








Accreditation Evaluation Team

California community colleges undergo an accreditation review generally every six years. The [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\)](#) will conduct an accreditation review of Porterville College in 2018. A review team will visit Porterville College on October 1, 2018 through October, 4, 2018.

	MEMBER INFORMATION	ASSIGNMENTS
 <p>Ed Knudson Superintendent/President Antelope Valley College Lancaster, CA</p>	<p>As a Vietnam-era Army veteran, Knudson's 36 years of management experience includes four years as a non-commissioned officer in the Army, 10 years in the hospitality industry and 22 years in higher education. His classroom experience dates back to 1989 when he began teaching in the College of Business at Oregon State University. He has since served on faculty at the University of Georgia, Western Oregon University, and community colleges. He began full-time service in community colleges in 1993 as a faculty member in Business Management and Economics at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, Oregon.</p> <p>It was at Linn-Benton where Knudson made the transition into administration, serving as a department chair of business management and later as division director of business and computer systems. In 2002, he accepted a position as dean of economic and workforce development at Bakersfield College. He was appointed vice president of academic affairs at Bakersfield College in 2006. He accepted a position as executive vice president at Moorpark College in 2009, where he served until 2011. He assumed the position of Superintendent/President at Antelope Valley College in 2013.</p> <p>He has served on several site visit teams and worked with accreditation in both the Northwest Association and ACCJC.</p>	<p>Team Chair Assist with Standard IV</p>
 <p>Patty McClure Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/President Antelope Valley College Lancaster, CA</p>	<p>After having a long career in private industry as an Administrative Professional, Patty transitioned into education in 2001. At Palmdale School District, a K-8 school district, Patty worked at various positions from working in the classroom, to a school secretary, to an Administrative Assistant for Food Services and Human Resources and finishing her time there as the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.</p> <p>Prior to being an employee at Antelope Valley College, Patty enjoyed being a student at the college, and in 2014, she became an employee, where she is currently serving as the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/President.</p>	<p>Logistics</p>

 <p>Dr. Greg Aycock Dean, Institutional Effectiveness</p> <p>Norco College Norco, CA</p>	<p>Greg Aycock has worked in community colleges for over 28 years and has been in institutional research for the past 14 years. At present, Greg is the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness at Norco College and oversees institutional research, assessment of SLOs, and strategic planning. In addition, he is heavily involved in accreditation at Norco College as they prepare for their own visit in Spring 2020. On a personal note, Greg has lived in Riverside most of his life and presently resides there with his wife and three children.</p>	<p>Standard I Lead</p>
 <p>Dr. Eva Bagg Superintendent/President</p> <p>Barstow Community College Barstow, CA</p>	<p>Dr. Eva Bagg is currently Superintendent/President of Barstow Community College (BCC). She began her career in the California Community College system over 30 years ago as a research intern and adjunct instructor at Southwestern College in Chula Vista. She then joined BCC as the director of institutional research and later as full-time instructor of anthropology. For over 10 years she served as Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Student Success at Long Beach City College. She was the accreditation liaison officer for eleven years at two institutions and has served on four accreditation evaluation teams. Eva holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Pomona College and became a Fulbright scholar while earning her doctorate in anthropology from the University of California, San Diego. Prior to her work in community colleges, Eva worked as research scientist at the Institute for Research on Learning in Palo Alto, California and later as a workplace anthropologist at Pitney Bowes in Connecticut.</p>	<p>Standard IV Lead</p>
 <p>Dr. Rebecca Bocchicchio Vice President of Instruction</p> <p>Sierra College Rocklin, CA</p>	<p>Dr. Rebecca Bocchicchio currently serves as Vice President of Instruction at Sierra College, where she started in 1997 as a part-time member of the English faculty. Prior to moving into the VPI position last year, she spent two years as Executive Dean of Student Success, focusing on the implementation of guided pathways, and five years as Dean of Liberal Arts, overseeing programs in the fine and applied arts, social and behavioral sciences, and languages and humanities. She holds a BA from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and an MA and PhD from UC Davis.</p>	<p>Standard II Lead</p>

 <p>Mr. Stephen Fredricks MESA Director</p> <p>Skyline College San Bruno, CA</p>	<p>Stephen Fredricks' holds an A.S. from the College of San Mateo in Mathematics, a B.A. from UC San Diego in Mathematics with an emphasis in Computer Science, and an M.A. from San Francisco State University in Mathematics with an emphasis in Statistical Analysis. He has been teaching Mathematics at the college level since 1999. Stephen has been the Director of the Mathematics, Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) Program at Skyline College, in San Bruno, CA, since 2008.</p>	<p>Standard I</p>
 <p>Dr. Meeta Goel Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, Planning and Library Sciences Antelope Valley College Lancaster, CA</p>	<p>Dr. Meeta Goel has over 30 years of education-related experience, including such roles as Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness at Colorado Mountain College for over eight years, where she led the college's institutional effectiveness, strategic planning, institutional research, accreditation, marketing, and grants functions; Senior Officer for Institutional Effectiveness at Mountain State University (Beckley, West Virginia); and Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness at Richland Community College (Decatur, Illinois). During the past five years, she has served as Antelope Valley College's Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, Planning and Library Services, and is currently also an Adjunct for Research Methods at CSU-Bakersfield. Meeta has a doctorate in psychology with a minor in statistics, neuropsychology, counseling and special education from Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX. She holds a master's degree in educational psychology from McGill University (Montreal, Quebec) and a bachelor's degrees in psychology, as well as education, from Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario). and the institutional strategies necessary for online programs to succeed.</p>	<p>Team Assistant</p>
 <p>Dr. Sunny Greene DSPS/Director/Counselor; Articulation Officer</p> <p>College of Siskiyous Weed, CA</p>	<p>Dr. Sunny Greene is the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) Director/Counselor & Learning Disabilities Specialist for College of the Siskiyous. I have held these positions since 2010. Prior to this, I was an academic counselor and guidance instructor for College of the Siskiyous since 2000. Within these 18 years, I have had the fortune to do a wide variety of tasks and duties. I organized and implemented New Student Orientations (and created an orientation class), hire and train Student Orientation Leaders, supervise the ASB (also developed and taught Student Leadership class) and serve as the CTE counselor. Currently, I am one of the Co-Leads for Guided Pathways on our campus, working closely with the Dean of Instruction. I also continue to counsel general students and am the college's articulation officer. I hold an Associate of Arts from College of the Siskiyous, a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Human Services Certificate from Oregon State University, a Master of Arts in Education and a School Psychology Credential from University of California, Davis, and a Ph.D in Education, Community College Leadership, Walden University.</p>	<p>Standard III</p>



