

## **ACCCA LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE**

The ACCCA Leadership Award was first bestowed in 1996 and is given annually to an outstanding administrator (not CEO) nominated by their peers for their demonstrated qualities of creativity and innovation; volunteerism benefiting their college and profession; commitment and service as a role model. These qualities must be evident in examples within the nomination. Final selection of the winner is made by the selection committee. Previous winners of this award are:

- 2025 **Kiersten Elliott**, Dean of Community & Academic Relations, Santa Monica College
- 2024 **Bobby Gosal**, Dean of Student Services, Sierra College
- 2023 **Dr. Kristina Whalen**, Vice President, Academic Services, Las Positas College
- 2022 **Geisce Ly**, City College of San Francisco
- 2021 ***No Award Presented***
- 2020 ***No Award Presented***
- 2019 **Frank Kobayshi**, Assoc. VP, Workforce/Economic Dev., American River College
- 2018 **Sheila White Daniels**, Dean of Counseling, DeAnza College
- 2017 **Susan Lamb**, Interim Chancellor, City College of San Francisco
- 2016 **John Didion**, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, Rancho Santiago CCD
- 2015 **Sherri Titus**, Director, Office of Student Services, Palomar CCD
- 2014 **Tom Burke**, Chief Financial Officer, Kern CCD
- 2013 **Rowena Tomaneng**, Assoc. Vice President, Instruction, DeAnza College
- 2012 **Gwen Plano**, Vice President, Instruction, Irvine Valley College
- 2011 **Rose Delgaudio**, Vice President Human Resources, Long Beach CCD
- 2010 ***No Award Presented***
- 2009 **Randy Lawson**, Executive Vice President, Santa Monica CCD
- 2008 **Shirley Short**, Dean of Counseling, Sacramento City College
- 2007 **Pam Deegan**, Mt. San Jacinto CCD
- 2006 **Julie Slark**, Rancho Santiago CCD  
**Elizabeth Armstrong**, San Diego CCD
- 2005 **Harriett Robles**, West Valley Mission
- 2004 **Joseph Samuels**, West Valley Mission CCD  
**Carol Maga**, Diablo Valley College
- 2003 ***No award was presented***
- 2002 **Robert Hughlett**, Cerritos College  
**Eva Conrad**, Moorpark College
- 2001 **Lynn Neault**, San Diego CCD
- 2000 **Robert Griffin**, DeAnza College  
**John D. Renley**, Coast CCD
- 1998 **Darroch "Rocky" Young**, Santa Monica CCD
- 1997 **Marjorie Lewis**, Citrus College  
**Donald Berz**, Chaffey College
- 1996 **Elaine Cohen**, Diablo Valley College  
**Terry Burgess**, Irvine Valley College