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MJC Presidential Finalists Named and Forums Announced

MODESTO, CA – The Modesto Junior College (MJC) Presidential Search Committee has selected two finalists to become the next MJC President.

The finalists (with most recent position held) are listed below:

- **Albert Alt , Ed.D**

(Vice President of College and Administrative Services, Modesto Junior College – Modesto, CA)

- **Kimberlee Messina, Ed.D**

(Interim Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Planning, San Mateo Community College District – San Mateo, CA)

The search committee was chaired by Dr. James Todd, Vice President of Student Services, Modesto Junior College. Dr. Benjamin Duran and Dr. Guy Lease both with PPL, Inc. conducted the search. Initial interviews were completed and the names of the two finalists have been forwarded to Chancellor Henry Yong and the YCCD Board of Trustees.

Open forums for the finalists are scheduled for June 18, 2018 at the Yosemite Community College District Board Room, 2201 Blue Gum Ave., Modesto, CA. The forums will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Each finalist will be given an opportunity to discuss their preparation for the position, their education and leadership philosophy, concluding with a time to respond to questions from the forum attendees. The forums will be open to the public.

Profiles:

Dr. Albert Alt

(Forum date/time: June 18th, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

Education:

- Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership, Drexel University – Philadelphia, PA
- M.A. in Business Administration, California State University, Chico – Chico, CA
- B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration, San Jose State University – San Jose, CA

Professional Experience:

- Vice President of College and Administrative Services, Modesto Junior College – Modesto, CA
- Interim Director of Human Resources, Tuolumne County Office of Education – Sonora, CA
- Chief Financial Officer, Sweetwater Union High School District – Chula Vista, CA
- Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services, Yuba Community College District – Woodland, CA

Dr. Kimberlee Messina

(Forum date/time: June 18th, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.)

Education:

- Ed.D in Educational Leadership, University of California, Davis – Davis, CA
- M.A. in Spanish, California State University, Sacramento – Sacramento, CA
- B.A. in Sociology, California State University, Sacramento – Sacramento, CA

Professional Experience:

- Interim Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Planning, San Mateo Community College District – San Mateo, CA
- Interim President, Foothill College – Los Altos Hills, CA
- Vice President of Instruction and Institutional Research, Foothill College – Los Altos Hills, CA
- Dean of Instruction, Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Santa Rosa Junior College – Santa Rosa, CA

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