

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of February 24, 2015**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Consider Appointments of Nominees from Constituency Groups to Constitute the Chancellor Selection Committee. Presenter: Board President Brown

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

In accordance with Board Policy 2431, the Board of Trustees shall constitute a selection committee to review applications, interview candidates, and recommend candidates for final interviews by the Board. The selection committee shall consist of eleven (11) to fourteen (14) members: Two (2) administrators, four (4) faculty members, three (3) classified employees, one (1) to two (2) students and one (1) to three (3) community members. The selection committee shall represent various elements of the District's community, incorporating diversity and including representatives from all four colleges and the District office, bargaining units, senates, and student groups.

All constituency groups have submitted nominations of representatives to serve on the Chancellor Selection Committee. Upon the appointment of the nominees by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor Selection Committee will begin its work by attending an orientation meeting, which will be held between April 8 – 15, 2015.

**ITEM SUMMARY:** *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM. IF A VENDOR IS INVOLVED, PLEASE INCLUDE THE COMPANY NAME AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUAL.)*

**SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):**

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

**DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:**

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:**

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

YES \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING? VICE CHANCELLOR TRUDY LARGENT

(\*\*\*\*Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

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Presented and approved by: Trudy Largent  
[Trudy Largent, Vice-Chancellor]

Date 02/19/15

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

\_\_\_\_\_ Finance review required       X  Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is:      \_\_\_ Approved      \_\_\_ Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan Rinne, Interim Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal review required       X  Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is:      \_\_\_ Approved      \_\_\_ Not Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

X  Approved, and Placed on Agenda      \_\_\_ Not Approved, but Placed on Agenda

Signature: José M. Ortiz Date: 02/19/15  
Dr. José M. Ortiz, Chancellor

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Community Representatives Nominated by the Board to Serve on the**  
**Chancellor Selection Committee**  
**February 24, 2015**

**Nominees**

Dr. Wise Allen - Former Interim Chancellor of Peralta Community College District (Retired)

Ms. Aimee Allison - Senior Vice President of PowerPAC+; Former Director of Media and Community Outreach for the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women.

Mr. Andreas Cluver - Secretary-Treasurer for the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County, AFL-CIO

Ms. Marie Gilmore, J.D. - Former Mayor, City of Alameda

Dr. Odell Johnson - Former President, Laney College (Retired)

Dr. Richard Sherratt - Served on Cal State East Bay Foundation Board; Current President and CEO of Ballena Technologies; ERTEC Environmental Systems, LLC; Northern CA Swap Meets; and Pacific Financial Corporation

Ms. Nancy Skinner - Former California State Assembly Member

Mr. Sandré Swanson - Former California State Assembly Member

Reverend Cheryl Ward - Former Director of a program assisting Fifth-Year Seniors in passing the CA High School Exit Exam, through the Oakland Unified School District and Peralta Community College District

Mr. Victor Uno - Commissioner, Port of Oakland

WISE E. ALLEN (Resume')

2010 to 2012

CHANCELLOR, PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Chief executive officer of the Peralta Community College District. Responsible to the Board of Trustees for the administration of the District. Duties include: Administering all aspects of District operations, finance, personnel curriculum, instruction, business, finance, personnel, construction, and maintenance of physical facilities, student services and educational planning. Provide administrative leadership; preside over the decision making process and participate in the governance structure of the District to ensure that all decisions are in compliance with district and state policies.

2008 to 2010

VICE CHANCELLOR OF EDUCATION, PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Assisted the Chancellor in the administration of the District. Responsible for all educational services district-wide including direct supervision of the District Office departments of grants Development and monitoring, Research, Planning and Development, Career Technical programs, Student Services Programs, Telecommunications, and Admissions and Records. Responsible for Child Care Centers District wide, including personnel, budget and supervision.

2007 to 2008

PRESIDENT, BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

Chief executive officer of Berkeley City College. Responsible to the Chancellor for the administration of the College. Duties include: Administering all aspects of the college.

2006 to 2007

VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTION, COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Administrator in charge of the instruction programs for the college, which included supervising, planning, implementing, coordinating and the development of the educational programs.

2005 to 2006

VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTION, BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

Administrator in charge of the instruction programs for the college, which included supervising, planning, implementing, coordinating and the development of educational programs.

