



ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR
COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Date: January 12, 2022

Memo to: Chief Executive Officers, District Chancellors, and Accreditation Liaison Officers of ACCJC Member Institutions; Other Interested Parties

From: Cindy Miles, Interim President

Subject: Announcement of Commission Vacancies – ACCJC Spring 2022 Election

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) will be seeking nominations and applications for individuals who wish to be considered for election as Commissioners for ACCJC. As required by the ACCJC Bylaws, an announcement of vacancies is made at the January meeting prior to the election. The spring 2022 vacancies are as follows:

Category 1 Commissioners

Three Administrative Members

Two of these positions have incumbents; Kathleen Burke and Michael Claire are eligible for a second three-year term and are seeking reelection.

Two Public Members [\[1\]](#)

Category 2 Commissioners

One University of Hawai'i Community College Nominee

The incumbent for this position, Erika Lacro, is eligible for a second term, has been re-nominated by the University of Hawai'i Community College System, and is seeking reelection.

One Accrediting Commission for Schools (ACS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges Nominee

ACS will submit a nominee.

Information about the nomination and application process will be available on the ACCJC website and announced in early spring.

Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this process.

[1] A representative of the public means a person who is not (1) an employee, member of the governing board, owner, or shareholder of, or consultant to, an institution or program that either is accredited or pre-accredited by the ACCJC or has applied for accreditation or pre-accreditation; (2) a member of any trade association or membership organization related to, affiliated with, or associated with the agency; or (3) a spouse, parent, child, or sibling of an individual identified in (1) or (2) of this definition (34 CFT, Section 602.3, Definitions). Public Members must maintain this eligibility status throughout their term of office.

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