



Dear Colleagues,



Please join me in congratulating Dr. Sean Hancock, Vice Chancellor for Student and Institutional Success, on his new position as president of Cerro Coso Community College, one of three colleges in the Kern County Community College District. I am delighted for this new leadership opportunity for Dr. Hancock. His wisdom and spirit of collaboration will be sorely missed.

In his two years as Vice Chancellor, Sean has been responsible for coordinating districtwide educational services to promote student success and overseeing the District Services departments of Research, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness; Information Technology Services; and Community and Workforce Development. He has played an especially important role since the campuses were shut down in March, working to make sure that students and staff had the technology they needed.

Sean has more than 20 years of experience in community college administration, including his previous service as vice president of instruction and student services at Palo Verde College. He is also a proud graduate of College of the Sequoias, where he earned his associate degree before earning his MBA at TUI University in Cypress and his doctorate in educational administration from the University of the Pacific in Stockton.

Sean's last day at GCCCD is September 25, and I want to thank him for his dedication to our students and the District. While we will not be able to honor him and wish him farewell in person, please join me in sending him virtual best wishes on this important leadership opportunity.

Sincerely,

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