2001 to 2005

RETIRED

## **Biography of Andreas Cluver**

Andreas Cluver is currently the Secretary-Treasurer for the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County, AFL-CIO. However, Mr. Cluver had been working for the labor movement for the last 12 years as a Business Representative for the Building Trades, a Prevailing Wage Compliance Officer for the union electrical industry, and working overseas in Southern Africa for the AFL-CIO. Prior to his work with the labor movement, Mr. Cluver worked with community groups and the City of Oakland as a Compliance Officer to ensure that Oakland residents had access to the good union apprenticeships and jobs generated by public works projects. He also worked with local community groups to strengthen community participation in the planning process and helped to develop policies that would ensure that downtown development would benefit all of Oakland's neighborhoods. Mr. Cluver also worked as a consultant evaluating job training programs designed to assist farm and dislocated workers. He also spent some years in Mozambique working as a project manager overseeing the construction of schools, health posts and roads in the war torn country. Mr. Cluver has a Masters in City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to getting his degree, Mr. Cluver worked many years as a stage carpenter and electrician in various cities around the country.

**MARIE GILMORE**

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**EDUCATION**

J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, 1986

A.B. Human Biology, Stanford University, 1983

**EMPLOYMENT**

Attorney, Schachter, Kristoff, Ross, Sprague & Curiale. Labor and employment law.  
Emphasis on litigation.

Attorney, Jackson, Tufts, Cole & Black.

**COMMUNITY**

Mayor, City of Alameda, 2010-2014

Alameda City Council, Member, 2003-2010

Alameda Planning Board, Chair, 2001-2003

Alameda Planning Board, Member, 1994-1997, 1998-2001

Alameda Recreation Commission, Chair, 1993

Alameda Recreation Commission, Member, 1992, 1994

Northern Waterfront Specific Plan Committee, Member, 2001-2003

Alameda Boys' and Girls' Club Advisory Board, Member, 1992

Friends of the Parks, Inc. 1994-2012

For more than 15 years, Mayor Marie Gilmore has devoted her time and energy to protecting the quality of life for residents of Alameda.

As mayor since 2010, she helped rally citywide efforts to increase funding for public schools. She fought to maintain programs for children so they could continue to enjoy essential before and after school activities, youth sports, arts programs and public library services, even in the midst of a historic economic recession.

Mayor Gilmore also led in securing ownership of former Naval Base at Alameda Point from the federal government at no cost to city taxpayers. At Alameda Point new businesses and industries are now opening their doors and creating good jobs. She has also helped bring new businesses and jobs to Alameda Landing, bringing more convenience to local residents and added revenue into the city.

Under Mayor Gilmore's leadership, the City of Alameda has remained in strong fiscal shape, balanced the budget each year she has been on the council, and put aside reserves for a rainy day without cuts to public safety.

From 2003 to 2007, Mayor Gilmore made her mark on the city council through her efforts to restore and open the historic Alameda Theatre, providing residents with a major local movie theatre for the first time in over 25 years and greatly enhancing the vitality of Park Street. She also fought to build Alameda's brand new public library and implement the renovation of South Shore shopping center.

Before joining the city council, Marie volunteered to serve on the Recreation Commission. For her, the opportunity provided her with a chance to work to improve and make safer the parks where her two young children loved to play. Marie went on to serve Alameda as Chair of the Recreation Commission and eventually was appointed to the Alameda Planning Board, on which she served for eight years, two of those years as Chair.

The daughter of immigrants from the Caribbean island of Dominica, Marie grew up in Southern California and moved to the Bay Area to earn a bachelor's degree from Stanford. She met her husband, Rod, while they were attending Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law. They moved to Alameda in the 1980s to raise their children, Anthony and Nicole. Marie practiced law for several years before devoting her time to her family and community. Rod, the son of former Oakland City Council Member and civil rights leader Carter Gilmore, is a business attorney and a college football sportscaster for ESPN.

## DR. ODELL JOHNSON

Odell Johnson, an alumnus of Fresno City College (Class of 1955), is one of ten children whose humble beginning in the rural back woods of Ozan, Arkansas on October 13, 1935, would bode a future far different from his career accomplishments and the life he has lived. In 1943, with his father and mother seeking a better life, the Johnson family packed up and headed to California, making several stops along the way. Their long journey ended when they finally settled in agricultural rich Fresno, California in 1949. These stop overs included a two-year stay at various locations in the state of Arizona and another four years at various locations in the Imperial Valley, California.

