MONDAY MOTIVATION

*A special message from your ACCCA Board Past President,
Omid Pourzanjani*

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

GREAT PIVOT WEBINAR SLIDES & RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Thanks to everyone who joined us last Thursday for the ACCCA/Foundation Webinar
about the pivoting that everyone is doing! We had a great crowd with lots of questions

and our panel was exceptional in their detail. **Keith Curry**, President/CEO at Compton College; **Cynthia Olivo**, Vice President of Student Services at Pasadena City College and **Scott Conrad,** Interim Dean of Education Services and Technology at MiraCosta College shared lots of insights, resources and lessons learned the hard way about serving students in this pandemic.

This webinar highlighted the innovative ways our leaders across the system are continuously finding ways to meet the needs of students, faculty, staff and communities that rely so heavily on our colleges. In response to the pandemic, the CollegeBuys and Collaborative Services team under the Foundation for California Community Colleges has partnered with local districts to vet and negotiate system-wide contracts for a wide array of products and services. Pooling our community college system's resources together, the Foundation's contracts strive to obtain best pricing and best value for all our institutions. As of today, there are over 100+ system-wide contracts already available for our 115 colleges to use. A couple of Foundation resources highlighted in the webinar included discounted hot spots through the [California Connects Program](#) and the newly added GrubHub partnership agreement for distributing food vouchers. The full system-wide contracts library can be accessed [here](#).

Thanks also to our partner [Elaine Reodica](#), Director of Collaboration at the Foundation for her expertise in making the webinar happen. As a reminder, all the slides and other materials and resources from this webinar, and all of them in the series going forward, can be found on ACCCA's website under "[Events and Programs](#)." Remember to [take the 3-question survey](#) to tell us what you'd like to see in future programs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ACCCA and The Foundation Webinar Series, Vol. 3: *"Leading Remotely: A Primer for What Community College Managers Need to Know"*

May 28th 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Darren Murph is the CEO of GitLab, the world's largest all-remote company spanning 65 countries and over 1200 employees. Along with **Diane Fiero**, ACCCA's Region 6 Member Rep and the Vice President of Human Resources at College of the Canyons, they will explore the future of remote work, and the proven management skills that can be applied to the community college setting.

Registration for the webinar will be in your email this week, so plan to be there and participate in the live Q/A with one of the leading voices on the future of work and management.

VOTE EARLY, VOTE ONCE!

Remember to get your ballot in for the annual Board election! The deadline is this **Friday, May 22nd** and voting will be open until 5 p.m. Sixteen candidates are running in five categories, so take a moment to consider their statements and support a colleague who wants to stand up for you! It's a tough road ahead for everyone, and we all know who's in the room matters. Make that vote count!

VOTE NOW!

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