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## President

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) is seeking its next President to continue its mission of advancing educational quality and student learning and achievement. A President-elect will be named in January 2020 and be expected to assume the office of the President on July 1, 2020, or as soon thereafter as is feasible.

ACCJC accredits institutions in California, Hawai'i, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which have as a primary mission the granting of associate degrees, but which may also award certificates and other credentials, including bachelor's degrees, where the provision of such credentials is within the institution's mission and, if applicable, as authorized by their governmental authorities. ACCJC may accredit non-domestic institutions in other geographic regions at its discretion.

Under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, and in close collaboration with the Chair, the President has overall responsibility for recommending policy and operational direction to the Commission and for the day-to-day operations of the agency. The President is the lead accreditation professional within ACCJC. As such this position requires advanced knowledge of accreditation, higher education practices, and quality assurance issues. Further, this position requires the ability to work collegially and effectively with the Commission and member institutions. The President also represents the Commission in interactions with other agencies in the national and international accreditation communities, and acts in the advancement of the principles and practices of educational improvement and quality assurance through institutional accreditation. The President is responsible for maintaining a highly-qualified staff, fiscal stability, and an appropriate working environment in the pursuit of ACCJC's mission and the Commission's objectives.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

<b>Position Posted:</b>	October 8, 2019
<b>Deadline:</b>	October 25, 2019
<b>Employment Type:</b>	Full-time, executive, exempt
<b>Position Salary Range:</b>	\$200,000 - \$275,000; commensurate with experience, initial placement in the salary range is expected to be between the starting of \$200,000 and the median of \$237,500, with the full complement of benefits available to all ACCJC employees

Applications in PDF format should be submitted via email and consist of a substantive cover letter addressing the qualifications and desired attributes listed above, curriculum vitae, and at least five professional references with full contact information and a note indicating the nature of your relationship with each; references will not be contacted without explicit permission from the candidate. Questions and applications can be submitted in confidence to [executivesearch@accjc.org](mailto:executivesearch@accjc.org).

The executive search firm of ACCT is assisting ACCJC with the search. Confidential inquiries regarding this position may be directed to: Julie Golder, J.D., Vice President of Search Services, ACCT, [jgolder@acct.org](mailto:jgolder@acct.org), (202) 384-5816 (mobile), 202-775-4477 (office).