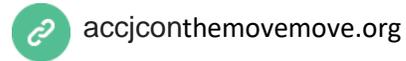


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The story of an institution is the story of the people, places, and communities that serve its students. Conversations about student success often focus solely on graduation rates or other benchmark data that can obscure the true impact that institutions, programs, and people have on the human beings served. [ACCJC On The Move](#) is about our journey to understand the distinct missions of the 137 institutions ACCJC serves, and the promising impactful practices changing lives inside and outside the classroom.

This week we are pleased to feature **Carrington College** and **MiraCosta College**! Please take a look at the excerpts below, and check out [www.accjconthemove.org](http://www.accjconthemove.org) for the full featured articles.



If you have not already done so, we hope you will consider registering for the **2024 Partners in Excellence Conference**. Details about the program and registration are available below. The **discounted registration fee deadline is today, April 18th**. We hope to see you in May!

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### **Carrington College**

Carrington College is a private for-profit college serving over 6,000 students across seven states. Headquartered in Sacramento, California, it has provided career-focused education for over 50 years. Carrington College students can work towards baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, and certificates in healthcare, trades, and industrial majors. The college proudly offers a “small-college experience,” hands-on training, and dynamic and accessible instruction.

For more than 22 years, Carrington College’s Dental Hygiene programs have provided complimentary dental services to the communities they serve, offering a unique blend of academic rigor and hands-on experience with members of the public. The outcomes of Dental Hygiene graduates speak to the program’s effectiveness. With over 650 hours of hands-on patient experience and one-on-one faculty support opportunities, students achieved an ultimate pass rate of 100% on their clinical skills assessment examination at all four campuses in 2023.



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## MiraCosta College

MiraCosta College (MCC) is a California public community college serving almost 15,000 students and celebrating its 90th year in 2024. Located in sunny northern San Diego County, MCC operates two campus locations in Oceanside and San Elijo, a community learning center, and the Technology Career Institute & North San Diego Small Business Development Center. MCC offers over 100 degree programs, including a unique biomanufacturing bachelor's degree, over 50 certificates, and a broad range of noncredit, fee-based community services classes and workshops.

One of the highlights of the visit was learning about MCC's remarkable strides in closing institutional equity gaps through developmental course reforms. MCC is closing achievement gaps through innovative developmental course sequences and curriculum in alignment with the college's guided pathways.





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The full program of events is now available on the conference website: [www.accjc-conference.org/program](http://www.accjc-conference.org/program)! We have a fantastic line up of constituent forums, plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, and a [poster session](#) highlighting high-impact practices and outcomes throughout ACCJC membership.

Online registration and a link to the discounted hotel rate is available on the conference website. The **discounted hotel rate** deadline has been extended, but only while the hotel has availability. The **regular registration fee** is available until **today, April 18th**, however, we welcome registration at any time, up to onsite. Register today to secure your space!

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## Program of Events

### Thursday, May 9th

- Morning ALO, CEO, Faculty, and Trustee **Constituent Forums**
- Sponsor/Exhibitor and Poster Session viewing and networking
- **Plenary Speakers:** Chancellor Sonya Christian in conversation with ACCJC President Mac Powell, and Jonathan Fansmith
- **Concurrent Sessions** on prison education programs, the Madera Community College's Million Dollar Community College Challenge Award, disaggregated data, and accreditation processes and institutional effectiveness
- Opening Reception and **Poster Session**



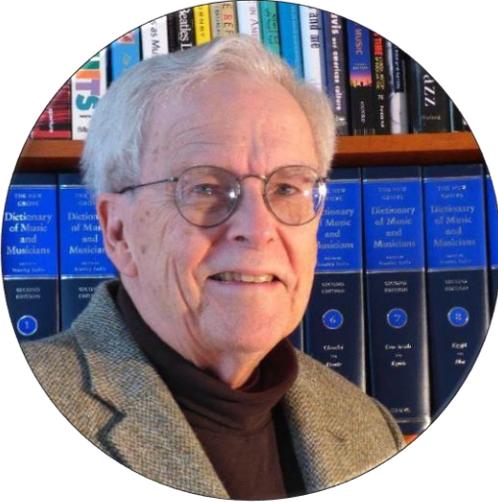
**Sonya Christian**  
Chancellor  
**California Community Colleges**



**Jonathan Fansmith**  
Senior Vice President  
Government Relations and National  
Engagement  
**American Council on Education**

### Friday, May 10th

- Sponsor/exhibitor viewing and networking
- **Concurrent Sessions** on Imperial Valley College's Aspen Prize, learning outcome data and institutional decision-making, institutional effectiveness tools and resources, and the 2024 Standards panel discussion
- Luncheon
- **Plenary speakers:** Paul Gaston and Tia B. McNair



**Paul Gaston**  
Emeritus Trustees Professor  
**Kent State University**  
Distinguished Fellow  
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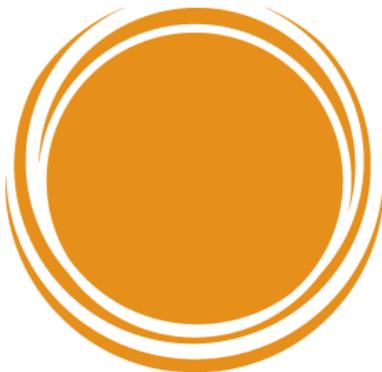
**Tia Brown McNair**  
Vice President for Diversity, Equity,  
and Student Success; Executive Director  
for the Truth, Racial Healing &  
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