Odell and his family were farm laborers whose work included picking cotton, grapes, figs, fruits, watermelons, hauling hay and grains and other such manual labor. In 1949, he enrolled as a freshman at Edison High School and the family continued working the farms until Odell's sophomore year at Fresno City College where he starred on the basketball team. He was fortunate to have played on three consecutive championship teams including Edison High (1952-1953), and Fresno City College (1953-1954 and 1954-1955). Fresno City College won the prestigious California State Community College Basketball Championship in 1955 for the first time in the school's history. Odell was selected as the tournaments' Most Valuable Player as well as to the All Tournament First Team.

As a result of his success as a basketball player, Odell received several scholarship offers to major colleges and universities from throughout the nation. After visits to the University of Oregon and Stanford University, Johnson accepted the offer to attend Saint Mary's College located in the Bay Area, where he would graduate in 1958. Over the years, he often referred to his two years at Fresno City College as some of his most cherished college days. Emerging from a shy and unassuming personality, he soon became involved in campus life and extracurricular activities. Odell served as a student officer and member of various organizations as well as a staff member of the FCC campus newspaper.

While attending St. Mary's College, Odell established numerous basketball scoring records and was selected to the Conference All Star First Team each of his two years of participation as well as to the Northern California All Star First Team each year during this same period. His St. Mary's College league scoring record of 40 points against Pepperdine University in 1955 remains the College's individual scoring record 54 years later.

After graduation from St. Mary's, Odell returned to Fresno where he began his professional career at San Joaquin Memorial High School as a mathematics instructor and varsity basketball coach, the first such African American head coach between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Upon completing four years at San Joaquin, he resigned the position to assume a teaching career with the Fresno Unified School District. In 1965, with the commencement of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty Program, Odell was selected to serve as Executive Director of Trinity Street Community Center in West Fresno funded by the War on Poverty Agency. Two years later, the Center was selected as one of the top 20 War on Poverty programs in the United States. That same year, Odell was promoted to the Deputy Director position for the Fresno-County agency that administered and provided oversight for all War on Poverty funded programs in the county.

In 1968, Johnson was recruited by St. Mary's College to return to the campus and assume the position of Dean of Men. In 1970, when the College began accepting female students, he was promoted to Dean of Students Affairs. He was one of only four African Americans in the nation at that time serving in this capacity at predominantly white colleges and universities, a position he held for four years. St. Mary's College has bestowed several honors and commendations to Odell including his being named to the Basketball Hall of Fame (1974) and most recently selected as one of the College's top ten Basketball Players of the Century (2007). He has also served on the SMC Alumni Board of Directors during his long association with the College.

Odell Johnson's civic and community involvement in the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Area is truly legendary. Over the past 41 years as a resident of Oakland, he has been recognized and honored by Oakland mayors, state legislators, congressmen and women, educational organizations (local, state, and nationally), business, arts and humanitarian organizations and others. Three honors he is most sentimental about are being recognized by Fresno City College for the Distinguished Alumni Award (1997), the Homecoming Outstanding Alumnus Award (1990), and selection as a member of the FCC Basketball Wall of Fame.

Other notable citations and honors for outstanding service include the California Community Colleges CEO Board of Directors (1996), where he served for 4 years as a board member, The Urban Services Award, presented personally by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey in 1967 for meritorious work at Trinity St. Center, and the Leadership Award presented by the National Council for Black American Affairs (2006).

Finally, Odell stated that it was his positive experiences at Fresno City College that eventually led his career back to the community colleges where he served in numerous administrative positions during his career including Vice President for Instruction at College of Alameda and two assignments totaling 18 years as President of Laney College — 15 years before retiring in 1995. He served as President a second time eight years later when faculty and staff beckoned him out of retirement for 3 additional years. He is now happily retired (again) as President Emeritus, Laney College.

## **Richard H Sherratt**

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Dr. Richard H. Sherratt is an influential civic and business leader whose distinguished contributions have enriched California State University East Bay and the citizens of California.

As an exemplary civic leader and advocate for education, Dr. Sherratt has been active in support of the University's regional stewardship goal in providing access to high-quality education for the citizens of the East Bay. Dr. Sherratt earned his Bachelor of Science from California State University, East Bay (then Hayward) in 1970. He has actively served on the University's Educational Foundation Board of Directors since 2002. He is the board's past president; his leadership has had a profound influence.

