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**Date:** February 6, 2026

**To:** Chancellors, Superintendents, Presidents, and Accreditation Liaison Officers of ACCJC Member Institutions; Other Interested Parties

**From:** ACCJC President Mac Powell *MP*

**Subject:** Commission Nominating Committee 2025 - 2026

In accordance with the bylaws of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), I am happy to share with you the members of the Nominating Committee for 2025-2026.

The role of the Nominating Committee is to consider the information provided by Commission applicants and to prepare a slate of candidates each year that best reflects the criteria stated in the ACCJC Bylaws. Considering the composition of the Commission as a whole, the Committee's decision criteria include ensuring a range of competencies, representation of institutional types and geographical locations, compliance with federal requirements (such as for public members), membership diversity, and broad experience within the region. The Nominating Committee is also responsible for appointing the appeals hearing panel pool as described in the *Policy on Institutional Appeals*.

### **Nominating Committee**

#### **Commissioners:**

Ángel Reyna, Committee Chair, Administrative Member

Jeff Ball, Public Member

Della Teraoka, University of Hawai'i Community Colleges Member

Karen Wong, Academic Member

#### **Non-Commissioners:**

William Duncan, President, Sierra College

Term: July 2025 - June 2027

Jennifer Juras, Chief of Institutional Effectiveness and Research, Mount Tamalpais College

Term: January 2025 - June 2026

Frank Kobayashi, Vice President of Instruction, American River College

Term: July 2024 - June 2026

Mojdeh Mehdizadeh, Chancellor, Contra Costa Community College District

Term: July 2025 - June 2027