Michelle Lewellen
Associate Professor

Cerritos College
Norwalk, CA

Michelle Lewellen has been at Cerritos College since 2002. She served as department chair of Psychology from 2006-2014, Director of the Mental Health Worker Program from 2004-2014, co-advisor of the Active Minds Club from 2006-2013, Secretary of Faculty Senate from 2012-2014 and Chair, Political Education for the CCFF in 2013-2014 and Faculty Senate President from 2018. She is currently the Faculty Accreditation Coordinator. She teaches Biopsychology, Critical Thinking, Drugs and Behavior and Psychology of Gender. She is actively involved with the Cerritos Associated Students, speaking at the ASCC Leadership Conference 2012 and 2017. It has been an honor and a privilege for her to work with the truly inspiring leaders of student government. Her passions include reducing stigma about Mental Health issues, issues of gender and raising awareness about addiction related behaviors. She was instrumental in organizing the Fall 2011 Mental Health Panel with Ozomatli and Representative Grace Napolitano and the Anti-Gay Bullying Symposium Fall 2012. The panel raised awareness about college age issues and reached out to about 150 students, each. She is currently very involved in the Cerritos College OER (Open Educational Resources) Initiative, designed to raise awareness about OER, as well as the Online Initiative, to increase the number of courses and sections of online learning that is offered at Cerritos College.

Standard II



Kim Lopez
Vice President of Student Services

College of San Mateo
San Mateo, CA

Kim Lopez currently serves as the Vice President of Student Services at the College of San Mateo (CSM). Prior to CSM, Kim served as the Vice President of Student Services and Dean of Counseling and Enrollment Services at Cañada College. Prior to Cañada, Kim was a faculty member at the College of the Siskiyous (COS), serving as the Director for EOPS, CARE, CalWORKs and TRIO, and as a Counselor. Kim also served as President of the Academic Senate at COS. In addition, Kim has served as the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at UC San Diego, and as the Director of the Ronald E. McNair Program at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She has worked abroad at the College of Micronesia where she established and directed the college's first Upward Bound program. Kim also taught English as a Second Language in Taipei, Taiwan. Kim holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from UC Santa Barbara and a Master's Degree in Education from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

Standard II



Mr. Jonah Nicholas
Associate Vice
Chancellor/CFO

Contra Costa CCD
Martinez, CA

Jonah Nicholas began his career in community college leadership in 2005. Since 2011, Jonah has worked for Contra Costa Community College District (4CD), first as the Director of District Finance Services and later as the Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer, his current position. Prior to working at 4CD, Jonah worked for five years at Wenatchee Valley College in the state of Washington as the Director of Finance. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics from Central Washington University as well as an MBA from Washington State University.

Standard III Lead



Dr. Ann Wright
Instructor, Biological
Sciences

Hartnell College
Salinas, CA

Dr. Ann Wright has taught biology at Hartnell College since 1998, full-time since 2001. Before she started teaching, she worked for over ten years conducting research in immunology at Stanford and UCLA, studying the structure and function of antibodies. Her research experience illustrates and informs her passion for biology, and she thinks it makes her a better teacher.

She has worked on various grant-funded activities at Hartnell to increase participation of underrepresented students in STEM careers. Currently, is a member of a team of instructors and staff who work to secure internships for students in STEM fields and to mentor the students as they fulfill their research projects and prepare for presentation at national research symposia. They recently completed our 12th annual symposium at Hartnell.

She has been actively involved in faculty leadership and governance for several years. She was president of the Hartnell College Faculty Association (the faculty bargaining unit) from 2007-2013 and also served on two bargaining teams. She was a co-chair for Hartnell's most recent comprehensive self-evaluation (Standard III) and have served as a reviewer and researcher on several other reports to the ACCJC.

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Gohar Momjian
Vice President

ACCJC

Gohar Momjian joined the ACCJC staff in September 2017. Accreditation is the cornerstone of her 20+ years' experience in higher education. As Associate Vice Chancellor of Institutional Development, and Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) for City College of San Francisco from July 2012 until June 2015, she helped to lead the College's improvement processes. Most recently, she served as Interim Director of Operations at Cañada College. Prior to that, Momjian gained in-depth knowledge working with the WASC Senior College and University Commission as the ALO for the American University of Armenia. She holds a B.A. in Psychology with a specialization in Business Administration from UCLA, and an M.A. in International Education, Administration and Policy Analysis from Stanford University.