As a third-generation resident of Alameda, he gives generously of his time and resources to many community and civic entities, serving on several nonprofit boards. In addition, he is an advisor to the Fukuoka Institute of Technology in Fukuoka, Japan—Cal State East Bay's international education partner. Recognized for his advocacy for education, he has worked tirelessly with community and educational associations, locally and internationally, supporting student access and success. In June 2012, Dr. Sherratt was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Cal State East Bay.

Dr. Sherratt has enjoyed a storied career as a highly successful entrepreneur and distinguished business leader. Through his astute operational and management acumen, he has founded more than a dozen companies and has been instrumental in the development and growth of several prominent national and international companies. Today he serves as President and CEO of four companies: Ballena Technologies; ERTEC Environmental Systems, LLC; Northern California Swap Meets; and Pacific Financial Corporation. He is the CFO of Team EES, Inc. He was actively involved in youth baseball for many years having served as a volunteer coach for Alameda High School, Babe Ruth and Little League.

In 1975 he was elected to the Alameda City Council and became the youngest elected official in city history. Dr. Sherratt was re-elected in 1979 and served a total of eight years on the Council—two of those as Vice Mayor.

## **Richard H. Sherratt**

### *Education, Employment, Organizations, Awards and Honors*

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#### **Education:**

Merritt College, Oakland, California. AA 1967

California State University, East Bay (formerly Hayward), Hayward, California.  
BS 1970, LDH 2012

State of California, Provisional Teaching Credential, 1970

#### **Employment:**

Teacher, Alameda Unified School District, Alameda, California. 1970-74

Executive Director, Alameda Boys and Girls Club, Alameda, California. 1970-78

President, Pacific Financial Corporation, Alameda, California. 1978-present

Managing Member, Simba Systems, LLC, Alameda, California. 1998-2004

Chairman, A/R Sports, Alameda, California. 1990-2001

CEO, Northern California Swap Meets, Inc., Alameda, California. 1988-present

CEO, Ballena Technologies, Alameda, California. 1999-present

CFO, Team EES, Inc, Alameda, California. 2011-present

#### **Civic Organizations:**

Councilman and Vice Mayor, Alameda, California. 1975-83

Board Member and President, Alameda Boys and Girls Club. 1978-present

Guest Lecturer, California State University, East Bay; University of California, Berkeley; and Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan. 1993-present

President, Alameda Boys and Girls Club Foundation. 2002-present

Trustee, Robert L. Lippert Foundation, Alameda, California. XXX-present

Trustee and Chair, California State University, East Bay Educational Foundation.  
2002-present

Member, 100 Club of East Bay, Oakland, California. 2010-present

**Awards and Honors:**

Athletic Hall of Fame, California State University, East Bay, Hayward, California

Presidential Medal of Honor, Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan

National Service Award, Boys and Girls Club of America, Atlanta, Georgia

Keystone Award, Boys and Girls Club of America, Atlanta Georgia

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## **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

**California State Assemblymember, District 15 2009-2014**

**Consultant 2007-2009**

Clients: Breakthrough Technologies Institute, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, CERES, Center for Economic Conversion, Rockefeller Family Fund, UN Environment Program.

**US Executive Director, The Climate Group 2004-2007**

Coordinated 2006 roundtable with Governor Schwarzenegger, Prime Minister Blair and 15 Fortune 500 CEOs, spurred establishment of National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Executive Task Force on Insurance and Climate Change, advised corporate and state officials on climate change leadership, emissions inventory protocols, carbon neutrality, offsets.

**Co-Founder & US Executive Director, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability 1991-2004**  
**International Director, ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection 1995-2004**

International association of local governments dedicated to sustainable development. Managed 165 staff, offices in 7 countries. Cities for Climate Protection, multi-country program with 2000+ cities engaged in GHG emissions reduction from waste, water, energy, transport and land use, developed protocol for local governments to conduct GHG inventories and quantify carbon reduction.

**Instructor, UC Berkeley Extension 1989 – 1993**

Developed and taught courses in environmental management, waste reduction, other

**Earth Works Press 1990-1992**

Writer, researcher with team on book series *50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth*.

