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District Selects New Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services

MARTINEZ, CA – After completing a nationwide search, the District selected John al-Amin, Ph.D., as the new Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services. The Governing Board approved his contract at their January 11, 2012, meeting, and he will begin on February 1, 2012.

John, who will oversee Finance Services, Facilities including Measure A bond-funded projects, and Police Services, brings to the position over 14 years of experience performing managerial/supervisory level duties in the areas of financial services, facilities operations, and economic research. His community college experience includes serving as the vice president of business services at Oxnard College, vice president of administrative services at Grossmont College, and Business & Administrative Services manager at Laney College. John also worked at the California Department of Finance as a finance budget analyst for four years.

“We are delighted to have John join the District team,” says Chancellor Helen Benjamin. “His experience working in California community colleges, finance expertise, and management style, was the leadership package we were looking for in filling this position.”

“The opportunity to work at a District level in a multi-college district was the logical next step in my career,” says al-Amin. “I grew up in Oakland, and this position gave me the right reason to come back home and work in the bay area.”

John earned his Doctor of Philosophy, Management, from California Pacific University. He also has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, and a Master of Arts in Education from the University of California, at Riverside.

The Contra Costa Community College District (CCCCD) is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The CCCCDD serves a population of 1,019,640 people, and its boundaries encompass all but 48 of the 734-square-mile land area of Contra Costa County. The District is home to Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, as well as educational centers in Brentwood and San Ramon. The District headquarters is located in downtown Martinez.

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