



PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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Superintendent/President

July 19, 2021

## SPECIAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Public Comment included thanks to Dr. Kahn for his leadership during the past 18-months, welcome message to Dr. Rivera-Lacey, the telecommuting cost reimbursement policy and process, and reflections on an in-person outreach event.

Board Vice President Evilsizer shared a press release from the Chancellor's Office related to the additional one-time funding that is being allocated to community colleges. He acknowledged Dr. Kahn's work as Interim Superintendent/President, welcomed Dr. Rivera-Lacey, and congratulated the faculty retirees.

Board Secretary Miyamoto thanked Dr. Jack Kahn, Interim Superintendent/President, and Shayla Sivert, Acting Assistant Superintendent/Vice President for Instruction, for their respective work leading the District for the last eighteen months. She welcomed Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey as the new permanent Superintendent/President, and thanked the faculty retirees for their service.

Trustee Garcia thanked Dr. Kahn for his leadership and mentorship and welcomed Dr. Rivera-Lacey to the College. He reflected on the 4th of July holiday, and on the importance of service to the community. He also commented on the Orange Glen/Coronado High School incident.

Trustee Rodriguez acknowledged Dr. Kahn's work during one of the most challenging times in the College's history and welcomed Dr. Rivera-Lacey.

Student Trustee Alazar expressed her gratitude to everyone working behind the scenes to help the District get students back onto campus in a safe learning environment. She welcomed Dr. Rivera-Lacey back to the College and thanked Dr. Kahn for his leadership during the pandemic.

Interim Superintendent/President Kahn reported that return-to-campus planning continues and are aligned with Cal/OSHA guidelines and other competing demands. He welcomed Dr. Rivera-Lacey to the College and thanked the Governing Board for the opportunity to lead the College for the past 18 months. In closing, he thanked Shayla Sivert for coming out of retirement to fill the Acting Assistant Superintendent/Vice President for Instruction position and commended her on a job well done.

## GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

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Mark Evilsizer, *Vice President*  
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## INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT/ PRESIDENT

Jack Kahn, Ph.D.

## BOARD MEETINGS

Regular Meetings are schedule to be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month in 2021. \*\*\*Due to COVID-19 all meetings are being held virtually. \*\*\*  
Closed session 4:00 p.m. Open session 5:00 p.m.

August 3, 2021  
September 7, 2021  
October 5, 2021  
November 2, 2021  
December 7, 2021

For more information regarding these meetings please visit the Governing Board web page:  
<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/governingboard>

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## BOARD ACTIONS

### At its meeting on July 6, 2021 the Board of Trustees:

- Received a presentation on the Adopted State Budget
- Reviewed the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee 2019/20 Annual Report
- Held a public hearing for upcoming proposals for negotiations
- Approved new appointments and re-appointments to the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee
- Received the Palomar College COVID-19 Vaccination Plan for employees
- Approved the appointment and employment contract with Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey, new Superintendent/President of Palomar College
- Approved Resolution 21-21596 recognizing "Juneteenth", and supporting the inclusion of it as a new District holiday.
- Approved Resolution No. 21-21598 and granted approval to sign the commitment agreement to move forward with the sale of the District's EBS licenses.