**Executive Director, Local Solutions to Global Pollution 1988-1992**

**City Council Member, Berkeley City Council 1984-1992**

**Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley 1986-1988**

**Executive Director, Graduate Assembly UC Berkeley 1982-1988**

**Program Manager, Conservation & Resource Studies Department UC Berkeley 1978-1980**

## **EDUCATION**

BS, Conservation and Resource Studies, UC Berkeley

MA, Education/Geography, UC Berkeley

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Board of Directors, East Bay Regional Park District, 2006-2008

Board of Directors, The David Brower Center & Center for Ecoliteracy

San Francisco Clean Technology Task Force, Mayor's appointee, 2004-2008

California Climate Change Advisory Group, Energy Commission appointee, 2004-2008

President's Council on Sustainable Development, 1996-2000

Alameda County Waste Management Authority Board, 1986-1996

Board of Directors, Community Energy Services Corporation, 1985-1988

Alameda County Job Training and Employment Board, 1984-1990  
Commissioner, City of Berkeley Energy Commission, 1979-1984

### **PUBLICATIONS (abridged list)**

*Business & Job Growth Opportunities from California Climate Action.* The Climate Group, April 2006

*California: Low Carbon Leader.* The Climate Group, June 2005

"*Energy Management in Practice,*" journal article UNEP Industry and Environment January-June 2000

*Solid Waste and the Greenhouse Effect: Local Government Guide.* ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, 2000

*Commuting in the Greenhouse: Automobile Trip Reduction Programs,* ICLEI 1998

*Economic Instruments to Improve Environmental Performance: Guide for Local Governments.* ICLEI, 1995.

"*Economic Development as a Path to Sustainability - The Berkeley Experience.*" chapter in Eco-City Dimensions, New Society Publishers, 1997.

Environmental Actions: Simple Things Women are Doing to Save the Earth. The EarthWorks Group, Andrews and McMeel Publishers, 1991.

"*Grassroots Political Action,*" chapter in Mending the Earth - A World for our Grandchildren, North Atlantic Books, 1991.

"*Act Locally: City Government As Means for Social Change,*" chapter in Call to Action, Sierra Club Books, 1990

*Model Ordinances for Environmental Protection.* Local Government Commission, April 1990

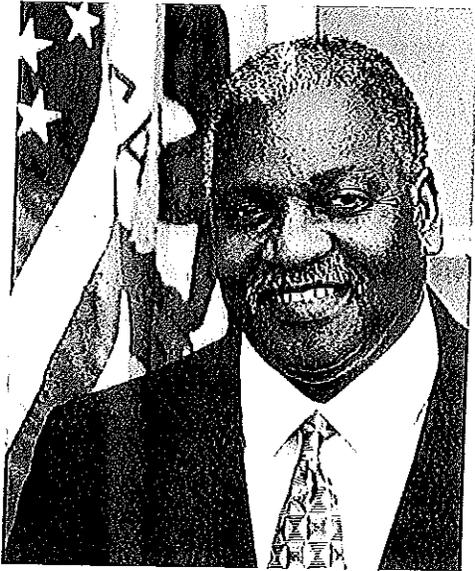
### **AWARDS**

President's Council on Sustainable Development, 1999 National Award

UC Berkeley Alumni Association, 1991 Rosalie Stern Award for Community Service

National Recyclers Association, 1990 Legislator of the Year Award

# HONORABLE SANDRÉ R. SWANSON



SANDRÉ R. SWANSON served three successful terms as a Member of the California State Assembly. He was the Chair of the Assembly Labor & Employment Committee and was an advocate for growing the middle class with sustainable jobs. Mr. Swanson also served on the Assembly Budget Committee, Sub-committee on Education Finance, which approves the budgets for Community Colleges, State Universities and the UC systems. Mr. Swanson was known as a vocal supporter of funding for Community Colleges; He also

served on the Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce and was the Speaker's Appointee to the State Workforce Investment Board.

Mr. Swanson is passionate about the plight of troubled and at-risk youth. As Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color, his committee's work is widely used by the State today in its strategies for assisting young people. As a result of this work, in 2014 Mr. Swanson was invited to the White House by President Barack Obama and was requested to participate in the President's "My Brothers Keepers" initiatives.

During his tenure in the Assembly, Mr. Swanson passed landmark legislation dealing with the atrocities of human trafficking—which he calls "modern day slavery." His legislative work assisted with the development of programs for job training, housing and counseling for the victims of human trafficking—some as young as 12 years old. Several of his laws are prominently referenced on the California Attorney General's web site. District Attorney offices are using these laws across our State to successfully prosecute human trafficking criminals in California today.

