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Cabrkillo College Announces Area III Board of Trustees Provisional Appointment

Christina Cuevas Unanimously Appointed Area III Trustee

APTOS, CA — At a special meeting held last night, Cabrillo’s Board of Trustees voted unanimously to provisionally appoint Christina Cuevas to the Board seat representing Area III. Trustee Area III includes a portion of the City of Capitola as well as Live Oak, Soquel and a portion of Aptos. Cuevas will fill the seat that was vacated by the October 7, 2014 resignation of Susan True.

Cuevas has been the Program Director for the Community Foundation, Santa Cruz County since 1998. She currently serves on the boards of several local organizations, including First Five, Santa Cruz County, the Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County, The regional Water Management Foundation, the Santa Cruz County Community Credit Union, and the Work Force Investment Board of Santa Cruz County. She is also a Steering Committee Member of the United Way’s Community Assessment Project.

"I understand the importance of affordable public education in preparing people of all ages to earn a decent standard of living and live a long and healthy life," said Cuevas. "Because of the critical role Cabrillo College plays in that system and in our community, I want to be part of advancing its mission and goals."

Cuevas will be sworn in at the Board of Trustees meeting on December 8, 2014 and she will fill the position until the next regular election of the Board of Trustees in November 2016.

To challenge the appointment and order a special election, the following must be filed in the office of the Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days from the date of the provisional appointment.

- File a petition calling for a special election containing the valid signatures of at least 1 ½ percent of the number of registered voters of the district at the time of the last regular election for governing board members held within Area III, or 25 registered voters of the district, whichever is greater, or

- In districts with less than 2000 registered voters, a petition shall be deemed to bear a sufficient number of signatures if signed by at least 5 percent of the number of registered voters of the district at the time of the last regular election for governing board members.
About Cabrillo College

Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

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