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Contra Costa Community College District Selects Jennifer Ortega as Director, Communications and Community Relations



MARTINEZ, California – The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) has selected Jennifer Ortega as the new Director, Communications and Community Relations.

Ms. Ortega most recently served as the Community Relations Manager for the City of Concord. In this role, she was responsible for public affairs programs, including public and internal communications, and community and media relations. Her prior experience includes Director of Communications at Carondelet High School, State Director for the Council for ReadyNation, and consultant to the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County.

“I am excited to join 4CD to promote the incredible work our colleges are doing to transform students’ lives through excellent educational opportunities and workforce training,” said Ms. Ortega. “I look forward to collaborating with our dedicated faculty, classified professionals, administrators, managers, regional employers, and community partners to enhance student success, cultivate an inclusive environment, and drive economic growth in Contra Costa County.”

Chancellor Mojdeh Mehdizadeh said, “We are delighted to welcome Jennifer Ortega to 4CD. Her deep commitment to public service, as well as her extensive background in communications and community relations within Contra Costa County, will serve as an immense asset to 4CD.”

Ms. Ortega holds a bachelor’s degree in Mass Communication from the University of California, Berkeley, with a minor in Ethnic Studies.

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The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The 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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