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Solano Community College's Executive Vice President to Become CEO of Mendocino-Lake Community College

FAIRFIELD, CA, DECEMBER 13, 2012: Solano Community College (SCC) congratulates Mr. Arturo Reyes, SCC Executive Vice President (EVP) of Academic & Student Affairs, on receiving a unanimous 5-0 Mendocino-Lake Community College Board of Trustees vote, to become their District's seventh Superintendent/President since 1972. After serving as SCC's EVP for the past two and a half years, Reyes has accepted the position effective Monday, January 7, 2013.

"I am thrilled to accept the Superintendent/President position at Mendocino College, although it



saddens me to leave Solano Community College. At SCC, I made many new friends, met countless talented students, worked with brilliant colleagues, and benefitted from the guidance and support of the College Trustees and Superintendent/President Laguerre. Under their leadership, our college community has overcome accreditation challenges, addressed budget shortfalls, strengthened academic programs, and emerged with remarkable community support- as evidenced by the recent passage of Measure Q. Because of this experience, I am better prepared to work collaboratively with all constituency groups to enhance the educational opportunities for the residents of Mendocino and Lake Counties as Superintendent/President at Mendocino College," contributed Reyes.

Mendocino-Lake CC Board Chair Joel Clark stated, “We are very excited to have found such a wonderful fit to lead our College and District forward. Arturo brings the skills and passion we need at this critical time for our students and College community. “

“Every time a President’s vice president becomes a CEO, she/he is thrilled. I am very proud of Arturo’s accomplishments,” shared Dr. Jowel Laguerre, Superintendent/President. “The Solano Community College Governing Board and I wish him every success in his new endeavor. We appreciate the time he spent at SCC and the work he has done for the District.”

The College will conduct an internal search for an interim replacement for EVP Reyes, until such time that a comprehensive search can be conducted to permanently fill the vacancy. The District would like to have an Interim Vice President in place by Mr. Reyes’ departure in January.

For questions concerning the job vacancy, please contact Charo Albarran, Interim Director-Human Resources, at charo.albarran@solano.edu or 707.864.7000, ext.7128.

About Solano Community College:

The College has served as the preeminent educational institution in Solano County since 1945 when it was founded as Vallejo Junior College. In the early 1970s, the College moved to its present Fairfield site, and is currently serving over 20,000 students throughout the academic year.

In addition to the main campus in Fairfield, the College has one Center in Vacaville, and one in Vallejo. To further serve the community, SCC offers courses at Travis Air Force Base, and operates a School of Aeronautics at the Nut Tree Airport.

Currently, Solano Community College offers Associate Degrees and Certificates in various disciplines, to include transfer courses to CSU and UC, and provides training in several trades. For more information, please visit us at www.solano.edu.

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