



Board Meeting Highlights

[Board Agenda – December 16, 2024](#)

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On Monday, December 16, 2024 the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting and organizational meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ronald Reagan Board Room.

The meeting was presided by President Timothy Jemal and invocation led by Trustee T.J. Prendergast Milchiker. The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Terri Rydell.

3.0 Public Session

3.5 Administration of Oath to New and Re-Elected Trustees



The Oath of Office to the re-elected Trustees, Tim Jemal, Carolyn Inmon, and Ryan Dack, was administered by the Honorable Superior Court Judge Gassia Apkarian. The Oath of Office to new trustee, Lisa Bartlett, was administered by the Honorable Superior Court Judge John Adams. Congratulations!



3.6 Chancellor Barnes will present a commemorative gift of appreciation to Board President Jemal



Chancellor Barnes present Board President Jemal with a commemorative gift of appreciation for his one-year term as Board President.

Trustee Jemal served as president for two consecutive years and led the board through some amazing accomplishments. Many thanks to him for his service to the Board of Trustees.

Board of Trustees: Ryan Dack, Carolyn Inmon, Timothy Jemal, Marcia Milchiker, T.J. Prendergast III, Terri Rydell, EdD
Chancellor Julianna M. Asperin Barnes, EdD

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3.8 Election of Officers

The Board of Trustees elected a president, vice president and clerk to a term of office for one year. The new elected board officers are as follows:

- Carolyn Inmon, President
- Ryan Dach, Vice President
- T.J. Prendergast, Clerk

Congratulations to the new executive board. The remainder of the meeting included nominating trustee representatives to various internal and external committees and boards, as well as establishing the regular meeting dates, agenda planning calendar and a future agenda format.

During board comments, each Trustee took the opportunity to wish District Director of Chancellor and Board Operations, Grace Garcia a happy retirement after 25 years of service to the South Orange County Community College District.



Next Board Meeting Scheduled:

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

6:30pm

Ronald Reagan Board Room
28000 Marguerite Pkwy.
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Note: The Board Meeting Highlights do not entail all the votes taken at the board meeting. The official board meeting minutes reflect each action taken and can be found on the [district website](#) or via [BoardDocs](#). To learn more about the SOCCCD Board of Trustees, please visit,