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## **LOS RIOS CHANCELLOR APPOINTED TO AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION BOARD**

*Sacramento*—Brice Harris, chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District, was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education (ACE). The three-year appointment was announced this week at the ACE conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

“It is an honor to serve on the ACE Board and to have the opportunity to participate in the great work the Council does on behalf of public and private higher education across the country,” Harris said.

ACE is headquartered in Washington, DC, and is the major coordinating body for the nation’s higher education institutions. The organization works to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives.

“We are delighted to welcome Dr. Harris to the ACE Board of Directors,” said ACE President Molly Corbett Broad. “Our nation’s two-year institutions play such a vital role in educating large segments of our college population, so the insight he will bring as a leader in the California community college system will be a tremendous asset to ACE as we continue to tackle the tough issues facing higher education.”

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Harris has served as chancellor of the Los Rios District since 1996. He recently served on the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accrediting commission, is past president of the board of the California Community College Chief Executive Officers and past Chair of the Board of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the boards of Comstock's magazine, Linking Education and Economic Development (LEED) and Valley Vision; and is Chair-elect of the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization (SACTO).

Other ACE Board members from California include: Pamela B. Gann, president, Claremont McKenna College; Ding-Jo Currie, chancellor, Coast Community College District; Horace Mitchell, president, CSU Bakersfield; and Mark Yudof, University of California system president.

The Los Rios Community College District enrolls nearly 92,000 students at its four colleges—American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City—and is one of the five largest community college districts in the country.

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