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### **YCCD Chancellor Finalists Named and Forums Announced** **(PHOTOS BELOW)**

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Chancellor Search Committee has narrowed the field of candidates for the YCCD Chancellor position to 4 finalists – Dr. Larry G. Buckley, Dr. David L. Rule, Dr. Walt Tribley, and Henry Chiong Vui Yong.

The successful candidate will replace the Interim Chancellor Jane Harmon who will remain at her post through June 2017 and has provided executive leadership to the District since January 2017, following the retirement of Chancellor Emeritus Joan Smith.

Open forums for the finalists are scheduled for April 24 and April 26, 2017 at Columbia College and Modesto Junior College locations. Each finalist will be given an opportunity to discuss their preparation for the position, their education and leadership philosophy, and respond to questions from the forum attendees. Attendees will be given the opportunity to complete a comment card that will be given to the Yosemite Community College Board of Trustees. The forums will be open to the public.

The schedule and locations for the candidate forums are as follows:

#### **Monday, April 24, 2017**

Location: Modesto Junior College – West Campus, Mary Stuart Rogers Rooms 115/116

10:00 a.m. Dr. David L. Rule

11:00 a.m. Dr. Walt Tribley

Location: Columbia College, Dogwood Forum

2:00 p.m. Dr. David L. Rule

3:00 p.m. Dr. Walt Tribley

## **Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

Location: Modesto Junior College – West Campus, Mary Stuart Rogers Rooms 115/116

10:00 a.m. Dr. Larry G. Buckley

11:00 a.m. Henry Chiong Vui Yong

Location: Columbia College, Dogwood Forum

2:00 p.m. Dr. Larry G. Buckley

3:00 p.m. Henry Chiong Vui Yong

## **FINALIST PROFILES**

### **Dr. Larry G. Buckley**

#### **Education:**

- Ph.D. in History, University of Hawai'i - Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
- MA in History, University of Hawai'i - Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
- BA in History, University of Hawai'i - Mānoa, Honolulu, HI

#### **Professional Experience:**

- Vice President of Educational Services (Interim), West Hills College Coalinga, Coalinga, CA (2016-present)
- President, Cānada College, Redwood City, CA (2013-2016)
- President (Interim), San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, CA (2012)
- Vice President of Instruction, San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, CA (2010-2011)
- Vice President of Instruction, Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA (2007-2009)

#### **Photo:**



**Dr. Larry G. Buckley**

## **Dr. David L. Rule**

### **Education:**

- Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Statistics, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
- MS in Educational Psychology, College of St. Rose, Albany, NY
- BS in Music Education, College of St. Rose, Albany, NY
- AS in Performing Arts - Music, Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, NY

### **Professional Experience:**

- Vice President, Education Vertical, Kodak Winning Fotos, Bellevue, WA (2016-present)
- President, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA (2013-2016)
- President of the Rock Creek Campus, Portland Community College, Portland, OR (2008-2012)
- President, Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, MI (2005-2008)
- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Orange County Community College, Middletown, NY (2001-2004)

### **Photo:**



**Dr. David L. Rule**

## **Dr. Walt Tribley**

### **Education:**

- Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Biophysics, Washington State University
- MS in Biology, University of Idaho
- BS in Education, University of Idaho
- BS in Biology, University of Idaho

### **Professional Experience:**

- Superintendent/President, Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA (2012 – present)
- Vice President of Instruction, Wenatchee Valley College District, Wenatchee, WA (2010-2012)
- Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA (2008-2010)
- Interim Dean of Allied Health, Mathematics, and Science (Nursing), Wenatchee Valley College District, Wenatchee, WA (2008)
- Associate Dean of Allied Health and Safety (Nursing), Wenatchee Valley College District, Wenatchee, WA (2007-2008)

### **Photo:**



**Dr. Walt Tribley**

### **Henry Chiong Vui Yong**

#### **Education:**

- Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership (*in progress*), La Sierra University (formerly Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus), Riverside, CA
- Ed.S. in Educational Administration and Leadership, Loma Linda University - La Sierra Campus, Riverside, CA
- MA in Educational Administration and Leadership, Loma Linda University - La Sierra Campus, Riverside, CA
- BA in History, Loma Linda University - La Sierra Campus, Riverside, CA

#### **Professional Experience:**

- President & Chief Executive Officer, Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, CA (2011-present)

- Vice President of Instruction, Taft College, Taft, CA (2005-2011)
- Dean of Academic Programs, Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA (2000-2005)
- Associate Dean of Occupational Education, West Hills College, Coalinga, CA (1997-2000)

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**Henry Chiong Vui Yong**

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