

ACCCA 2021 Summit

Thursday, February 18, 2021

From Surviving to Thriving: Hope and Strategies for Administrators

- 8:00 – 8:10 am Welcome and Intro Remarks
- Bonnie Ann Dowd, President of ACCCA and Executive Vice Chancellor, Business and Technology Services, San Diego CCD
- 8:10 – 8:45 am Keynote Speaker #1: “Thriving During the Pandemic” with Martha Kanter, CEO, College Promise and former Undersecretary of Education
- With introductions by Frank Chong, Superintendent/President, Santa Rosa Junior College and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges
- 8:45 – 8:55 am Transition
- 8:55 – 9:30 am Keynote Speaker #2: “Leadership Expectations During a Pandemic” with Joseph Castro, Chancellor, CSU System
- With introductions by Susan Bray, Executive Director of ACCCA
- 9:30 – 9:40 am Transition
- 9:40 – 10:40 am Breakout Session #1
1. #Equity Avengers – Healing Together: Instilling Hope and Bridging Divides
 - a. Pam Luster (President, Mesa College)
 - b. Keith Curry (Superintendent/President, Compton College)
 2. Work/Life Balance and Mental Health: Coping Strategies to Maintain Your Sanity
 - a. Geisce Ly (Dean, Downtown Campus & School of Business, City College of San Francisco) and Kimberly Hoffmans (President, Ventura College)
 3. Now What?: Social Justice Next Steps
 - a. Eric Ramones (Associate VC of Human Resources, West Valley Mission CCD), Dyrell Foster (President, Las Positas College), Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza (VP of Instruction, Skyline College), Martha Garcia (Superintendent/President, Imperial Valley College), and Ed Bush (President, Cosumnes River College)
 - b. Moderator: Joshua Moon-Johnson (Dean of Student Services, American River College)
 4. Women Leaders Rising Up
 - a. Denise Whisenhunt (VP of Student Services, San Diego City College), Sunita Cooke (Superintendent/President, MiraCosta College), and Melanie Dixon (President, American River College)
 - b. Moderator: Samia Yaqub (Superintendent/President, Butte College)

- 10:40 – 10:50 am Transition
- 10:50 – 11:50 am Panel: “One Year Later: Lessons Learned from Pandemic Fatigue”
- Tammeil Gilkerson (President, Evergreen Valley College), Ron Gerhard (Chancellor, Chabot-Las Positas CCD), Angelica Garcia (President, Berkeley City College), Keith Curry (Superintendent/President, Compton College), and Cindy Vyskocil (VC of Human Resources, South Orange County CCD)
 - Moderator: Wyman Fong (VC of Human Resources, Chabot-Las Positas CCD)
- 11:50 am – 12:00 pm Transition
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Breakout Session #2
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