



# Welcome to the Presidents Academy

LACCD Presidents Academy is a cohort-based transformational training program for senior-level administrators aspiring to become community college presidents.



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The Academy is comprised of a 3-day Summer Intensive and (10) monthly 4-hour seminars facilitated by education leaders. While the curriculum is designed to teach the skills needed to be a president across the LACCD's nine campuses, seminar topics address general presidential competencies. Seminar topics include promoting student success; managing internal change; effective communication; diversity, equity, and inclusion; collaboration; institutional finance, research and planning; fundraising; and resource management.

A Collaboration between LACCD and UCLA's Educational Leadership Program designed the Academy. LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez set a goal to build the best urban community college district for students, faculty, and staff. To accomplish this goal, his approach includes a well-prepared and innovative faculty with responsive curriculum, state-of-the-art buildings and equipment, and excellent educational administrators and professional support staff - all to keep the colleges and their leaders ready for the future. And UCLA's Educational Leadership Program (ELP) bridges the gap to deliver the vision. Co-directed by Dr. Linda Rose, ELP provides a doctorate in education (Ed.D.) in a cohort environment, to improve educational equity, access, and outcomes. In helping practitioners learn to deliberately connect research to practice, ELP prepares leaders to maximize and sustain improvements in their administrative or collegiate workplace.

[Presidents Academy brochure](#)

*Nurture your current success to breed your future success. Apply today.*



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THE 2016 COHORT  
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – APRIL 1, 2016





## WELCOME

A collaboration between Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) and Dr. Linda Rose, Co-Director of UCLA's Educational Leadership Program (ELP) led to the design of the LACCD Presidents Academy – a cohort-based

transformational training program for senior-level administrators aspiring to become community college presidents.

Dr. Rodriguez set a goal to build the best urban community college district for students, faculty, and staff through innovative instruction, curriculum, facilities, and leadership – all to keep the colleges ready for the future. And Dr. Rose and the UCLA ELP team provide a doctorate in education (Ed.D.) that prepares leaders to improve educational equity, access, and outcomes through skill sets that connect research to practice so improvements are maximized and sustainable.

Is being a community college president on your career path? Do you have a deep commitment to student access, student success, and educational equity? Are you resilient, adaptive, and resourceful? Do you have the ability to create lasting transformational change? Are you open to external partnerships?

Consider applying today!



## FACILITATORS

An impressive cadre of leaders in higher education was recruited to help prepare existing senior-level community college administrators for that next step to community college president.

The line-up includes existing and former chancellors at the state and local levels, former presidents, organizational chief executive officers, higher education doctoral professors, consultants from community college search firms, existing senior level district officials, higher education fund development professionals, and specialists from the fields of accreditation, student success, academic affairs, curriculum, budget and finance, facilities

planning, communications, technology, conflict resolution, legal matters, human resources, diversity, equity and inclusion, labor relations, institutional effectiveness, research and planning, and legislative advocacy.

National organization inputs will be heard from Achieving the Dream and the Aspen Institute.

Passion, experience, and excellence will dominate the culture of each session.

For a full listing of Summer Intensive and Monthly Seminars' facilitators, please visit [www.laccd.edu/PresidentsAcademy](http://www.laccd.edu/PresidentsAcademy).

## THE COHORT OPPORTUNITY

The Presidents Academy is comprised of a 3-day Summer Intensive and (10) monthly 4-hour seminars facilitated by education leaders and designed to build upon the career success already attained by community college senior leadership administrators. The cohort is limited to 25 participants.

### SUMMER INTENSIVE

Join us at UCLA, June 23–25 2016 from 8am – 5pm. Presentations topics are:

- The Future of Community Colleges
- A Walk Through Leadership
- Leadership Capacities: Personal Abilities that Presidents Need to Be Successful
- What a Leader Needs to Know about Being a President of an LACCD College
- How to Transition to a Presidency and Navigate Your First Year
- The President's Role in Fundraising, Finances, and the Foundation
- Different Jobs, Different Tasks: CEO/Board Relationship
- Developing and Articulating Legislative Priorities
- Presidential Search Strategies and the Interview Process
- Getting the Job
- Mock Interviews
- CV/Resume/Sample Letter Critiques

The mock interviews will be videoed, with constructive class debriefs to follow.

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### MONTHLY SEMINARS

Join us at the downtown LACCD office for (10) monthly 4-hour Saturday morning workshops, from 9am – 1pm. The monthly dates for 2016–2017 are September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, January 7, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, and June 10. A graduation celebration will be held late June 2017.

Participants will delve into the robust topics that include:

- Accreditation
- Student Success and Completion
- Academic Affairs
- Curriculum
- Budget and Finance
- Facilities Master Planning and Oversight
- Internal/External Communications
- Community Relations
- Legislative Advocacy
- Technology Policy and Planning
- Conflict Resolution
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Academic Senate
- Unions/Labor Relations
- Governance
- Institutional Effectiveness/Research and Planning
- Human Resources
- Legal Matters

## THE APPLICATION

Eligible applicants include all senior-level administrators (internal and external to LACCD) reporting to a college president, senior district officer, or chancellor, and with at least (3) years of administrative responsibility. All accepted applicants must commit to attend and participate in every program session.

The application is due April 1, 2016.

The program fee of \$3,500 is to be remitted along with a Participant Agreement. Tuition fees for LACCD employees are covered by the Chancellor's Office.

A resume (no more than 3 pages), and responses to (3) designated questions, are to accompany the completed application.

Be sure to note the Academy Expectations Policy and Academy Attendance and Refund Policy.

Download the 2016 Cohort Application at the Apply tab at [www.laccd.edu/PresidentsAcademy](http://www.laccd.edu/PresidentsAcademy) and return it to [presacademy@laccd.edu](mailto:presacademy@laccd.edu) by 5pm, April 1, 2016.

Refer others you think may be interested.

Learning Outcomes from the Academy experience are available at The Cohort Opportunity tab at [www.laccd.edu/PresidentsAcademy](http://www.laccd.edu/PresidentsAcademy). Review the program outcomes to see the type of knowledge, skills, and abilities participants will be able to demonstrate to future employers.

At no additional cost, an additional session from 2pm to 5pm will be available for participants to work individually with nationally recognized college search professionals. This will help build successful interview skills of true value to any job candidate. Among others, they will utilize the nationally recognized Aspen Institute's leadership hiring tools.

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to breed your future success.**

**Do Not Delay... Apply Today!**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sponsorship Opportunities are available for the 2016-2017 Program Year. Referrals are welcome!

For additional information, please email Avis Boyd at [presacademy@laccd.edu](mailto:presacademy@laccd.edu) or call (213) 891-2362.

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