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### **YCCD Board Vice Chair Will Not Seek 2<sup>nd</sup> Term**

MODESTO, CA – Another Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Trustee, Desirree Abshire, has officially declared her intention to not run for reelection on the YCCD Board of Trustees.

In a letter to YCCD Board members and staff, The Trustee from Area 2, which covers portions of East Modesto, Oakdale, Riverbank and other areas in Stanislaus County, cited family reasons, “My primary goal is to take significant steps toward growing my family and that has to come first in my life.” Abshire added, “Students of all ages, disabilities and diverse experiences and ethnicities have an equal opportunity to succeed at our colleges. The community college allowed me the path to a better future and I’ll never forget that. I know my work on the Board assisted our students and I am proud of that.”

After the announcements by Trustee Pat Dean (Area 1) and Desirree Abshire (Area 2), of the three seats available in the YCCD Board election, only one incumbent, Anne DeMartini (Area 4), will be running for reelection.