Following his work in the legislature, Mr. Swanson served as Deputy Mayor for the city of Oakland, California. He worked successfully on growing the City's economy by developing small businesses. He also supported jobs strategies for the development of more sustainable jobs for Oakland's youth.

Before his election to the California State Assembly, Mr. Swanson served five years as Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Barbara Lee. Before that, he worked for 25 years as the District Director and Senior Policy Advisor for Congressman Ronald V. Dellums. He also served as Chair of the Alameda County Employee's Retirement Association which manages the County of Alameda's seven billion dollar retirement fund; Mr. Swanson was also Chair of the Oakland Civil Service Commission, and Chair of the Oakland Re-Use and Redevelopment Authority.

Mr. Swanson served as the Student Body President of Laney Community College and was the College's graduation commencement speaker. He graduated from Laney with an Associate Arts Degree with emphasis in psychology. Mr. Swanson also received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from San Francisco State University.

Mr. Swanson is a native of Oakland and is married to his wife Anita J. Swanson. He and his wife founded the Sandré R. Swanson Youth Foundation for inner-city at-risk youth. Together they have four children and five grandchildren.

## Brief Biographical Sketch for Rev. Cheryl D. Ward

Rev. Cheryl Ward holds a Master of Arts Degree from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA and is completing her Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Pastoral Psychology/Leadership Studies at the Graduate Theological Foundation - Oxford House with studies at the Vatican in Rome, Italy and Oxford University, Oxford, England.

In 2007, she was selected to design a one-year curriculum, and serve as the director of a program assisting Fifth-Year-Seniors in passing the California High School Exit Exam, through the Oakland Unified School District and the Peralta Community College District, then enrolling in Laney College.

Rev. Ward's former Company, Liberation Press, published several successful authors and she herself made her own mark in the world of Contemporary African American Adult Fiction and Non-fiction authoring five titles with a forthcoming novel and Screenplay in December of this year.

She is currently working on a project to promote healthy dialogue between youth and young adults and local law enforcement officers through hosting ongoing "Healing Circles," throughout the City of Oakland. The goal of the project is to remove barriers, erase stereotypes, build trust, and in essence foster positive relationships between the two groups in an effort to reduce profiling, recidivism, and understand how to relate if stopped by the police, or placed in custody.





**Peralta Community College District  
Revised Chancellor Search Calendar**

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**January 29, 2015** – The Board announces search for the next Chancellor.

**February 3, 2015** – Special Board meeting for presentations by Search firms and Board approval of search firm.

**February 4, 2015** – Human Resources sends out requests for appointments to the Chancellor's Selection Committee.

**February 11, 2015** – Public Forum #1 for input and feedback regarding the Chancellor's Profile.

**February 16, 2015** - All committee members must confirm their availability.

**February 18, 2015\*** – Public Forum #2 for input and feedback regarding the Chancellor's Profile.

**February 24, 2015** – Board Retreat to finalize the Chancellor's Profile. The Board constitutes the Chancellor's Selection Committee.

**February 25, 2015** – Human Resources advertises the position (for six weeks).

**April 5, 2015** – Position closes at 11:59 p.m. Initial screening of applications will begin on April 6, 2015.

**April 6 - 8, 2015** – Human Resources reviews the composition of the applicant pool and applications for completion.

**April 8 – 15, 2015\*\*** – Selection Committee orientation meeting.

**April 8 – 15, 2015** – Selection Committee meeting to develop screening criteria, interview questions and interview format.

**April 17 – 24, 2015** – Selection Committee meeting to determine the candidates to be invited for interview.

**May 4 – May 8, 2015** – Selection Committee interviews candidates and recommends five (5) candidates for consideration by the Board.

**May 11, 2015** – Public Forum for finalists.

**May 12 - 15, 2015** – The Board interviews the finalists at the Closed Session at the May 12, 2015 Board meeting, or schedules a Special Board meeting for interviews.

**May 18 - 22, 2015** – Site visits for finalists (to be determined).

**June 9, 2015** – The Board approves the appointment of the next Chancellor.

\*Additional Public Forum

\*\*Committee members to bring their calendars; the specific dates for the remaining meetings/interviews will be confirmed in accordance with the Chancellor Search Calendar.

Reviewed by the Board 01/27/15

Revised 02/19/15