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|  | Southwestern Community College DistrictTHIS APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC RECORD |
| The appointee will hold office until the next Governing Board Member election, which occurs at the next Statewide General Election on November 8, 2022.  [EC § 5091(e)]  The Application for Provisional Appointment to the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District (SCCD) is available on-line at [www.swccd.edu](http://www.swccd.edu/govboardapp) or by hard copy by calling (619) 421-6700 x5833**Minimum Qualifications**Applicant must:* Be a registered voter;
* Be a resident of the Southwestern Community College District.  Note:  An employee of the SCCD may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the College District’s Governing Board unless and until he/she resigns as an employee.  [EC § 35107]

**Application Deadline**This application must be **received** no later than **February 1, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.**  Applications must be e-mailed to SWCGoverningBoard@swccd.edu **Required Materials*** Completed Application for Governing Board Provisional Appointment
* Signed Certification of Qualifications form as included in the Application form
* Letter of Interest addressed to Governing Board Members

**Selection Criteria**The Provisional Appointment may include, but is not limited to the following criteria:* Understands the role of the governing board and relationship with CEO, and the college and community constituencies;
* Ability to work collegially and respectfully as a member of a public governing board, understanding that the Board as a whole, not individual trustees, has authority.
* Possesses skills, knowledge, experience, and education that would strengthen the board’s ability to achieve its goals.
* Possesses the characteristics and qualities which will enhance the standing of the college within the community.
* Possesses the lived experience and cultural background that could bring a different lens and perspective to board deliberations and decision-making.
* Deep understanding of the Southwestern Community College District (SCCD) service area (on and off campus) culture, achievements, challenges, priorities and opportunities.
* Demonstrated equity-minded focus, responsiveness, and sensitivity, to and understanding of, the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds of community college students, and successfully foster and support an inclusive educational and working environment.
* Demonstrates a working knowledge of the binational region and its unique challenges and opportunities
* Articulates the values, leadership style and commitment to building a culture of trust, respect, and inclusion.
* Has the ability and willingness to dedicate the time necessary to prepare for and attend regular and special board meetings, events.
* Demonstrated experience serving in the district such as nonprofit, school or government boards; commissions; volunteer work, advocacy.
* Demonstrated understanding, commitment and experience in anti-racism work, specifically addressing anti-blackness and systems of oppression.

**Crimes that Disqualify an Applicant from Being Appointed**The following list of crimes and conviction which precludes a person from holding public office in the State of California.  Conviction of these crimes renders a person “forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.”* *Bribing executive officer (Penal Code § 67)*
* *Officer asking or receiving bribes (Penal Code §§ 68, 88)*
* *Receiving gratuity for appointment to office (Penal Code § 74)*
* *Judicial Officer who has asked for or received emoluments, gratuities, rewards, or the fee of a stenographer (Penal Code § 94)*
* *Giving or offering bribe to Councilman or Supervisor (Penal Code § 165)*
* *Misappropriation of public funds (Penal Code § 424)*
* *Interference with work or discipline of, or giving certain articles to prisoners (Penal Code § 2772)*
* *Interference with or giving certain articles to convicts (Penal Code § 2790)*
* *Officer making contracts in which he or she is interested (Government Code § 1097)*
* *Members of the Legislature convicted of any crime (Government Code § 9055)*
* *Corrupting the voting process (Election Code § 18501)*
* *Convicted of a felony involving accepting, giving, or offering of any bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, except if a pardon has been granted in accordance with law (Elections Code § 20)*

Please note that in addition to the above restrictions, Government Code § 1126 prohibits any local agency official from engaging “in any employment, activity, or enterprise for compensation which is inconsistent, incompatible, in conflict with, or inimical to his or her duties as a local agency officer or employee or with the duties, functions, or responsibilities of his or her appointing power or the agency by which he or she is employed.” |

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## Applicant Information

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| Preferred Phone: |  | Preferred Email |  |
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| Occupation / Employer: |  |
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| Years of Residence in the College District: |  |

## Certificate of Qualifications

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| [ ]  I understand that upon appointment I would be required to file a Conflict of Interest Statement and take an Oath of Office.[ ]  I understand that this application is a public document and may be requested under provisions of the Public Records Act and/or be available to the public on the Southwestern Community College District website. |

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| [ ]  I certify I am not disqualified to hold this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes listed and further certify I am not otherwise disqualified under the California Constitution or statutes from holding public office. |

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| [ ]  I certify that I reside within the Southwestern Community College District boundaries that I am a registered voter in the Southwestern Community College District. [ ]  I attest the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.Further Verifications[ ]  I understand and am willing to commit the time involved in preparing for and attending regular Governing Board meetings, special meetings (generally every 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. of each month), college and community events.[ ]  I understand that Governing Board members are held to Ethics and Conflict of Interest SCCD policies and procedures and that the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) may become involved if allegations of conflict of interest or ethics violations occur.NOTE:   Information contained on this application may be subject to verification. |


## Application Questions

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| 1. Please state why you are seeking appointment to the Southwestern Community College District (SCCD) Governing Board?
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| 1. What is your understanding of the primary responsibilities of the Governing Board?
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| 1. Whom would you feel you are representing if you are appointed to the Governing Board?
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| 1. Service on the board requires a significant amount of time for meetings, studying issues, and other activities. How much time do you anticipate you will have to devote to the board and what other commitments do you have?
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| 1. Please share your understanding of the partnership required between the board and the Superintendent/President and the relationship between the board and the college constituencies?
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| 1. Please give an example of how you have handled being a part of a voting body when you have had a different point of view or position than most of the group?
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| 1. What is your knowledge of the shared governance/collegial consultation process and how it applies to the board’s role at Southwestern College?
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| 1. Describe your philosophy and experience around equitable education budgets?
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| 1. The SCCD Governing Board’s goals support the college’s vision of being the leader in equitable education that transforms the lives of students and communities with a strategic focus on dismantling systems of oppression and anti-blackness. How have you lead through the lens of equity and race-consciousness?
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| 1. Explain your understanding of SCCD’s challenges and opportunities and describe what skills, connections, resources, and expertise you have to offer and are willing to use on behalf of SCCD?
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| 1. What is your understanding of the specific challenges, barriers and opportunities faced by SCCD’s diverse student population and how student success is impacted by these?
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| 1. List your experience or involvement in activities that demonstrate how you have successfully advocated for the health, educational, economic and community service needs in South County, including experience working on binational issues and partnerships?
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| 1. Do you intend to run for this position in the 2022 election?
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[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ] Uncertain

## Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

