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Contra Costa Community College District Announces Selection of Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Services



MARTINEZ, California – The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) has announced the selection of Dr. Mandy Liang as the next Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Services. Following a nationwide search that began in March 2024, the 4CD Governing Board will vote on ratification of her contract at their meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Executive Vice Chancellor, Education and Technology, Kelly Schelin shared, "We are pleased to welcome Dr. Mandy Liang to 4CD. She brings extensive knowledge in both the instructional and student services realms and demonstrates a student-focused approach to leadership, innovation, and continuous improvement that will serve 4CD well."

Dr. Liang most recently served as the Dean of Student Success at City College of San Francisco (CCSF) where she championed student success, equity, and social justice while overseeing a broad array of Student Services departments across CCSF's main

campus and five educational centers. Dr. Liang led the Equitable Placement and Completion implementation and created the Completion Center to enhance student success and completion at CCSF.

As a faculty leader, Dr. Liang served as the Academic Senate President, Accreditation Faculty Chair, and Student Learning Outcomes Coordinator at CCSF. In addition, Dr. Liang has worked as a counselor, instructor, and a member on many college and statewide committees. At the state level, Dr. Liang serves as President of the California Community College Assessment Association, and a coach and core project team member for the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Strategic Enrollment Management.

"I am excited to join 4CD and serve as the Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Services. I look forward to collaborating with colleagues Districtwide to promote access, equity, and success for our diverse student population, with a special focus on supporting disproportionately impacted groups. I am eager to contribute to the continued growth and success of 4CD," said Dr. Liang.

Dr. Liang received her Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Management from Capella University, Master's Degree in Counseling from San Francisco State University, and Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of California, Davis.

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The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. 4CD serves 1.2 million residents, and its boundaries encompass all but 48 of the 734-square-mile land area of Contra Costa County. 4CD is home to Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Diablo Valley College with campuses in Pleasant Hill and San Ramon, and Los Medanos College with campuses in Pittsburg and Brentwood. The District headquarters is located in downtown Martinez. Each college is individually accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. For more information, visit www.4cd.edu.

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