the forums. Your input was valuable and helped inform the Chancellor Profile. The Chancellor Search Committee reviewed and revised the chancellor profile and it was formally approved by the Governing Board.

The Chancellor Profile and other search related information is located at: https://www.gcccd.edu/employment-area/chancellors-search.html

The target date for applications is: August 16, 2019.

It is our expectation that finalists will visit the District in early October and all finalists will participate in open forums. We encourage your participation and detailed information will be forthcoming. We will continue to provide progress reports as the search process moves forward. We want the community to be fully informed every step of the way. If you have any suggestions or questions or would like to make a confidential inquiry or nomination, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultants:

- Debbie DiThomas, Ed.D., ACCT Search Consultant, <u>ddithomas5@gmail.com</u> or (951) 961-6533 (mobile)
- Julie Golder, J.D., Vice President of Search Services, <u>jgolder@acct.org</u> or (202) 384-5816 (mobile)

Thank you for your time and continued support during this process. If you would like to contact me, I can be reached at: Linda.Cartwright@gcccd.edu